transitions / facades & sectors
**Transitions at Home in the City**

**Research Statement**

The dwelling and the city benefit when there is a possibility for the inside-outside to blend.

**Questions**

- What are the architectural elements that help create the relation inside-outside?
- How can the appropriation of these architectural elements lead to the creation of an “in-between” space?

**Problem Statement**

At the front door and in the relation between the home and the street lies the possibility of creating an “in-between” space, of drawing together public and private, inside and outside.

**Search for the “In-Between”**

- Intersecting public and private, inside and outside
- Encouraging the emergence of a new sense of public space

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**Site Analysis**

- Extending public and private, inside and outside
- Encouraging the occurrence of a new sense of public space
- Creating a new relation with water
The "in-between"/ different scales

- city level
  - as a link between the islands
  - as an exclusive or calm enclosed communal space

- project level
  - courtyard, garden, and communal space for the dwellers or passers by. That becomes a meeting place, a calm place to relax, a place for children to play.
  - It expands the possibility of a new relation for people with the water, and with their neighbours.

- house level
  - extensions of the homes into public and communal space through front gardens and communal terraces

The introduction of the possibility of a new relation for people with the water, and with their neighbors.

Relation of the front door with public space, blending of private and public.

Platform - element that unites and pierces the detached volumes, while working as a mediator between the street and the home. It becomes a joint that allows the transition in, different scales, between inside and outside, public and private, land and water.

Volumes - elements whose position determines the character of the public and communal space, as well as their degree of publicness. While being pierced by the platform, these volumes in turn change their character and invite the private and communal to enter their domain.

Water - surrounding element, that isolates the site and contributes to the possibility of creating an urban enclave. A volume, that contains a different scale of public elements: a platform, a garden, and a communal space.

Elements of composition in floorplan, section and facade

- typeA / extensions of the home
- typeB / the diagonal

Loggia + terrace = facade composition

Elements of large scale
- large scale / elements of composition
- large scale / loggias & terraces
- large scale / openings

Elements of medium scale
- medium scale / elements of composition
- medium scale / loggias & terraces
- medium scale / openings

Elements of small scale
- small scale / elements of composition
- small scale / loggias & terraces
- small scale / openings