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Introduction
Ambition

An elderly home for dementia sufferers within an urban-environment
Why?
Characteristics

- Bad short term memory
- Loss of hearing and eye-sight
- Declining health
Elderly suffering from dementia

The importance of their environment increases as their ability to interact with this surrounding decreases
Research

- Observations
- Interviews
Findings

• A small scale home that works like a household

• Sense of control

• Integration of neighbourhood facilities
Proposal
Context
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Functions
Aluminium frames
Masonry
Concrete
Different tints of stucco
Acoustic panels
Casted floor
Oak
First floor - Health Centre & Staff
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Questions?