

# Architecture & Dwelling

MSc 2 Dutch Housing Studio

Towards an inclusive living environment



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Location	TBA
Excursion	To site
Costs	-

The MSc 2 Studio focuses on vulnerable groups of our society that experience less integration in our cities and neighbourhoods, like the elderly. An aging society has severe implications for the organization of our cities, for existing and new housing designs as well as public spaces and movement networks. Generally, they are not well-equipped for accommodating growing numbers of elderly. An inclusive society needs a series of commitments to develop solutions for vulnerable people as well.

We will rethink the living environments of the vulnerable (like the elderly) by working in one specific neighbourhood and/or built environment. We closely work together with housing associations, municipalities and of course the potential inhabitants themselves.

Students will do fieldwork and engage with real-life problems. Our research is human-centred (visual anthropology/ethnography). We might organize co-creation sessions with interested people from the target group.

Only after real contact with the elderly within their living environment, new concepts of habitation are developed in the architecture of domestic and neighbourhoods' space. Students will discuss the new concepts with the users and elaborate on an architectural design.