

WikiHouse: Open Source Building System

Wikihouse who created a free platform for designers to share CAD drawings of flat pack architecture housing which could be accessed by any people, such as the poor, the uneducated and commonweal organization. This is a possible solution to this global crisis, it is a possible method to provide dwellings for the unfortunates. These drawings are simply materialized with ply boards through CNC machine and can be erected easily by a few individual.

Objective:

Understand the importance of open source architecture across the globe Realize the criteria of open soucre flat pack architecture Build scaled model of a Wikihouse project Design and construct a prototype of flat pack architecture



WikiHouse Construction Process



Download houses and components which are created and shared by an open community of users around the world. Individual components can be combined or adapted.

The parts are cut by a CNC mill using locally bought material. This is 18mm plywood in the standard sheet size of 2440mm × 1220mm.

Set out the parts for each section onto the ground assembling it like a jigsaw.

Wedge together the two layers to form a single section.

Stand the section up vertically, positioning them approximately at 600mm intervals.

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Fit the connector Fit the internal and The structure is ready places into the slots external cladding panels for insulation, cladding in the section. Use the onto the structure. and services. mallet provided on Screws are needed to the milling sheets to fix. hammer these tightly.