Home Culture

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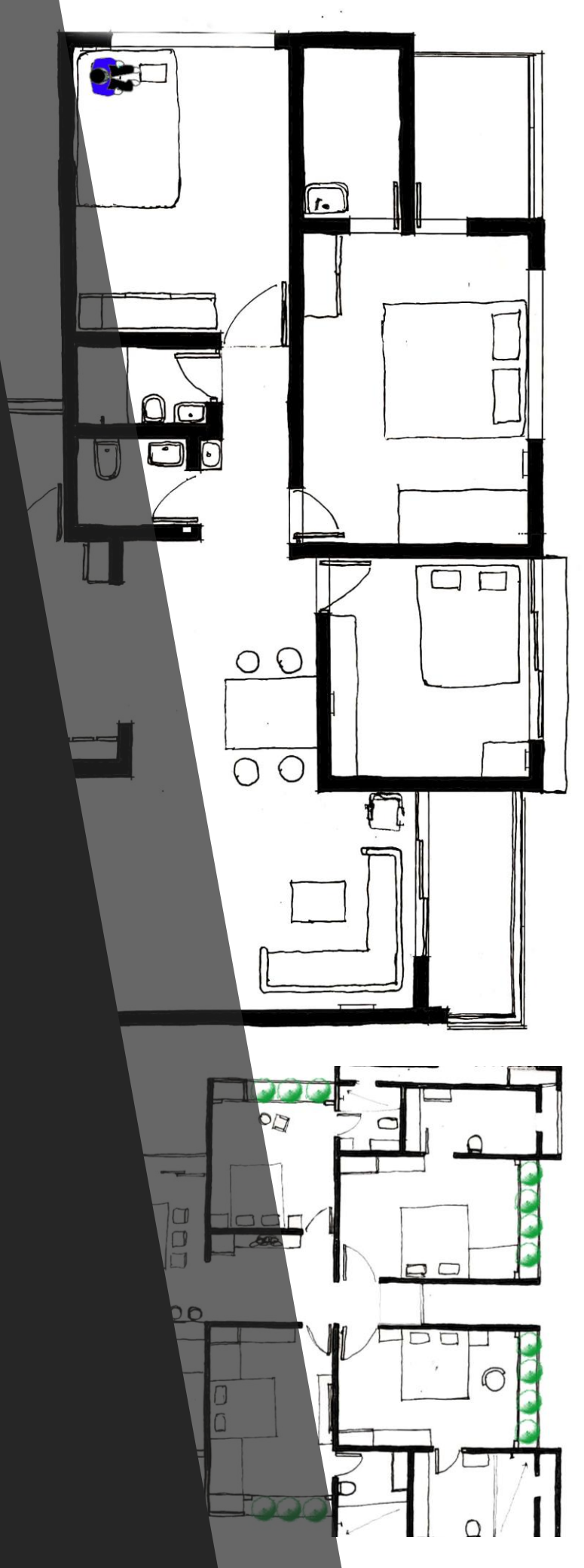


Idea Of “My Space”

Each one of us have our own space in house. Where we can be on our own .we can do whatever we want to do. Cry, play, eat, sleep, alone, happy, sad anything.

In the presentation there are total four house , 2 is bunglow and 2 is apartment and there were many questions were asked to the family members to find out their own space.

Let’s see their own space and understand why it is their own space.

Method

In the case study of the bunglow and apartment the interview was taken and many question were asked to find out “my space” in the house and after that tried to understand why that place is their space by the architectural analysis like….

- area
- size
- Scale
- connectivity
- openings
- organization
- furniture arrangement
- size of the window,
- different elements

Also tried to compare the bunglow and apartment’s place, through the analysis it is helping to improve the design.

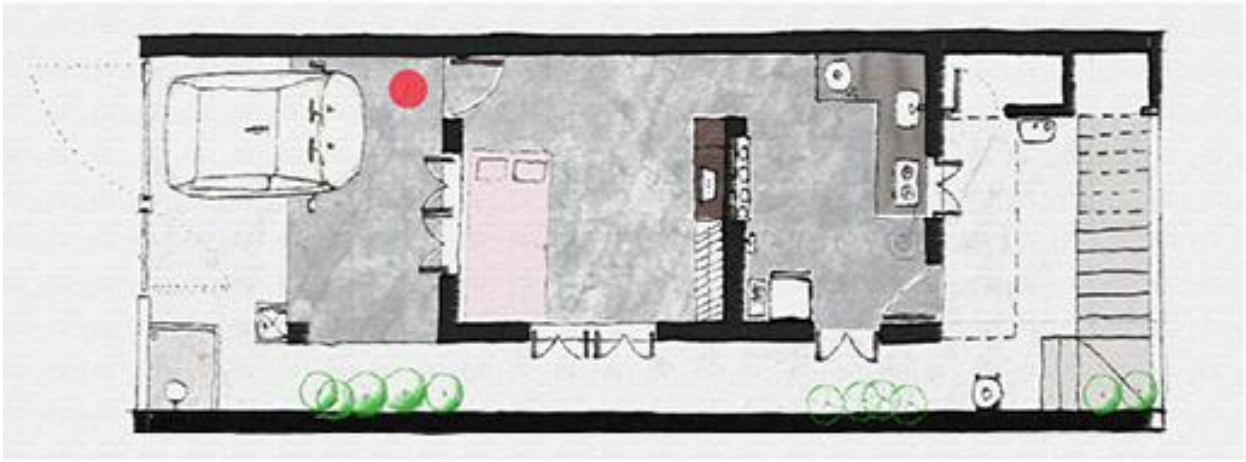
House Type : Bunglow

Number Of People In Family: 4

Name Of The Person: **Pravin Bhai**
Age : 58
Sex : Male

Occupation: Retired Contractor

Location In The House Plan:



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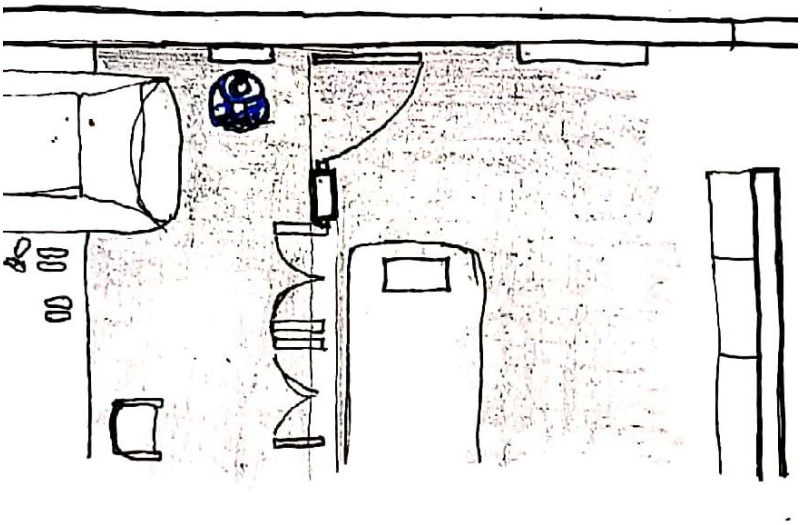

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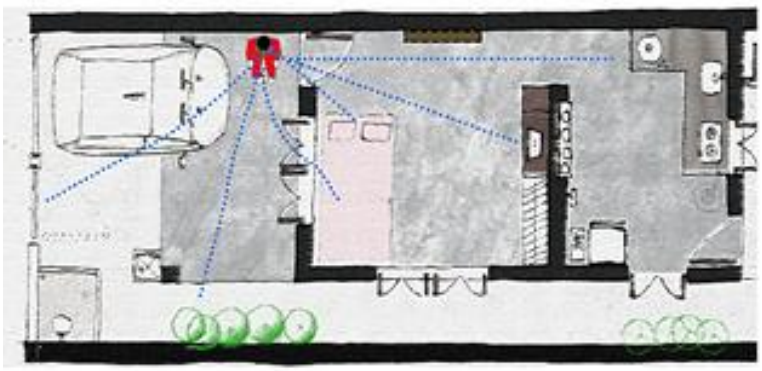
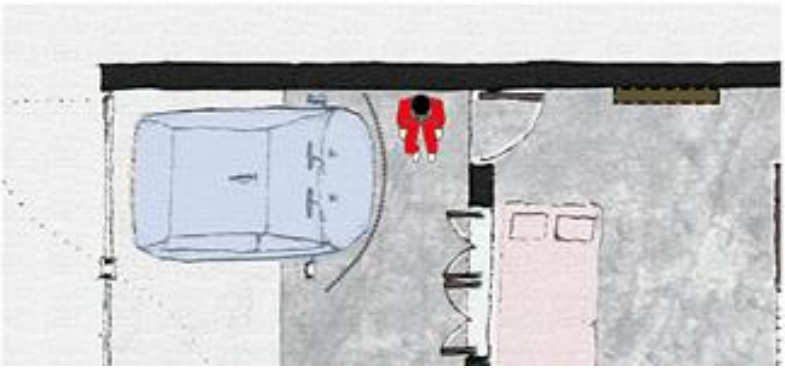
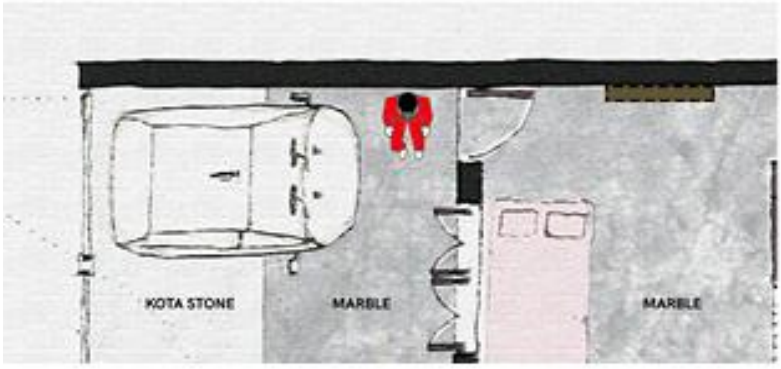


The place is well connected with, entrance , verandah, tv , sitting place in living room and platform.



Car creates the privacy barrier so he can sit on ground and smoke , it creates private territory to him, also it creates indirect vision to the entrance.

Good light quality and better air circulation.



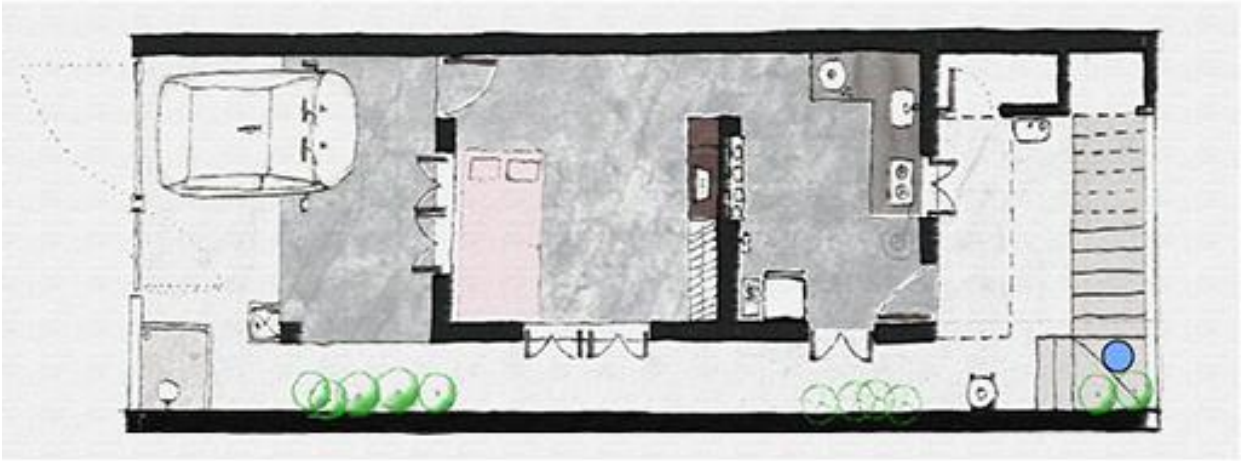
flooring material is the same as inside the house and also regular cleaning creates a feeling that somebody is inside the house, there is also a level difference which creates someone's territory.

House Type : Bunglow

number of people in family: 4

name of the person: **dharmadeep**
age : 28
sex : male
occupation: mechanical engineer

Location In The House Plan:



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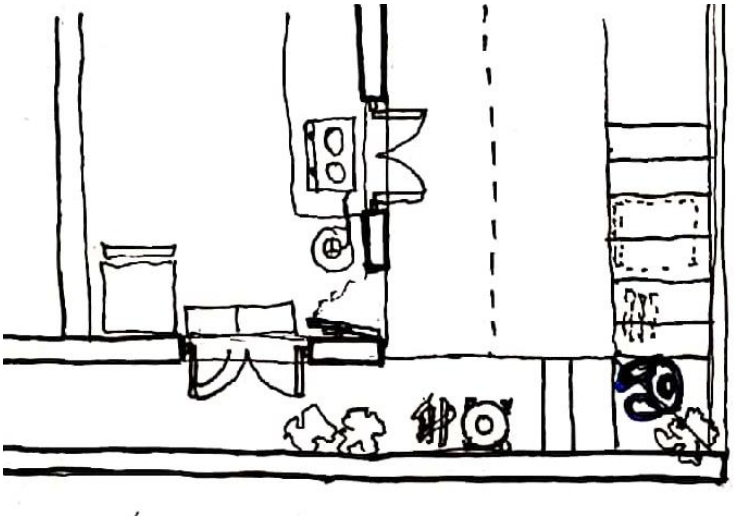

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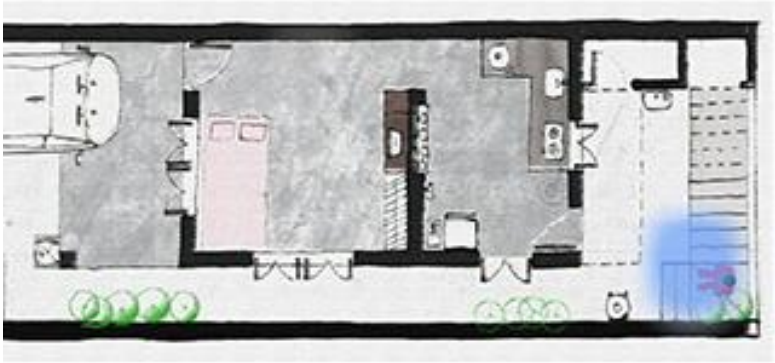
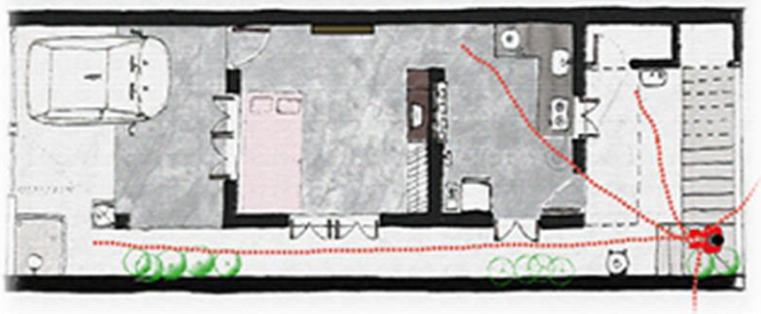
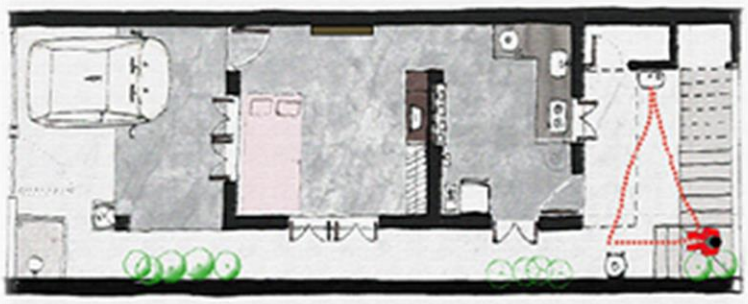


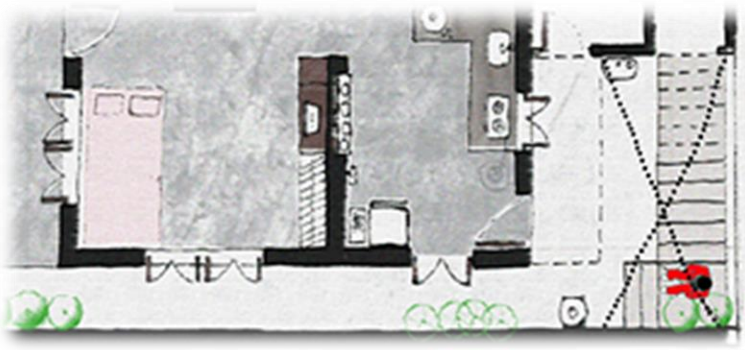
The place is deep and far in the house because of the organization, it creates privacy.



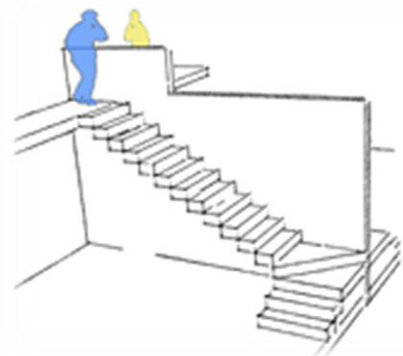
Vision and visual connectivity to many parts



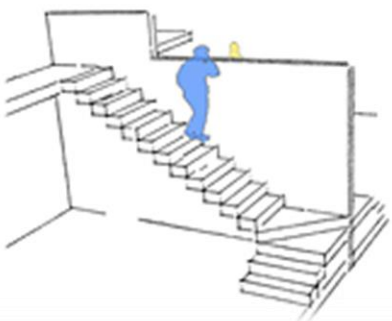
Activities which he only has to do.

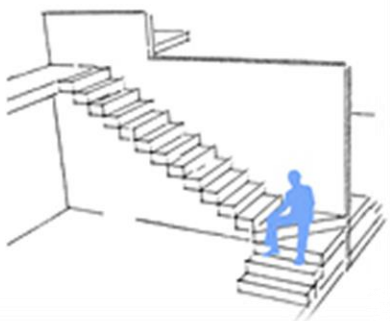


Open to sky space.

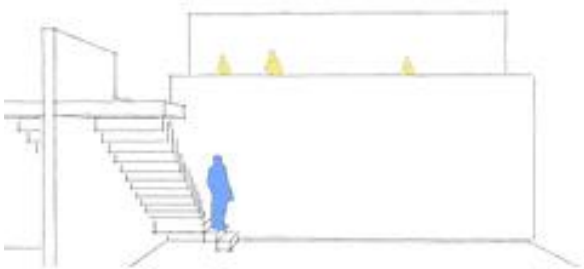


Staircase has different possibility of connection with other neighbors.





The corner creates privacy and different possibilities.



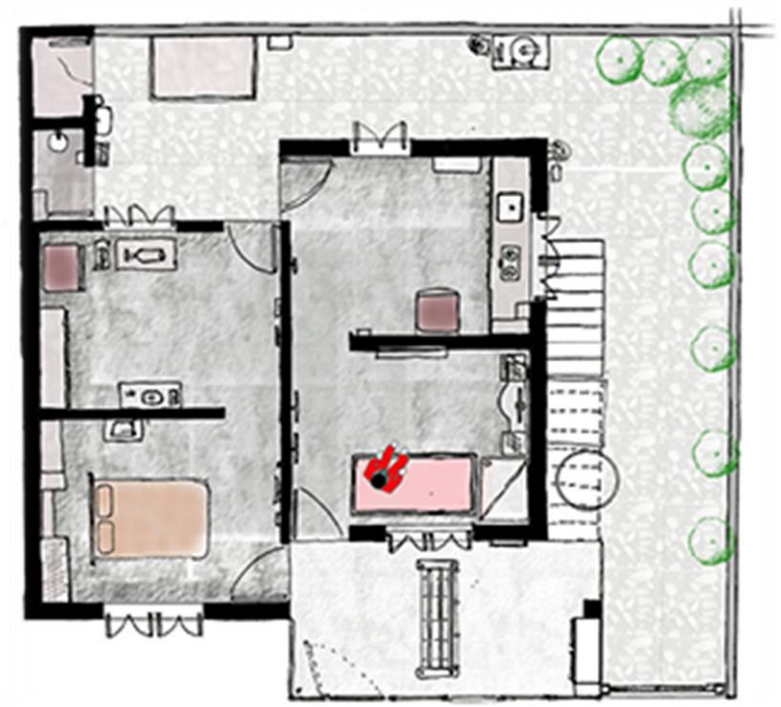
It create the connection with neighbors.

House Type : Bunglow

number of people in family: 3

name of the person: **Rajesh Bhai**
age : 48
sex : male
occupation: contractor

Location In The House Plan:



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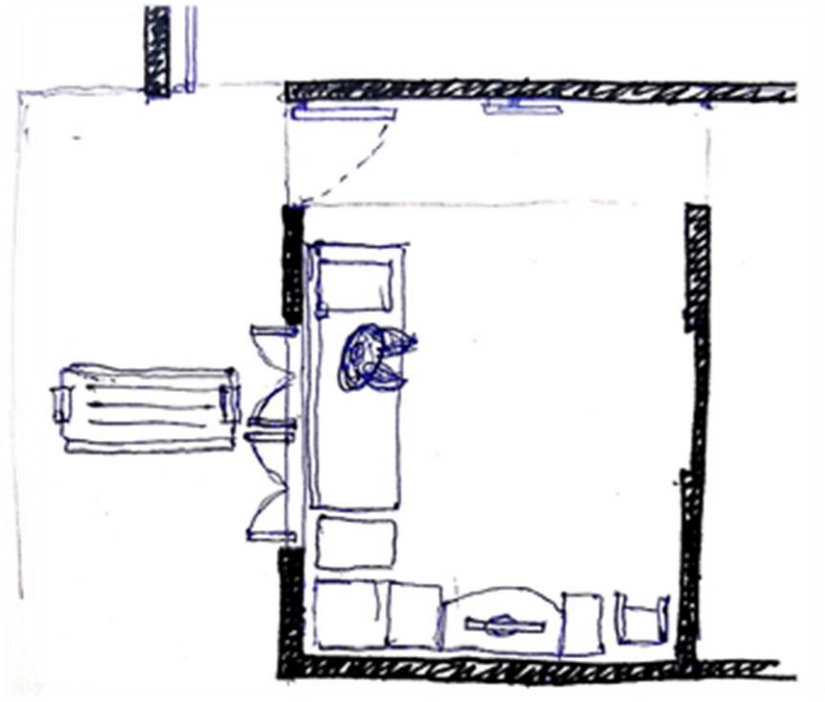

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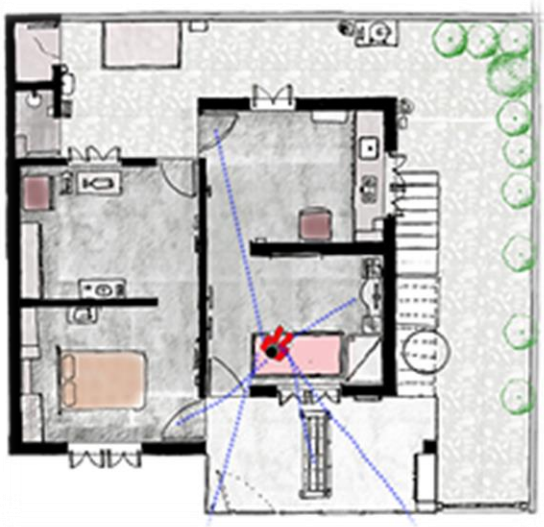
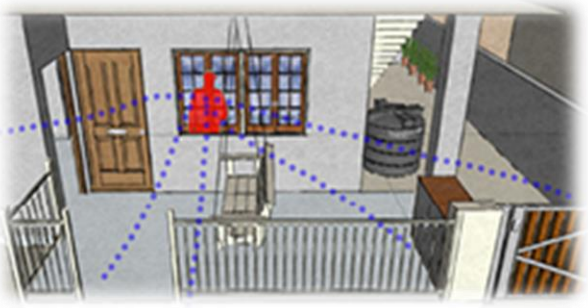


From the place he can see many parts of the house , also he can see the entrance and can have the vision till the faliyu.



Most important things like money and many important papers are there so the place required security.

The seti(single small bed) is such that it can be used as multiple way like describe in the diagramme.

Wife busy in house work and daughter is either in school or in bedroom so the place works as private place.

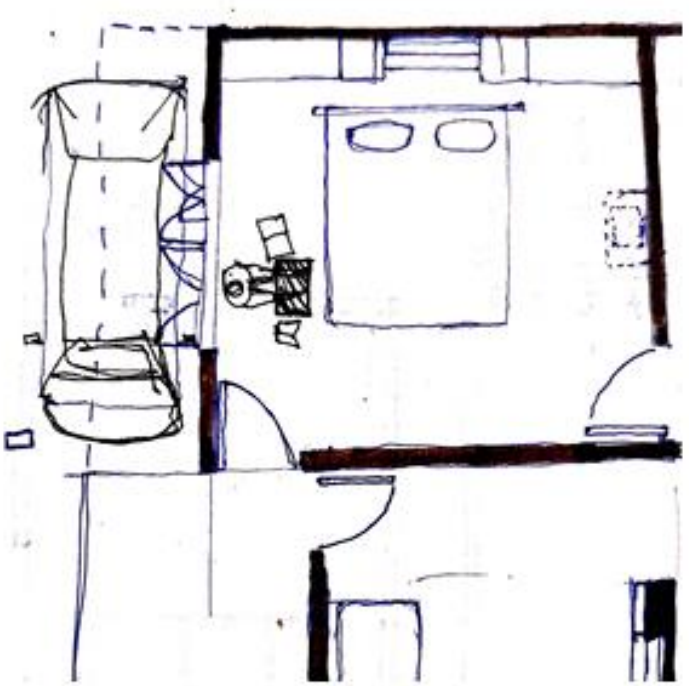
House Type : Bunglow

number of people in family: 3

name of the person: **urva**
age : 14
sex : female
occupation: student

Location In The House Plan:

Plan Of The Place:



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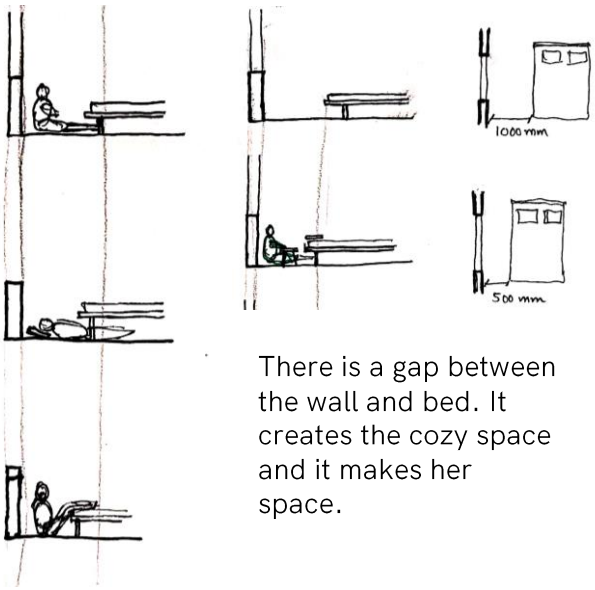
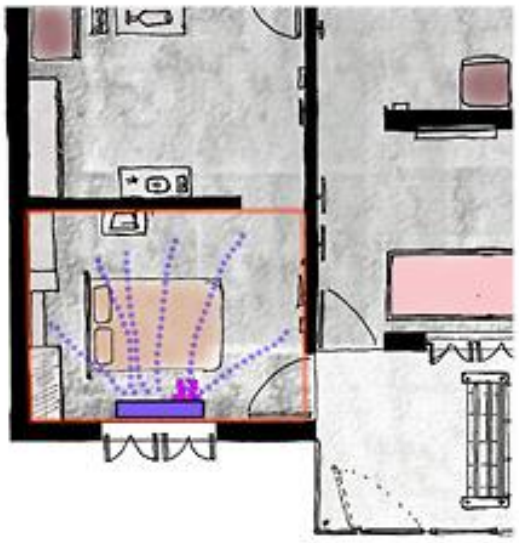


There is a gap between the wall and bed. It creates the cozy space and it makes her space.

The most of the time she spends there because of the such activities.

Connection to the outside with sound .



Because of the A.C, the door is closed so without some specific room related work someone will not try to go inside that room, hence it creates privacy.

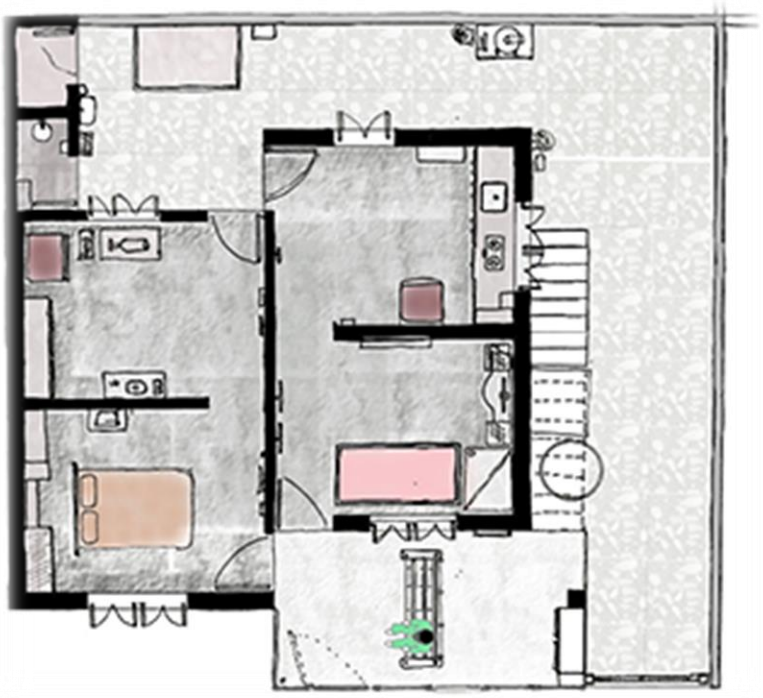
House Type : Bunglow

number of people in family: 3

name of the person: **Renuka**
age : 46
sex : female

occupation:housewife

Location In The House Plan:



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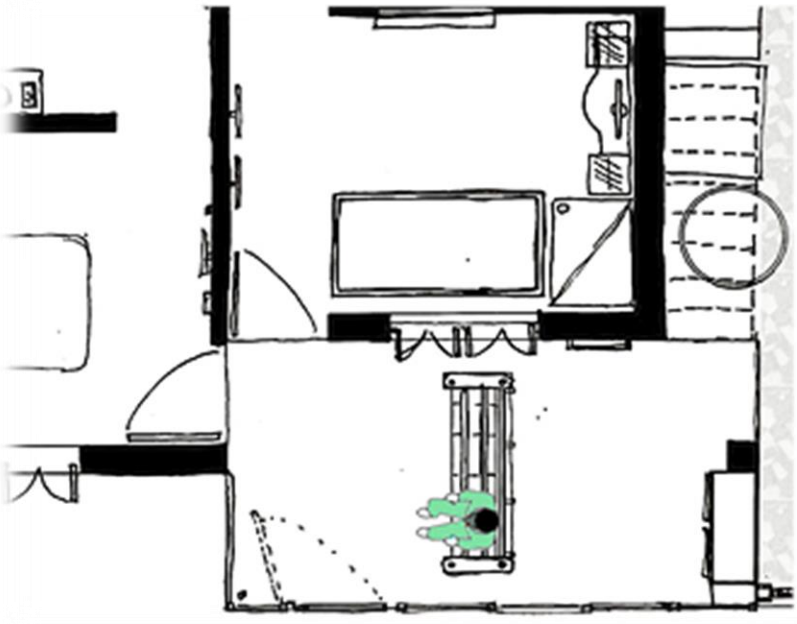
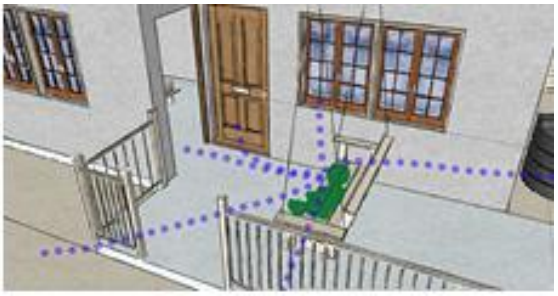


My Reasons/ Understanding Why It Could Be His/her ' My Space:

Good communication with neighbors.



Visually connected with living room and bed room where her husband and daughter work and spend their time.

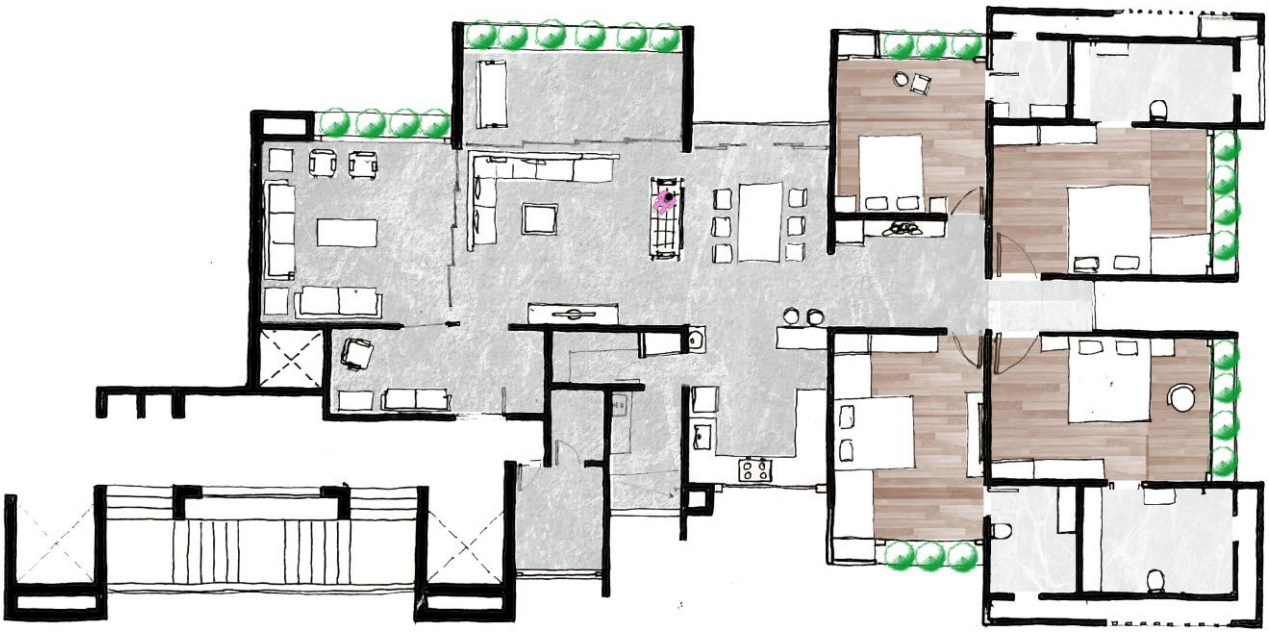
House Type : Apartment

number of people in family: 4

name of the person: **Charmi**
age : 22
sex : female

occupation: student

Location In The House Plan:



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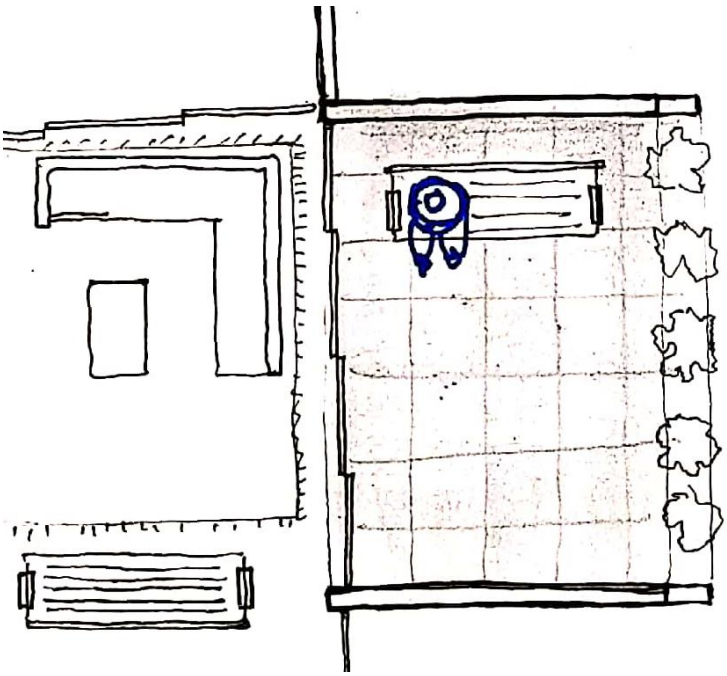

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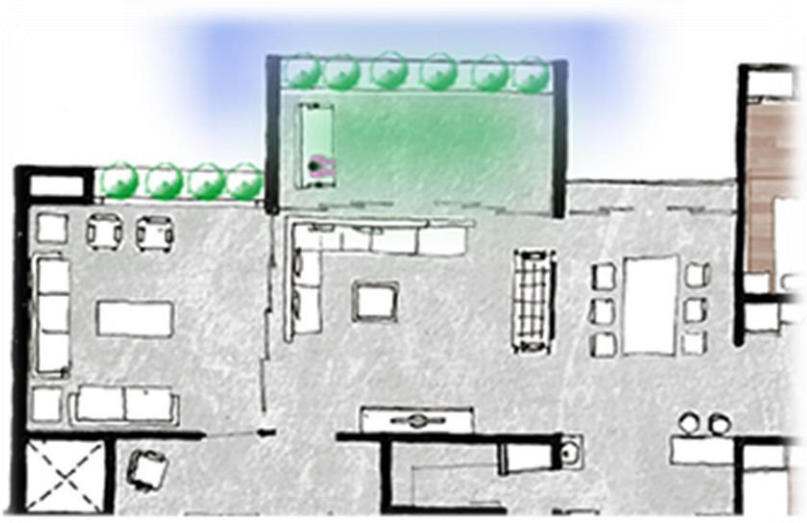


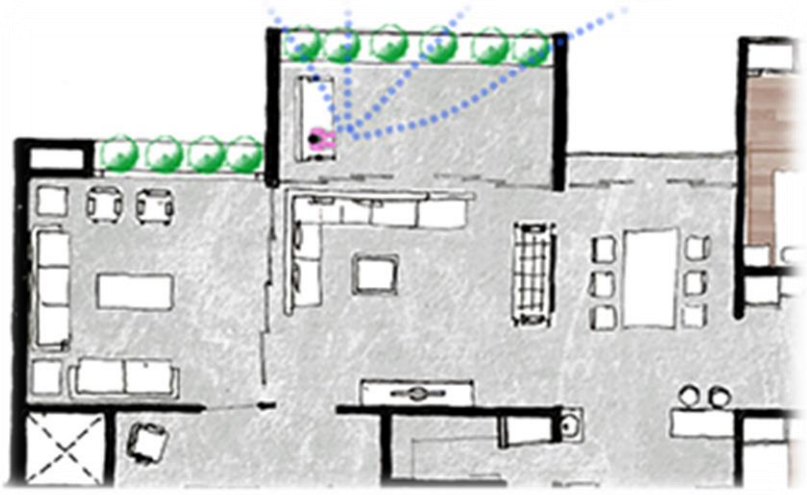
The area of the balcony is very big also it is near to open space

-semi open to open

Same like in bunglow veranda

So it gives the feeling that you are on ground.

Closed door and curtain creates a separate place in the house.



The place has a good view, light and huge semi open space.

House Type : Apartment

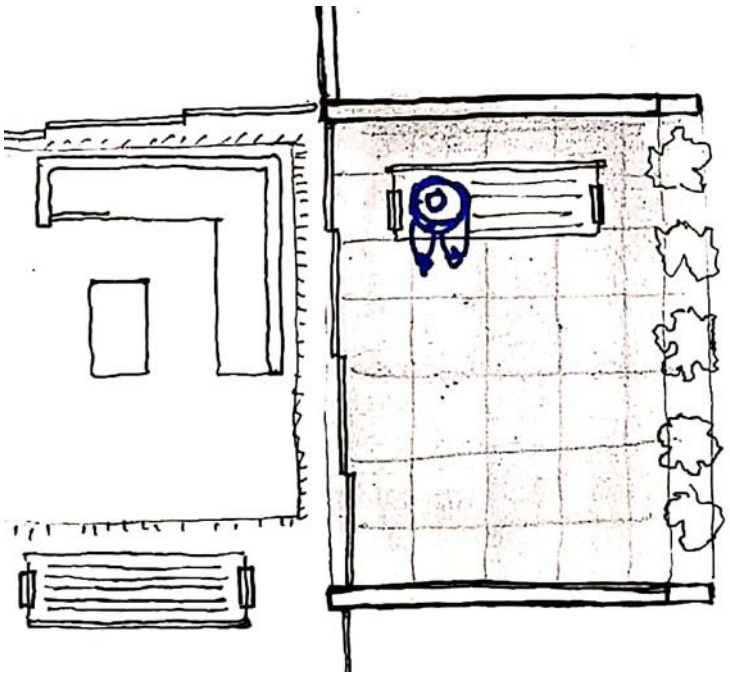
number of people in family: 4

name of the person: **Bimal Bhai**
age : 49
sex : male

occupation: engineer

Location In The House Plan:

Plan Of The Place:



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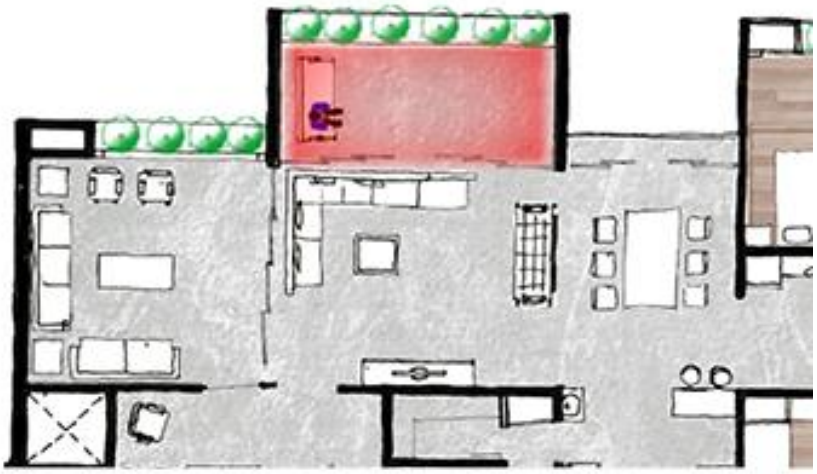

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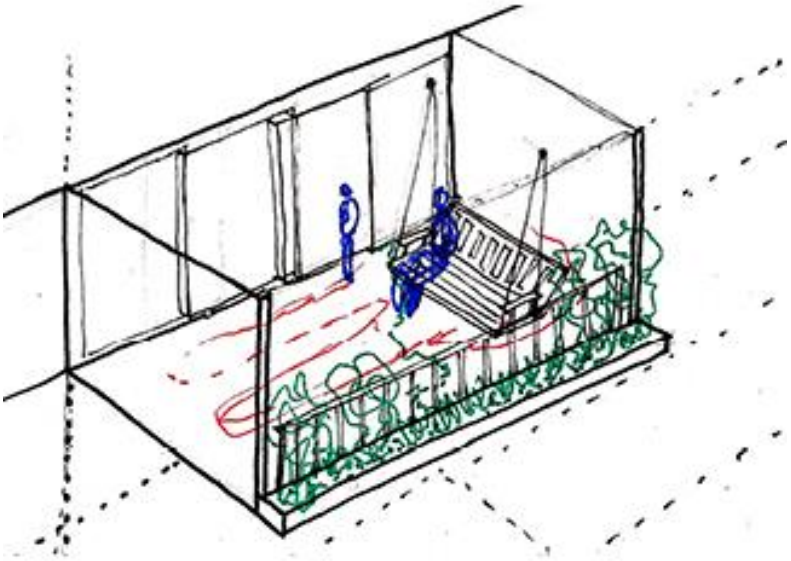
Also because of big balcony it crates verandah feeling.

After eating everyday he has a habit of walking.



He prefers to walk outside and also talk on phone and sits frequently while talking.

House Type : Apartment

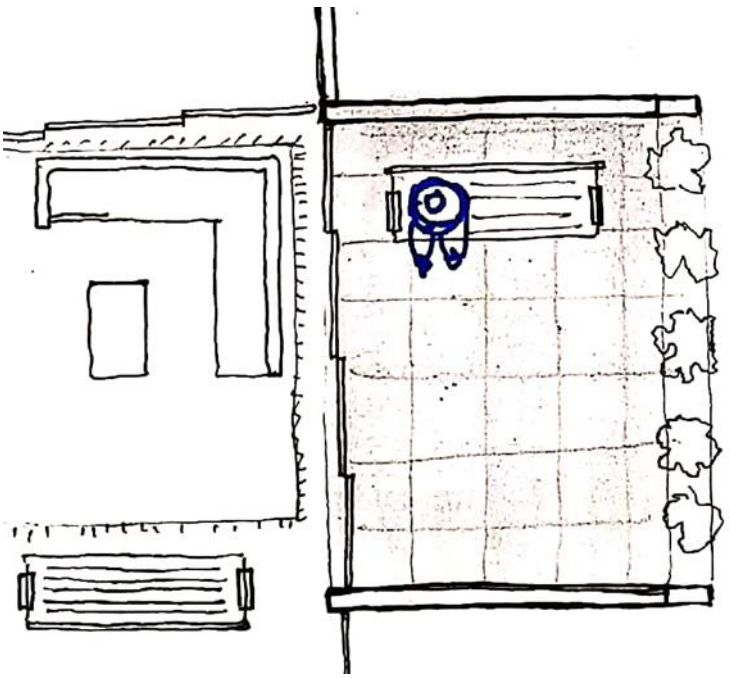
number of people in family: 4

name of the person: **deval**
age : 46
sex : female

occupation: house wife+ office

Location In The House Plan:

Plan Of The Place:



House Type : Apartment

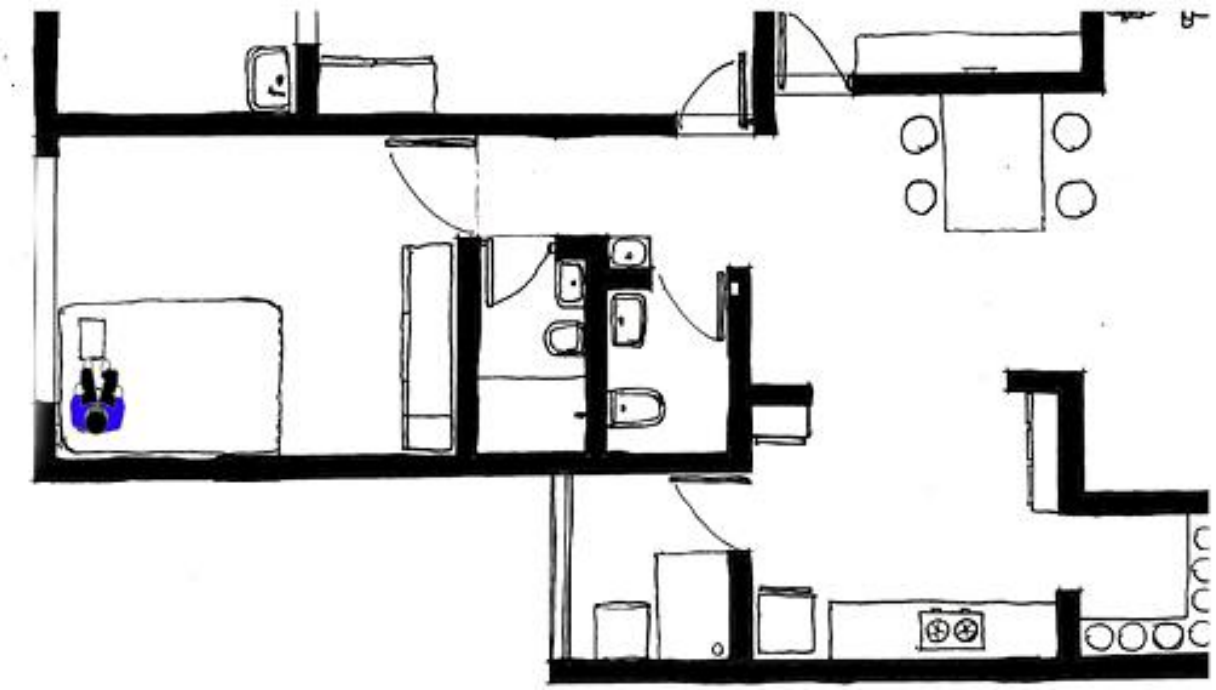
number of people in family: 4

name of the person: **hari**
age : 21
sex : male

occupation: student

Location In The House Plan:

Plan Of The Place:



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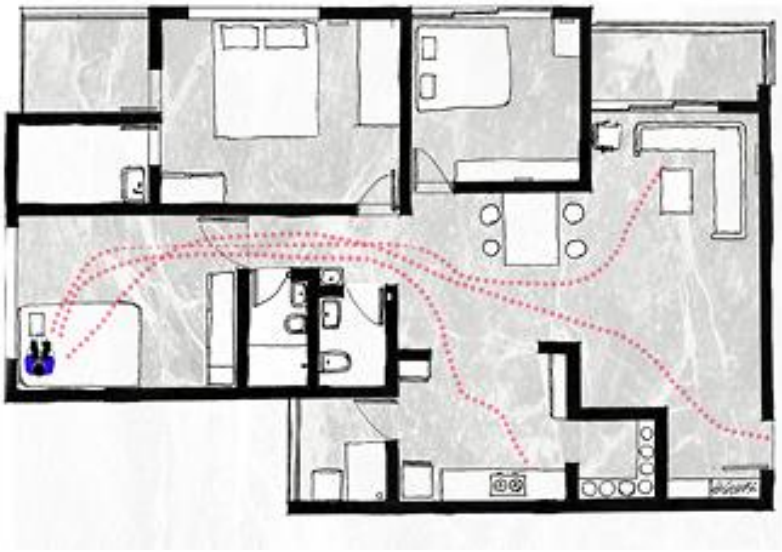
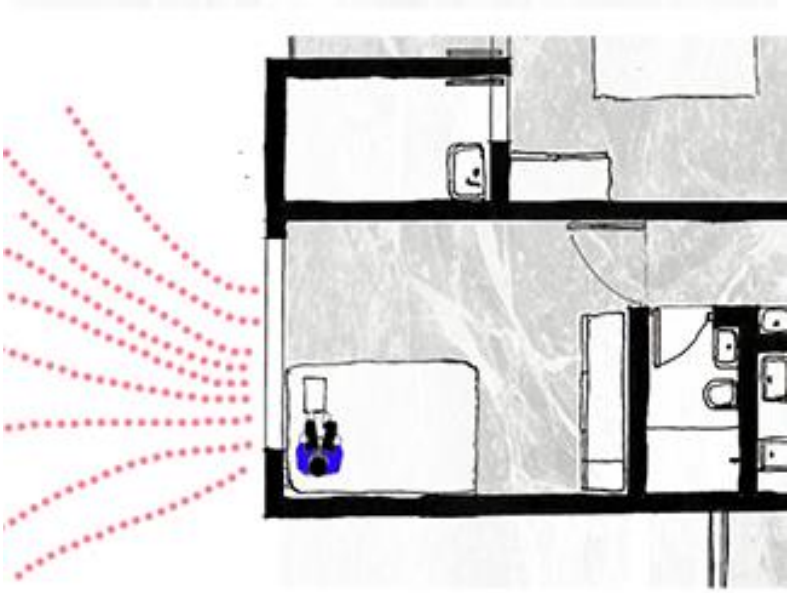
It is in the private zone of the house also door and corner create more privacy.



The place is deep and far inside the flat.



it has very big window so it has good light and air quality , and view of outside.

House Type : Apartment

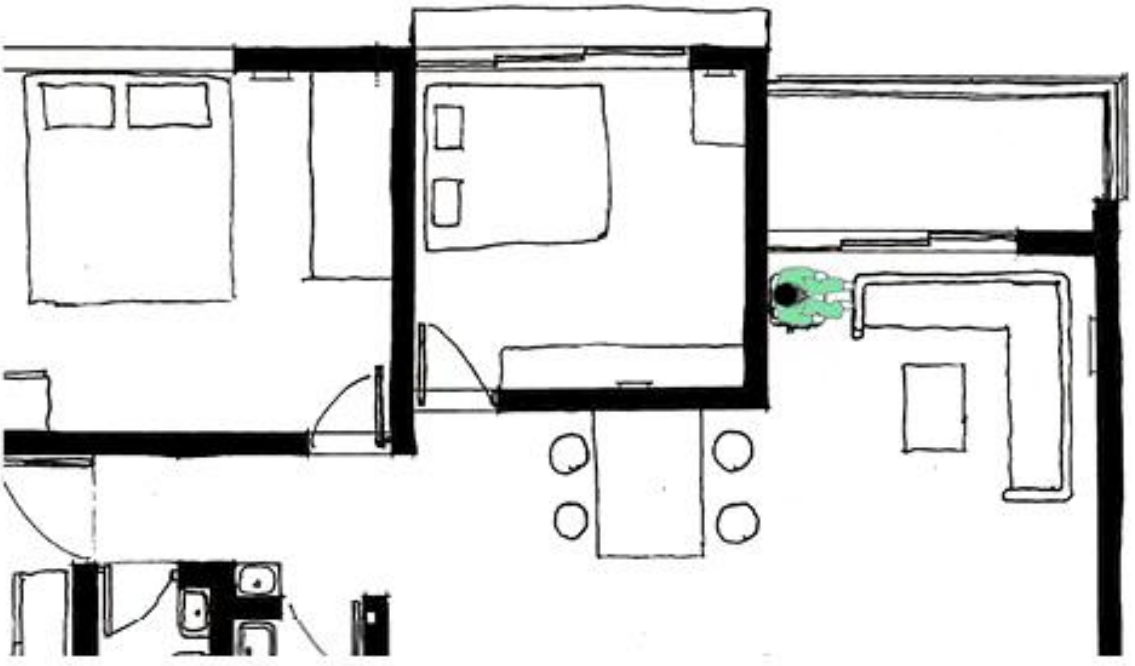
number of people in family: 4

name of the person: **Chandrakant**
age : 51
sex : male

occupation: buisness

Location In The House Plan:

Plan Of The Place:



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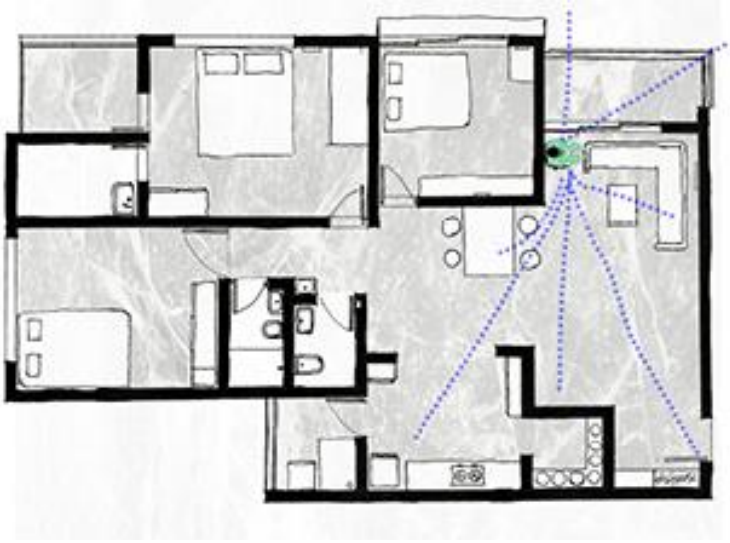
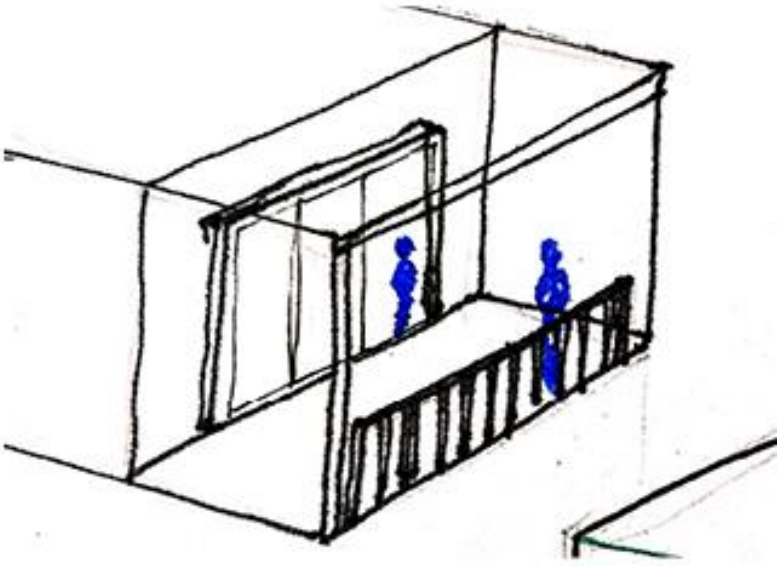
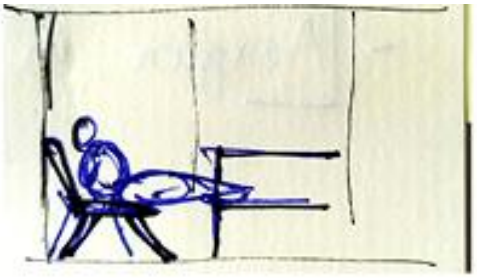
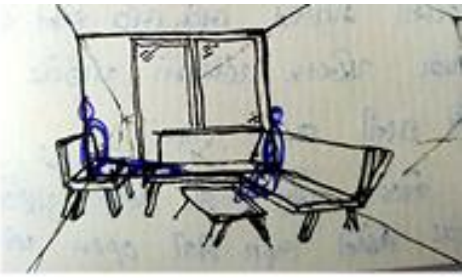


It has visual connectivity to other parts of the house and outside as well.



Size of the door and balcony just near to it.





The sofa is near the balcony so the single chair near to sofa create his own comfort and has a good view of the outside.

House Type : Apartment

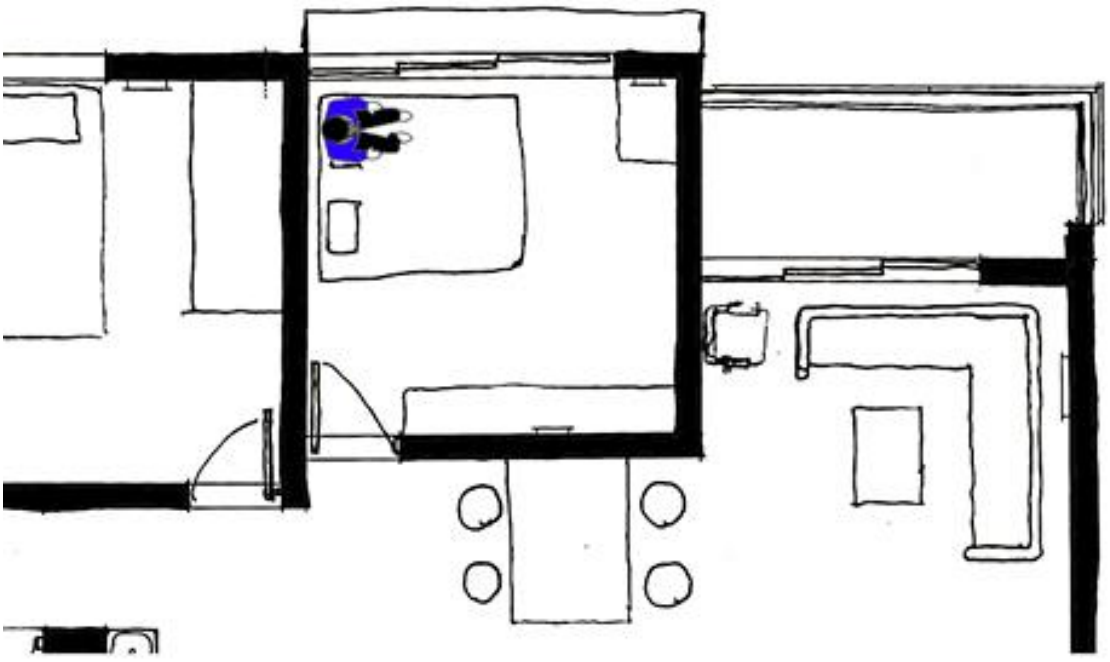
number of people in family: 4

name of the person: **Ark**
age : 18
sex : male

occupation: student

Location In The House Plan:

Plan Of The Place:



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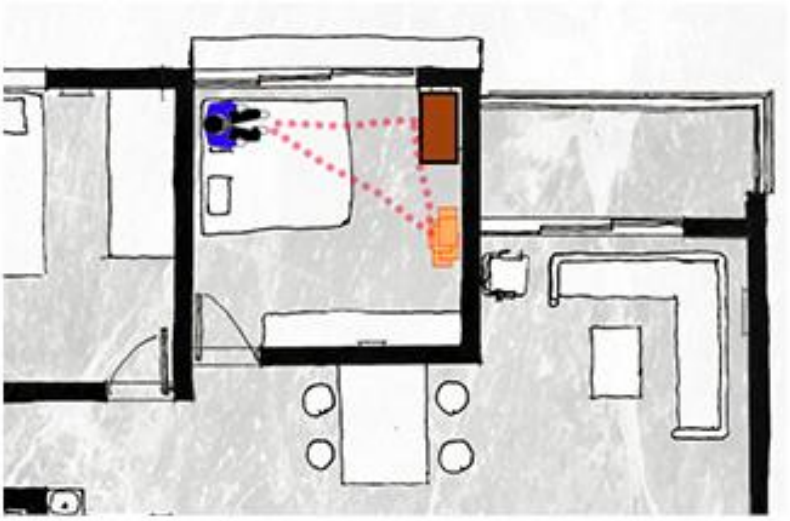
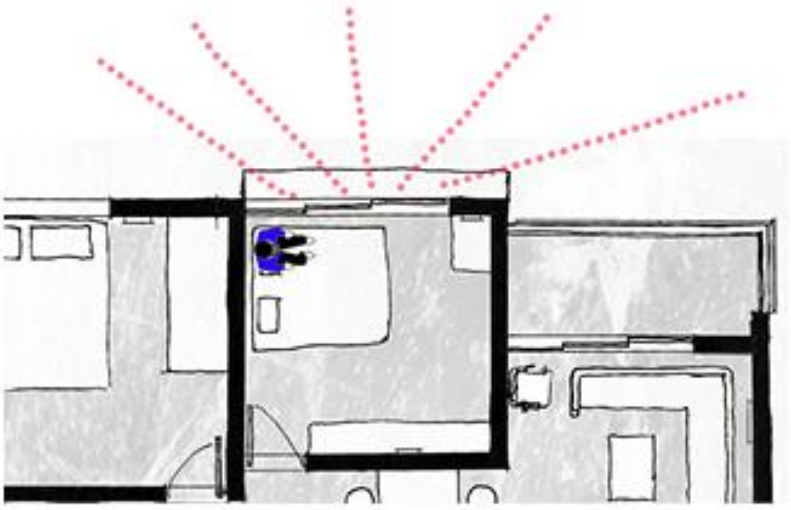
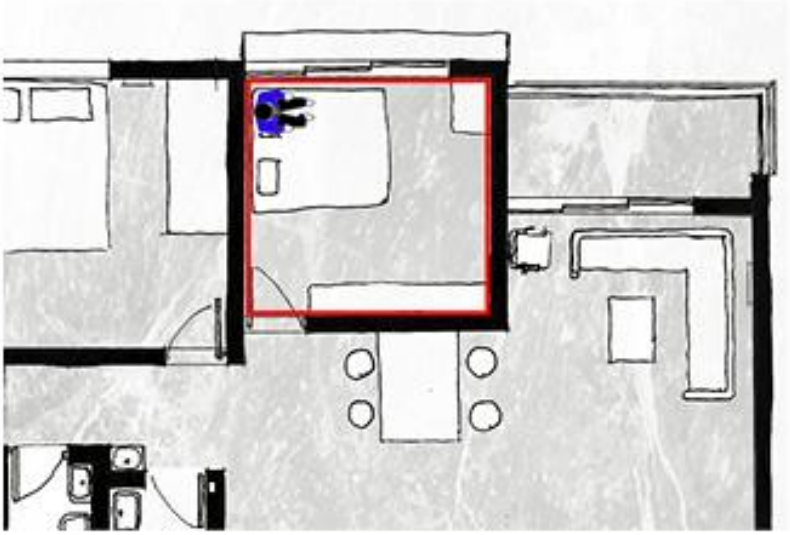


Study table and his books are in the room and no other common thigs are in the room so usually nobody comes to the room



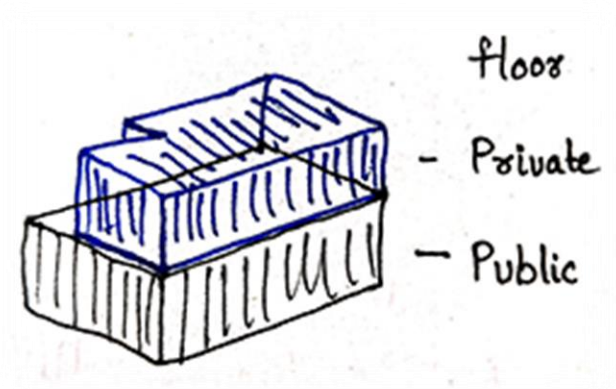
Good view because of the big window and also sill level is low.



Closing the door creates his own private space.

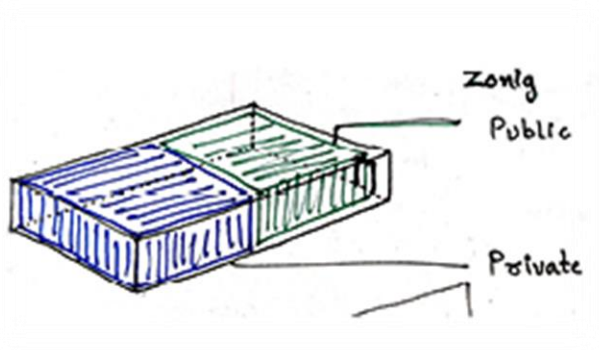
Analysis Of The Study

Bunglow

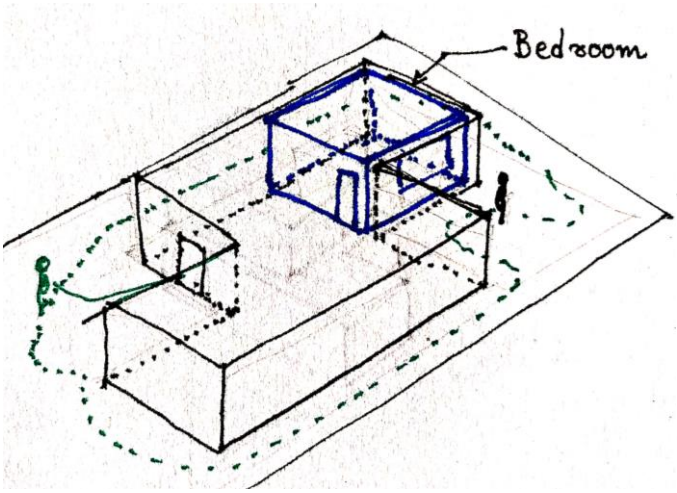


Privacy is different in both house type.in bunglow the floor is dividing the part. Upper floor is private and ground floor is public.

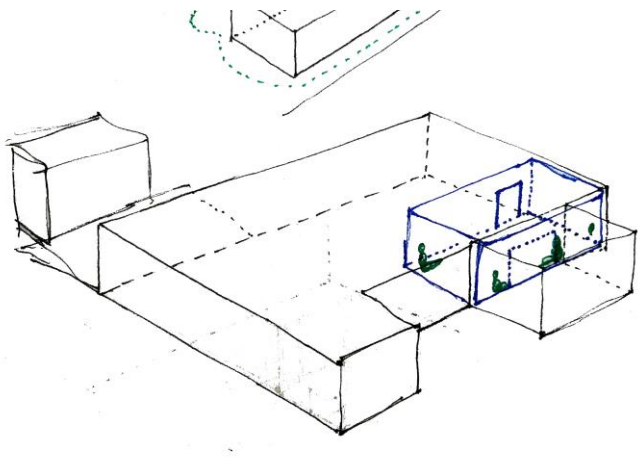
Apartment



While in apartment public and private distinction created by the zonig the area. Like the front area is public zone and as you go deep it will be private zone.



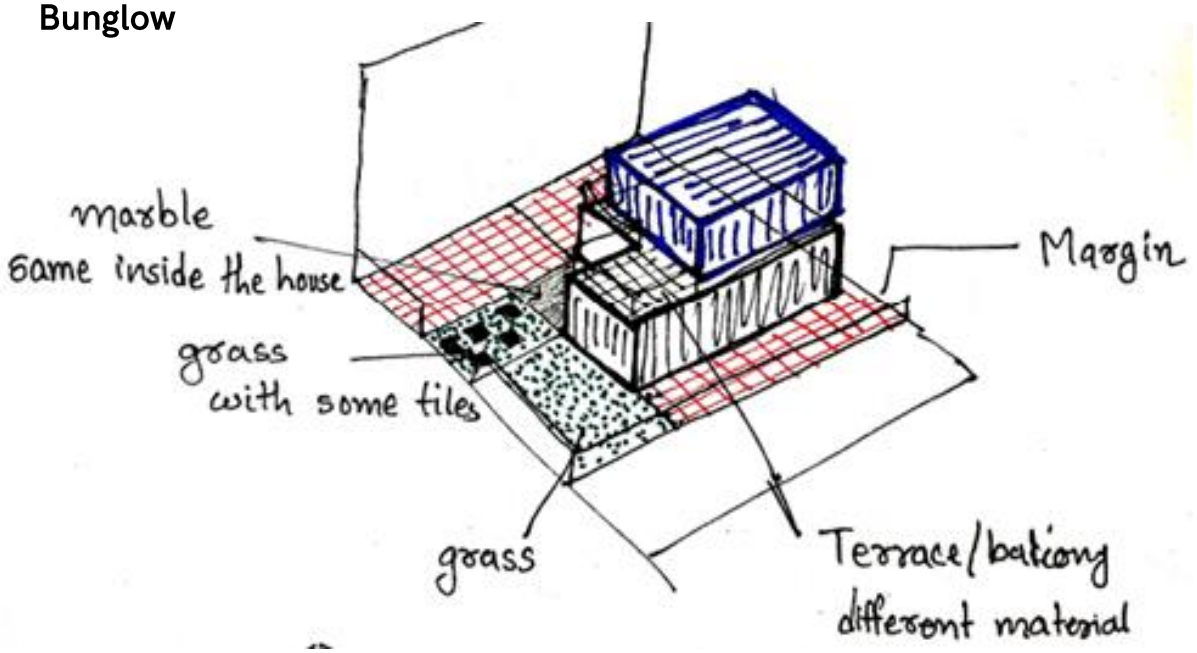
In bunglow because of such organization you getting the backyard / free spaces in back which is visually private space but fo someone who is staying in home can approach that area by the margin around the house ,it is open and approachable are so any one can approach it , so he/she need to close the room for privacy.



If you are sitting in corner in bedroom he/she feel private because in flat there is clear sense that this is private area I should not approach it.

Material

Bunglow



While you approaching the house there is difference in material as you go in the house. Because of that there is different feeling when you reach the house .like if “otla” has some material and everyday cleaning is happening the way you clean your house ,you are outside of the house but you are still feel that you are inside of the house, because of material there is clear territory of each spaces in the home.

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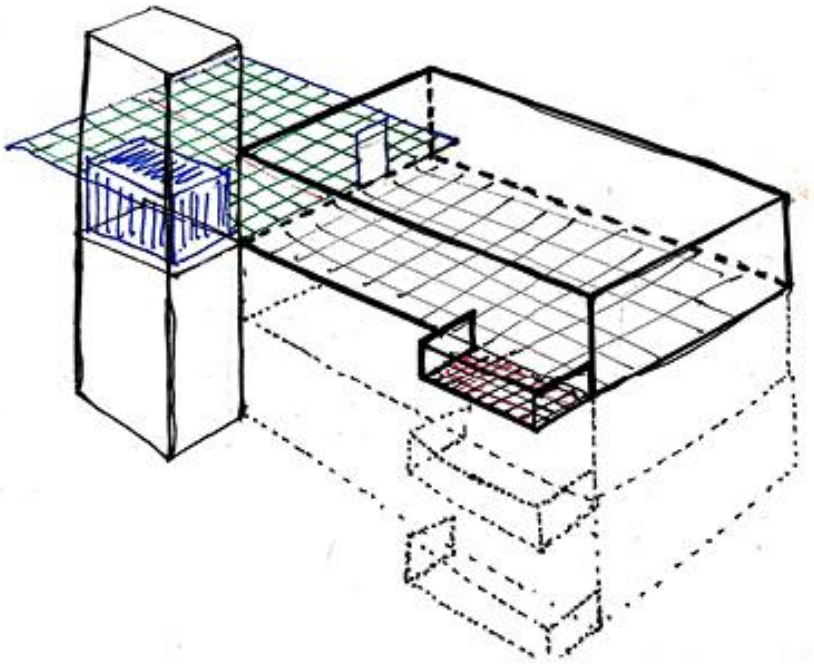
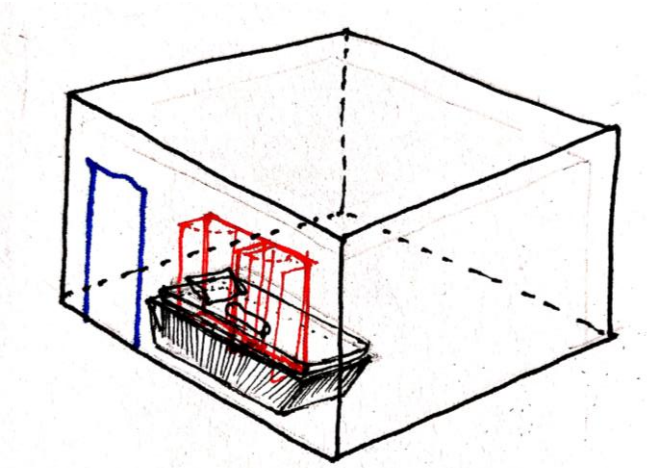
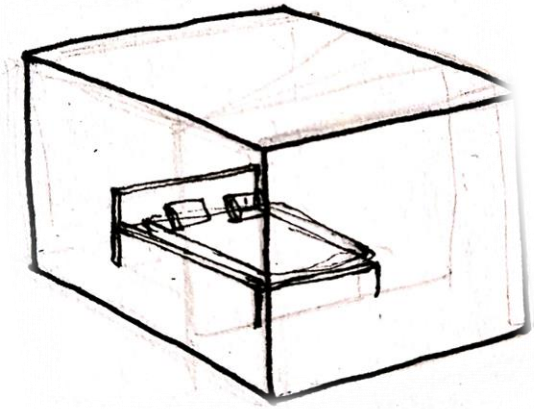


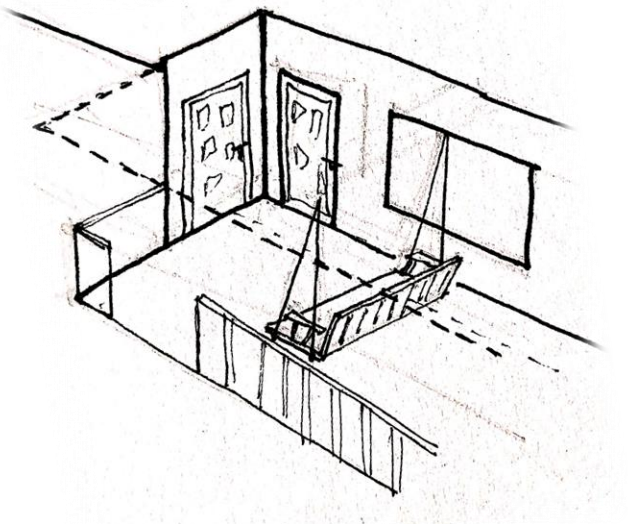
Very limited experience with the material I the apartment when you enter the lobby lift and you entering the lobby and then home where you only feel 3,4 different material and it is very monotonous feeling to entering to the house.

Elements

Bunglow







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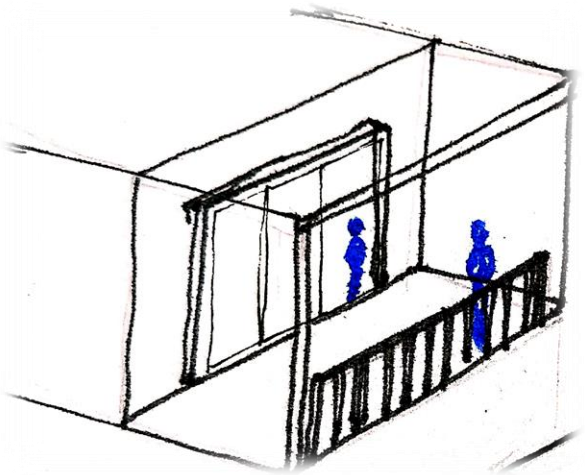

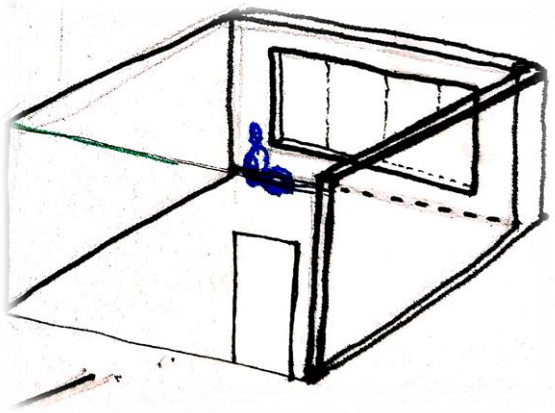

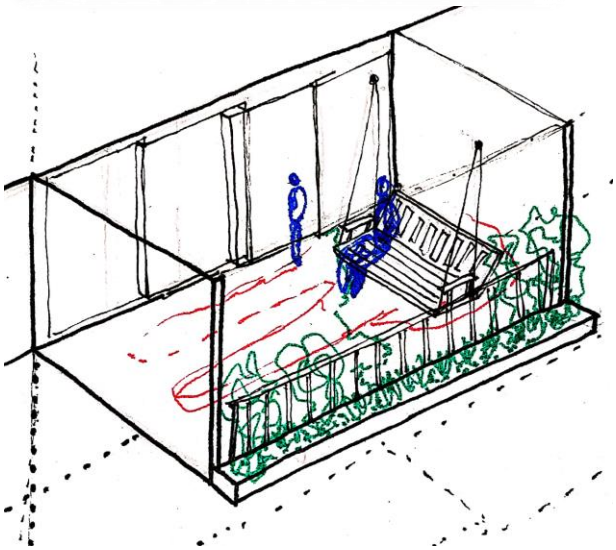

It has open space around the house , so in a closed space elements participate an important role like bed ,setti, swing, etc.

The element near to semi open ,open space play and important role. The size of balcony, the size of window, sofa near to balcony, bed near to big window.