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Habitual Habitation - Rod Adams 2012

# Habitual Habitation Space

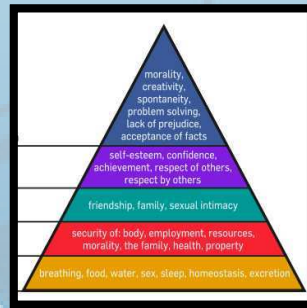
- Absolute and abstraction of space
- Understanding habitation (Need and tradition)
- Finding habitation (Discovery)
- Personal or group (User definition)



Home



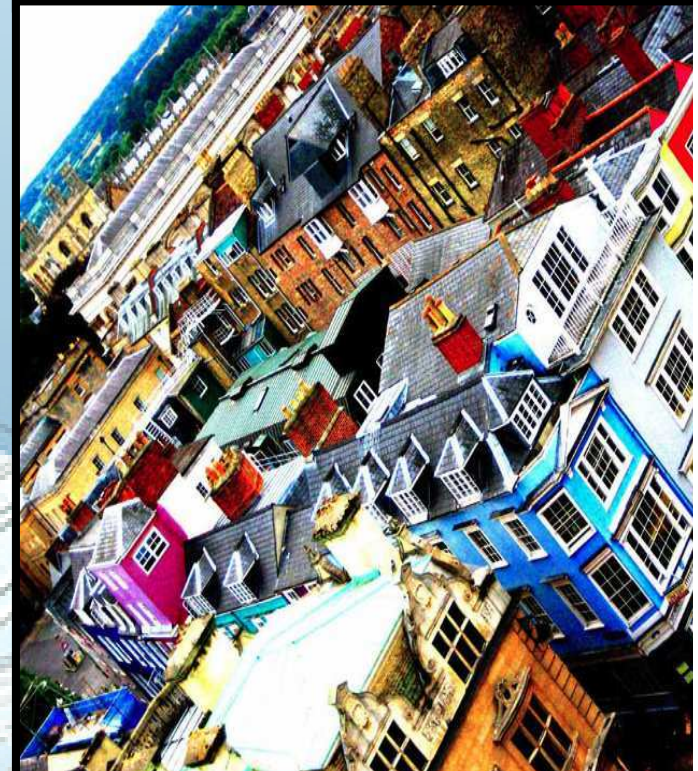
Work



Need



Cairo, Egypt





## Habitual Habitation

### Being Human

- Inhabiting space (Living, Working, playing)
- Creating habitat (Design / Non-design)
- Establishing habitative boundaries (Discovered and building)
- Defining habitation (Behaviour and situation)



Desert Yurt, Mongolia.



Berber Cave, Tunisia

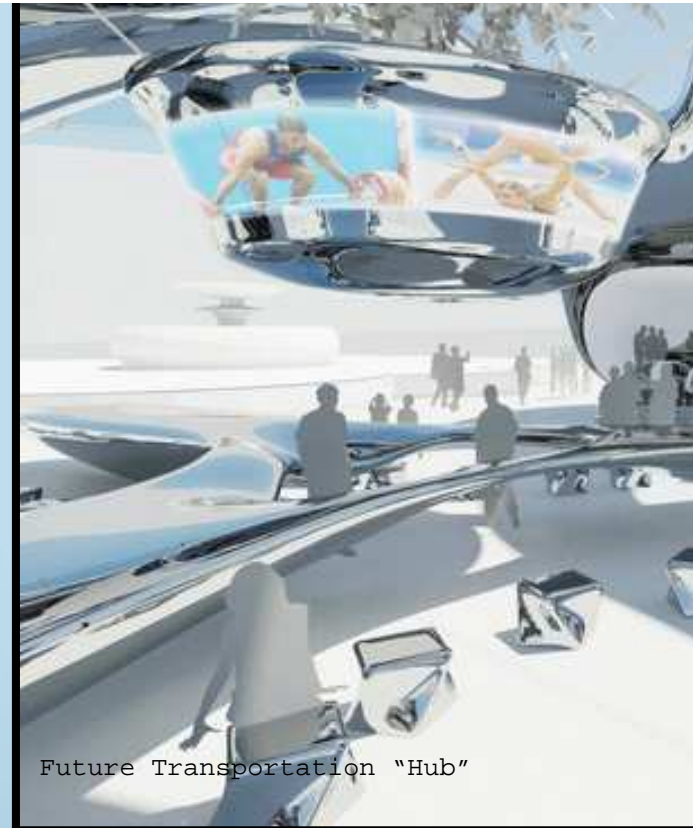


Modern Cave dwelling, Turkey

## Habitual Habitation

### Change

- Confines of habitation space. (Fit to space, space to fit)
- Redefining existing habitation space. (extending or reuse of space)
- Altering habitation. (Building or construction)
- Evolution of habitat. (Consideration of use and rethink)



Future Transportation "Hub"



Sports Facility, Newcastle

## Habitual Habitation

### Exit

- Leaving habitation. (Exit)
- Finding alternate habitation space. (Better or worse)
- Comparing habitation space. (Comparison)
- Establishing new habitation space. (Creation of Self)

Junk Shop , Cumbria



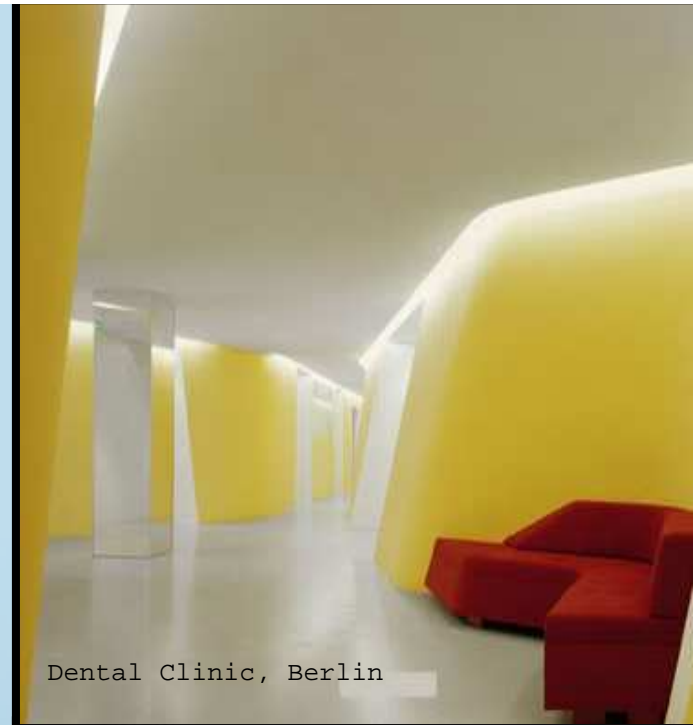


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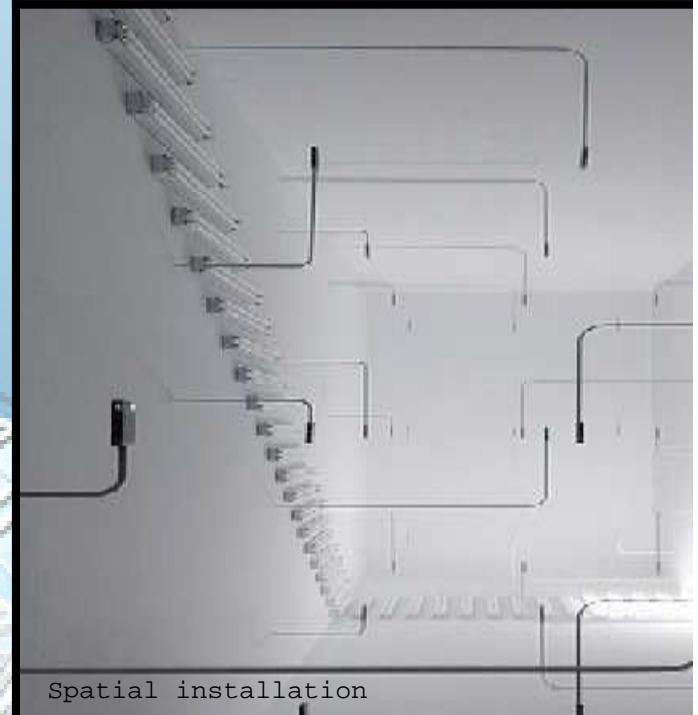
## Theory

### Spheres, bubbles and foam

- Peter Sloterdijk  
"within the realms of new world humanity, habitation and location is purely a state of mind"
- Martin Heidegger  
"to dwell, is to hesitate long enough to think"
- Henri Lefebvre  
"providing space and time remain inseparable, the true meaning of each is to be found in the other and humans have to inhabit space within that"



Dental Clinic, Berlin



Spatial installation

# Habitual Habitation

## Key Concepts

- Arrival
- Initial analysis
- Creation and design
- Layers and proximity
- "Place"-making and identity
- Territory and boundaries
- Return and familiarity
- Home and nesting
- Time



Tree-house living Concept



Russian restaurant, London



# Habitual Habitation

## Case studies - Differences

- Domestic spaces
- Personal spaces
- Group spaces
- Leisure spaces
- Work/working spaces



Kitchen Corner, Spain



Office Pod Germany

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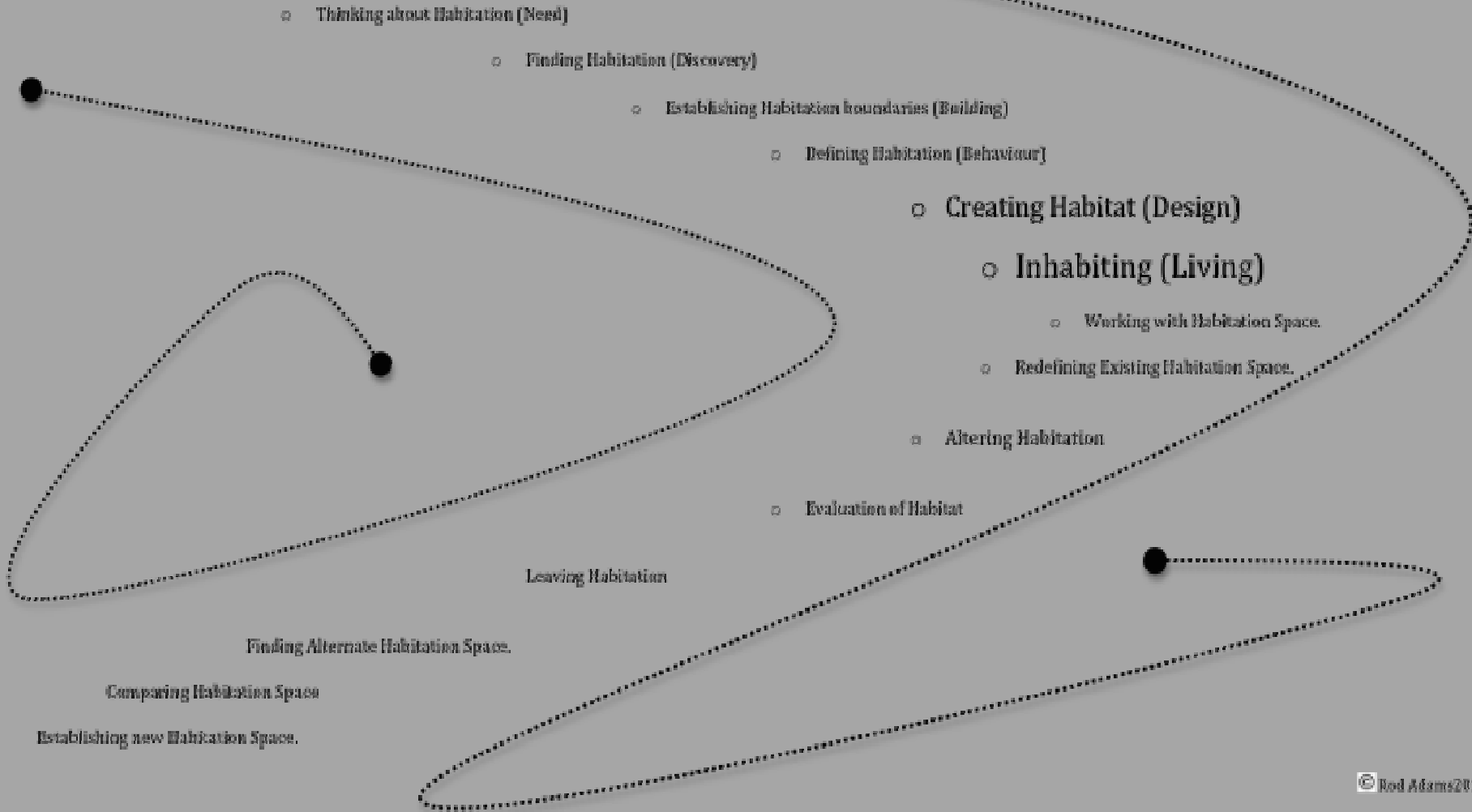
## Disappearing and Changing habitats

- Home (Family)
- Retail - Record / book / clothing
- Civic - Swimming / sports
- Leisure - Socialising / eating entertaining
- Work - Office / home working





# Interior Habitation Roadmap





Habitual Habitation

## Future interior habitat Research

- Frequency and speed
- Fragility and obsolescence
- Mobility
- Technology
- Longevity
- Interior trend
- Humanity and design



Spaceport, New Mexico



New habitat spaces



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Thank you