Recognized Villages
Letters regarding impermanence and Adaptability

This project consist of three theoretical and practical layers: The House, The Neighborhood, and Agricultural Land. All three call upon the inhabitants of the unrecognized bedouin villages to cease waiting for the planning authorities and develop their homes, community and farming landscapes based on their rich traditional knowledge and on our architectural academic practices.

I propose a new architectural model that embraces the temporary and the improvised turning it into an alternative planning system.

As an inhabitant of one of the Bedouin villages of Beer Sheva district, I ask: how can I design in the current status quo? Can we ‘adopt’ this state of impermanence and still create an adaptable and sustainable environment, one that learns from the local cultural bedouin knowledge while developing it from the inside through a discourse followed by the Planning Letters?
A proposal for a Collective building shown in the “Letter house”

How long does it take to build an unrecognized family house?

Cultural Social House Plan

Days 1-2
Day time

Day 3
Night time

Cultural Social House Section A-A

Days 4-5
Night time

Wall Model

Cultural Social House Section B-B

Days 6-7
Night time
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The Agriculture Land Letter

The Neighborhood Letter

The House Letter