

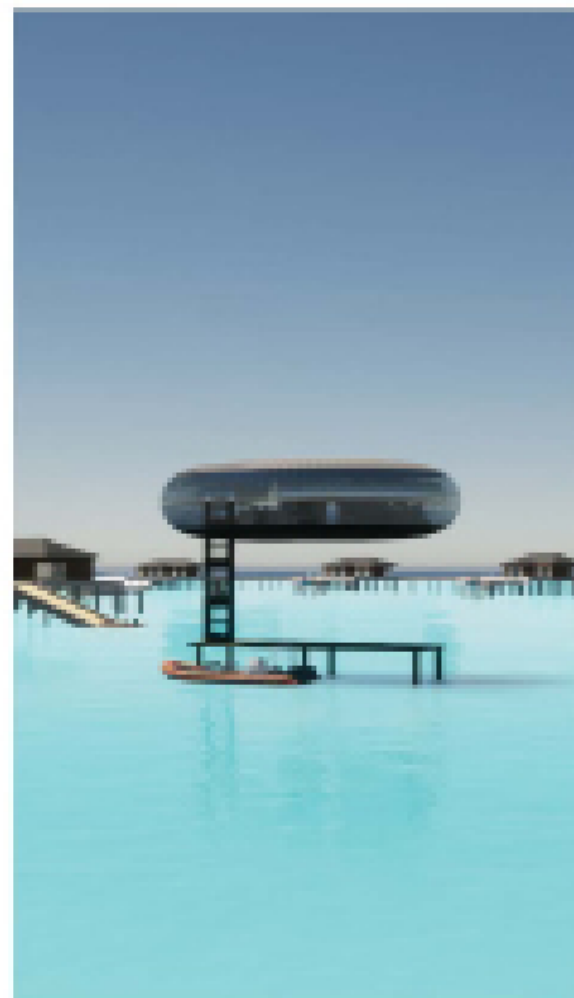


WHAT IS THE 'POD4U' PROJECT?

The 'POD4U' is an apartment project for a business based on recycled materials and social integration. The project integrates new architectural interventions, modular furniture and a new vision of what is a living space.

D E S C R I P T I O N

Furniture occupies a lot of space and causes a lot of irregularity and wasted spaces. Flexibility in housing is designed to improve the quality of life in interior architecture. Multifunctional furniture has flexible methods that increases the space sustainability and improves the quality of living by serving several functions at once. Urbanization growth and marketing prices force citizens into less space. These problems lead to the emergence of small houses or flats and modular furniture. The 33 square meter space is built with a metal structure, insulation, climate controller and covered with recycled materials. The shape of the pod is based on the yin-yang symbol which brings balance into the space and a new philosophy of being a self-sustainable living space so could be easily applicable all around the world according to the environment you live or work in. Offering the client the essence of the surrounding city by having glazed glass all around it, it condenses all the functions of daily life into a compact and self-sustaining capsule to eat, sleep and/or work. The minimal interior allows contemporary citizens who seek mobility, but also want to tread softly on the environment.



WHO IS IT FOR?

Our main reason for the creation of this spaces is the percentage of homeless people around the world. About 150 million people don't have a home or a place to sleep in, some of them don't want to live the shelters because of independence, as they want to still autonomous they prefer to sleep on the streets or subways. The 'POD4U' is for those who, for whatever reason, cannot stay in homeless accommodation, not meant as a replacement to regular homeless shelters, the space is described as a 'last option'. The pod means protection against the elements of daily life, meaning that the pod can have a multifunctional option to be rented for those who are travelling or staying away from home.

