

**Y-Table Talk:**  
**A house is a \_\_\_\_\_**  
**DAZ Berlin**  
**8.12.2016, 7 p.m.**

# **New Standards**

**Ten Theses on Housing**

Bund Deutscher Architekten

**BDA**

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December 8th, 2016, 7 p.m.

Towards a new Architecture: Niklas Maak and FAM, a collective of architects and graduates of the Harvard Graduate School of Design, joined forces with PLANE - SITE to work on the experimental housing prototype SuperSpace. The prototype is supposed to be built, as a temporary structure, by next year in Berlin-Mitte with the support of Kulturstiftung des Bundes. It is a counter-model to the dominating forms of refugee architecture and low-income housing.

The first SuperSpace design proposals are presented at DAZ and discussed in the context of the exhibition “New Standards” and two of its theses “Negotiating the City” by Matthew Griffin and “Relentlessly Private” by Rainer Hofmann.

Stephanie Conlan, Christopher SooHoo, Dana Wu, architects  
FAM, New York City/Cambridge, MA

Rainer Hofmann, architect BDA, boegevischs buero,  
München

Jan-Robert Kowalewski, CEO WBM, Berlin

Niklas Maak, writer and architectural theoretician, Berlin/  
Cambridge, MA

Matthew Griffin, architect, deadline architekten, Berlin

Andres Ramirez, Solene Wolff, PLANE - SITE, Berlin

Moderation: Matthias Böttger, artistic director DAZ, Berlin

The talk will be in English and the evening starts with a tour to the exhibition “New Standards. Ten Theses on Housing” led by the curators Olaf Bahner and Matthias Böttger.

**I** Negotiating the City  
Matthew Griffin

**II** Density as Potential  
Tim Heide/Verena von Beckerath

**III** Individual Customization of Living Spaces  
Henri Praeger/Jana Richter

**IV** Monotony Is Quality  
Matthias Rottmann

**V** Respect for the Unspectacular  
Antje Osterwold/Matthias Schmidt

**VI** Diversity in Coexistence  
Gudrun Sack

**VII** Those Who Share Have More.  
Anne Kaestle

**VIII** Don't Think in Corridors!  
Sabine Pollak

**IX** Relentlessly Private  
Rainer Hofmann

**X** Re-Standard  
Muck Petzet

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### More information

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