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## NhEW PAD / mobile space

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### NhEW PAD

(NorthousEastWest)(Panalized Adaptable Dwelling) is a nomadic dwelling for a mobile unit which questions and combines economy and comfort. The notion of comfort is largely determined by cultural specifics and in this project developed as a variable parameter in the notion of architectural qualities.

The project evolved through studies of the living conditions of the nomadic Eskimos.

A unit adapted to the needs of the individual, made of lightweight materials for easy transportation, assembly and disassembly.

Offering a wide range of possible materials, for different looks, climates and functions, the user specifies the individual needs and desires the structure is to satisfy. The user specifies his/hers individual needs and desires for the construction through purchasing at a web shop.

NhEW is a visionary project, dealing with architectural space tailored as an item of clothing - as the space encountered between the kayak and the Internet.

NhEW PAD has been exhibited extensively worldwide and was part of the Travelling exhibition: Living in Motion arranged by Vitra Design Museum.

