

# Initial Brainstorming

- Group interest in time-based space psychogeography
- Spatial narratives or “Remembered Space” ...as it relates to current spatial experiences interested in lived spaces
- Decision that research/ initial gathering would take form of floor plans
- Hope that this would lead to formulation of common language for representation of “Remembered Space”
- Debate over what would be included:  
everywhere we’ve slept vs. places we called home
- If you take the time to remember the rooms, what else will you remember?

# John's Houses/Apartments 1978-2006

Herndon Virginia



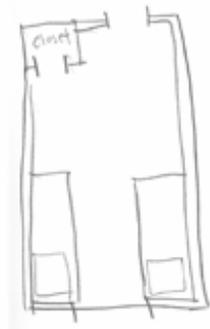
Hughes Avenue Apts



Essex (Melbourne) Australia



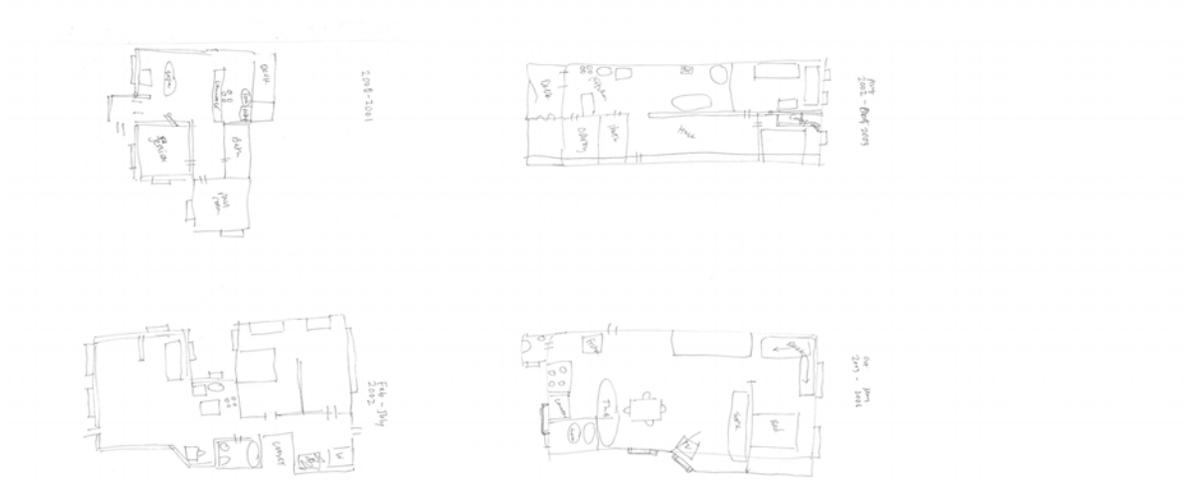
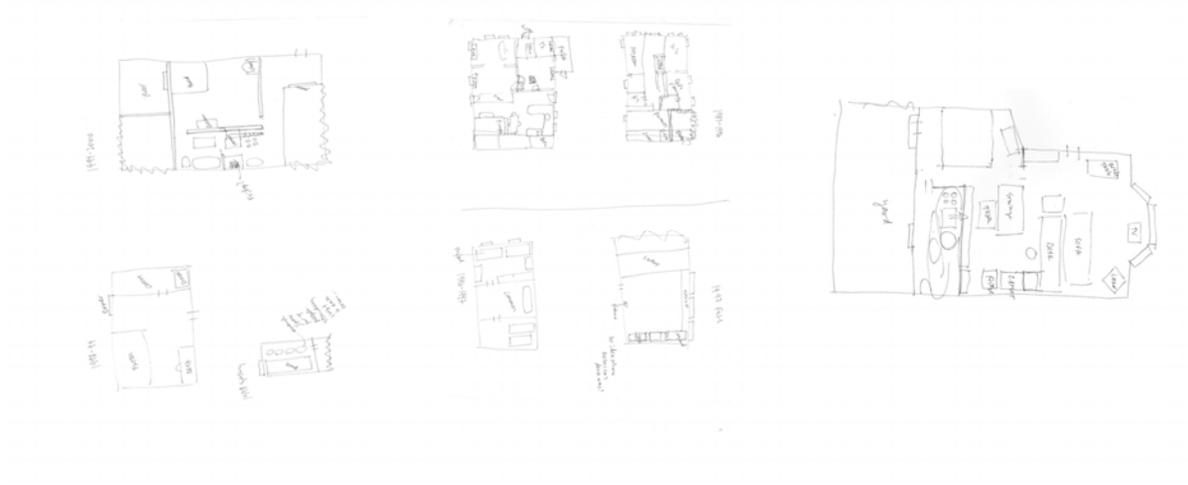
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# John's Gathering Process + Observations

- Process of “remembering” spaces works in two ways through procession or through considering experiences in the space
- Details are sometimes more elusive than is first believed
- Institutional design of each dwelling did not allow for non-traditional spaces. All spaces are assigned a specific function.

# Morgan's Houses/Apartments 1978-2006



# Morgan's Gathering Process + Observations

- Spatial organization, or way a space flowed as tool for remembering
- Preoccupation with forgotten space and furniture or object placement versus remembered space
- Surprise at unexpected memories as well as unexpected *unmemories*

# Charlie's Apartments 1979-2006



PARIS 75007 - 1979.

Studio - top floor - under roof -



PARIS 75015 - 1880  
2nd floor?



PARIS 75017 1987 - 85  
Ground floor -



# Results of “Gathering” Floor Plans

- Desire to encourage remembering process for others
- How to create actual or potential “time-space” for remembered space to happen
- How abstract do we go/ fear of losing purpose or potency
- Pieces that are instructions
- Idea of a GAME  
Architectural problem:  
what is the system: is it for one or for many, or for both?  
“rounds” with random questions which act as memory prompts  
for actions to take with pieces on board
- Is it real or virtual game?

<b>Where was your refrigerator?</b>	<b>Which of your bedroom walls face south?</b>	<b>If you stretched your arms out in the hallway, could you touch both walls?</b>	<b>Where was your phone?</b>
<b>What places did your pet occupy?</b>	<b>What side of the bed did you sleep on?</b>	<b>Where were you when you fought with your parents?</b>	<b>Where did you hang your coat?</b>
<b>Where was the hidden key?</b>	<b>What brand was your washing machine?</b>	<b>How many steps are there from the street to the roof?</b>	<b>Where was the light switch for the basement?</b>
<b>If you fell asleep someplace other than your bed, where would it have been?</b>	<b>What other fixtures could you see while sitting on the toilet?</b>	<b>How many steps were there from the stove to where you sat to eat?</b>	<b>Where did you cry?</b>

## Issues that arose:

- Questions must be specific enough to be meaningful but broad enough to relate to a wide audience of potential players (to ask 'where was the refrigerator?' is to assume that there was one)
- There will be gaps and missing information; how is this addressed? Should the questions add up to enough of a comprehensive image that the player will be prompted to fill in the gaps?