

# The Typological Problem of Housing in Berlin

Something Fantastic

## PRIMARY ELEMENTS AND THE CONCEPT OF AREA The Typological Problem of Housing in Berlin

An elevated highway in São Paulo, reminding us of the analogy of the city and forest. The city is not a tree, yes, but some metropolises are forests, natural forests. With dying trees and young trees next to each other and with many layers of canopies.



Stadt wie Wald, São Paulo, 2012

This image is taken from my bed. The view into the tree on the square in front of our house. A tree all neighbors share, a tree as image and actual carrier of naturalness 200 meters from Alexanderplatz.

Something Fantastic is a design practice founded by three architects, Leonard Streich, Julian Schubert and Elena Schütz. The firm's agenda is based on the idea that architecture is affected by everything and vice versa – does affect everything – and therefore working as architects implies a broad interest and involvement in the world. The studio operates in the extended field of the discipline, aiming to make a difference through smart, touching, simple, prototypical projects.



Rosa-Luxemburg Platz, Berlin, 2012