

# SOCIAL MIXER

This project proposes to create an **aggregation** of **pre-fabricated** housing units that encourage social mixing and are placed strategically in various parisian neighborhoods.

France aims to create **social mix** as an important component in planning for housing. The state does not officially recognize ethnicity (France's modèle "républicain d'intégration" is built on the idea that no French citizen should be distinguished by their race nor ethnicity), the national government has passed laws to facilitate a "mixité sociale" (social mix) in order to avoid urban ghettoization. Despite the initial plan of having distributed social housing in all of the districts of Paris equally, the amount of housing is still very uneven. In the central districts the rate of social housing is less than 5%, while some of the others exceed 25%.

Proposed sites position are located on the **borders** between districts to act as catalysts to the **transition from segregated housing** strategies to the social mixed housing. The conceptual proposal is designed to promote the adjustable and individually composed housing within the strategy of improving socially mixed housing.

Same blocks of units, 2.4x2.4m cubes are pre-fabricated housing units. Units A, B and C are the same-size blocks with different functionality: A is made for bedroom / living room use, B and C have kitchen and toilet facilities. User chooses the quantity of them and positions them within a grid. Depending on the growth of the population and housing demand, the amount of units grows relatively.

Housing blocks modular aggregation is growing within a grid that is connected to a core. Core can be placed horizontally across the streets to connect different districts. On the exterior each unit type has different glazing material, manifesting the diversity of the units that reflect the intention to develop socially mixed housing.