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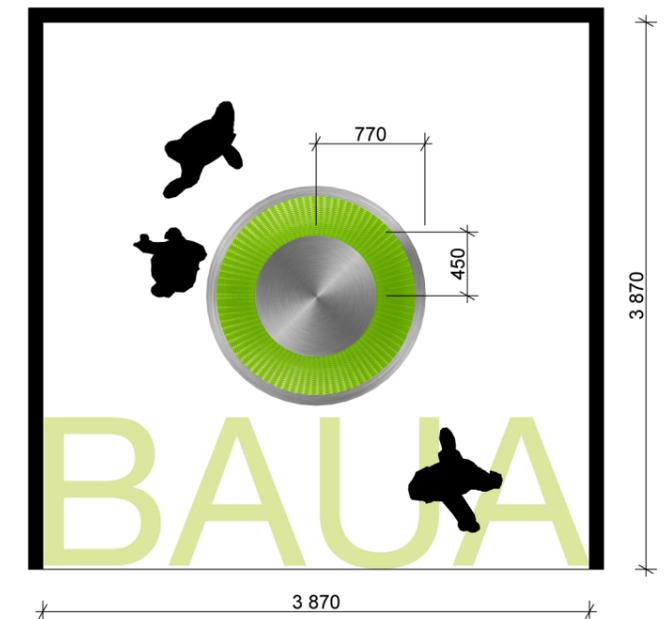
"Reminder" recalls the issue of modern mankind for being too dependent on external resources while discarding and rejecting opportunities, that allow self-sufficient solutions for living. Instead of recycling materials for establishing new buildings, collecting rainwater, accumulating solar energy and making circulating systems for more efficient resource usage, we are continuously consuming new materials and new energy. We use them only once and then throw it away. Therefore opportunities for affordable and self-sufficient housing are discarded. This means that potential for creating architecture is discarded. "Architecture Otherwise" stands for sustainable, affordable and healthy living, that can be created with architectural methods which exist in our thoughts about perfection, but not in our surrounding reality.

Design concept:

The installation symbolizes a trash can, which is filled with small simplified house shaped wooden blocks. It represents daily discarded opportunities for creating architecture. Ideally, the installation consists of 100% recycled materials. The surface is made of perforated sheet metal, the bottom plate and ring shaped upper edge are made of shiny stainless steel. The trash bin can be transported with a trailer and lifted by two people.

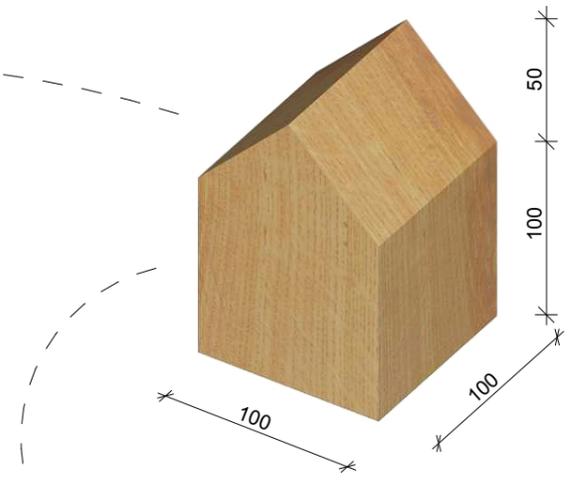
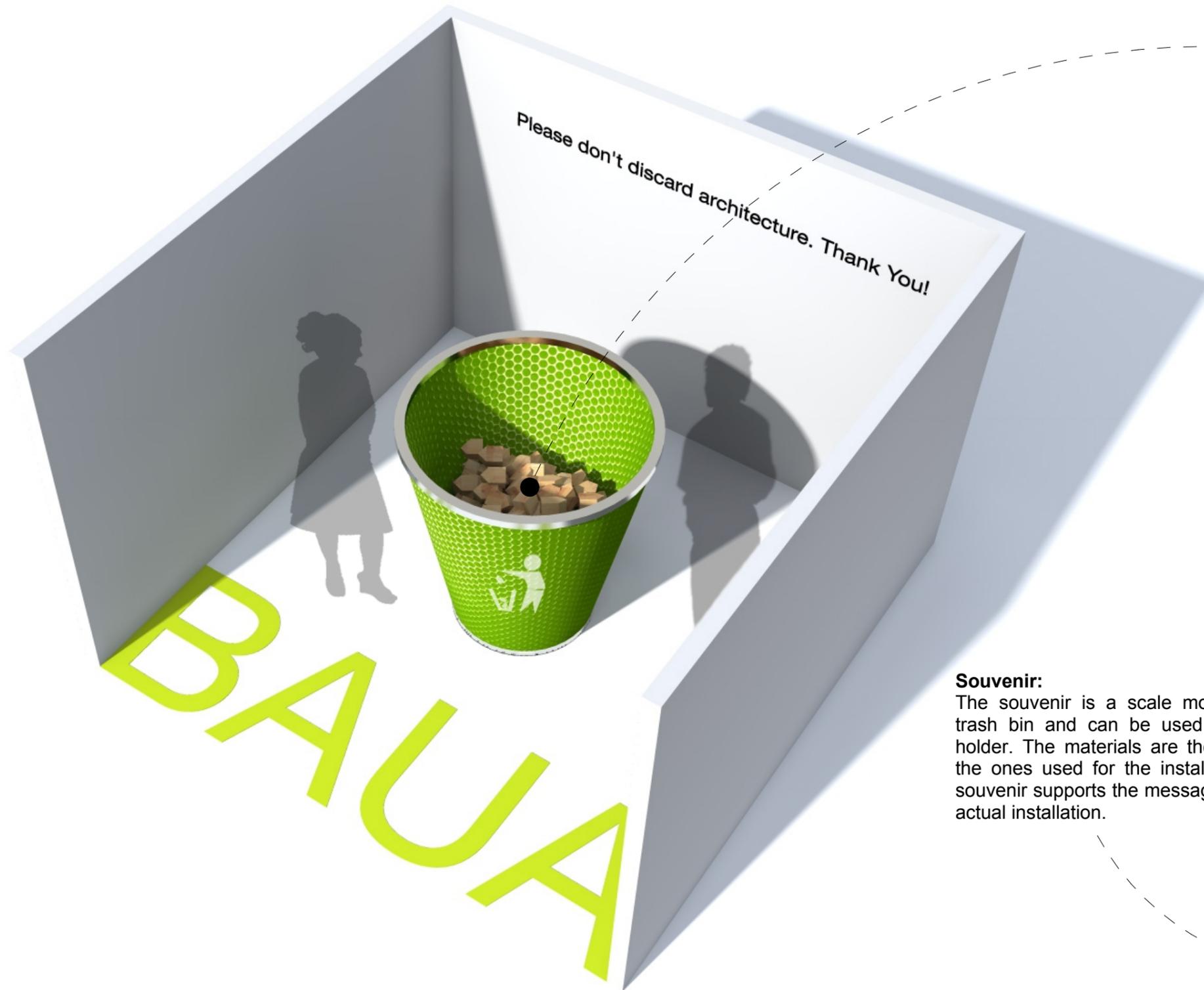


Top view



Front view





Wooden blocks:
House shaped wooden blocks represent the discarded opportunities that could be used to create sustainable and affordable housing. The blocks are made out of recycled wood.

Souvenir:
The souvenir is a scale model of the trash bin and can be used as a pen holder. The materials are the same as the ones used for the installation. The souvenir supports the message from the actual installation.

