

# socialmix

mixing of people in a given space ...

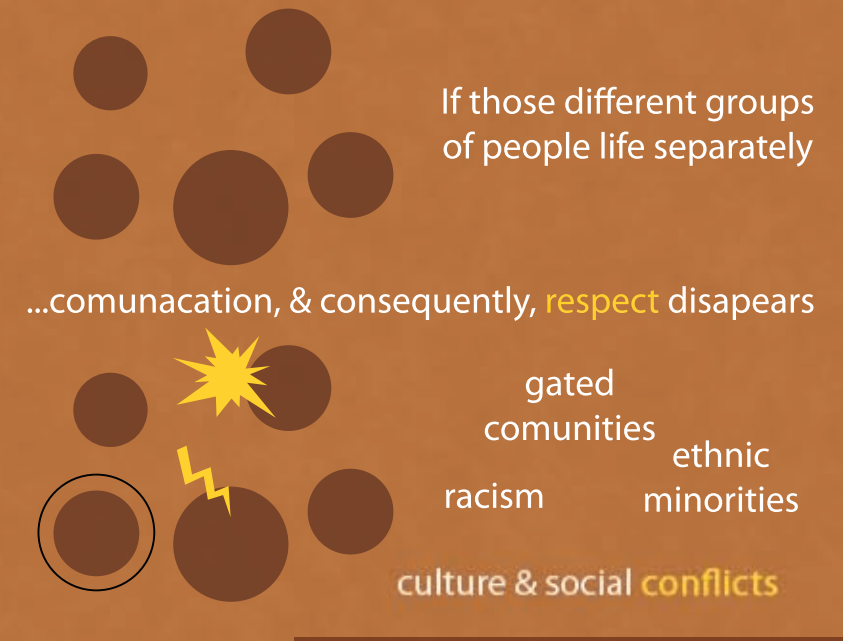
... on the basis of diverse or different ...

social classes or socioeconomic statuses;

social categories e.g. ethnicity, disability...

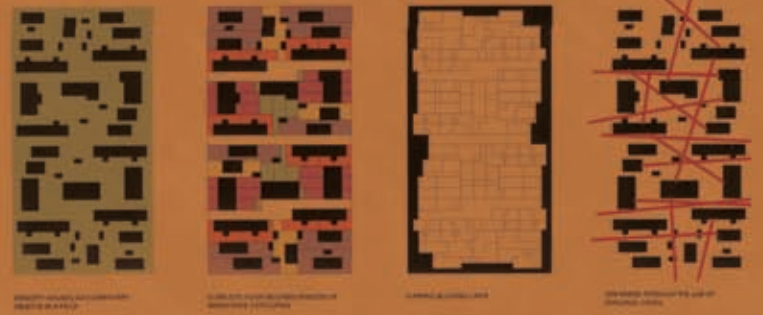
household or family types.

stages in their life cycles, e.g. younger, older...



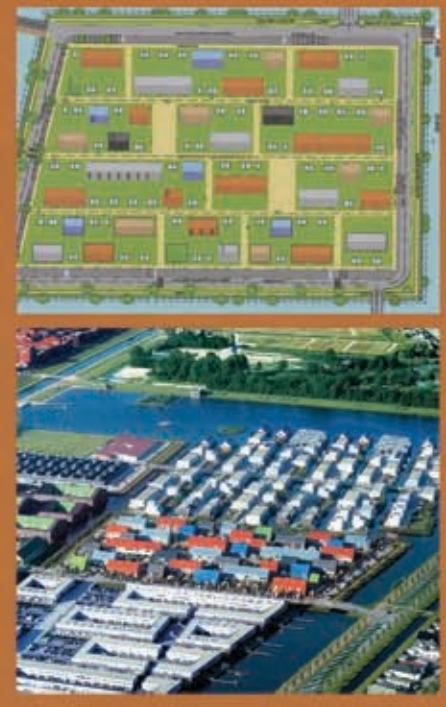
56 houses in Vijfhuizen S333  
Vijfhuizen - Netherlands . 1998

The project consist on 56 houses adjacent to the village of Vijfhuizen . The density of the housing with the smallness of the plots, and the intense mixture of different cost categories are the main and characteristic points of the project.



Hagen island MVRDV  
Den Haag - Netherlands. 2002

The Hagen Island creates within the archipelago a relatively less expensive housing category. The economic constraints for this social housing development were very tight. Typically this results in rows of 12 to 20 prefab units. This way four long boring "bars" would fit on the island. By cutting and splitting these bars, a more open, garden-esque environment appeared. It increased social diversification and mixage. The enormous series of cross-views increase communication, open areas and social opportunities, and reduce the claustrophobia existent in such a compact area.



## INCLUSIVE SOCIETY



## Equity-based socialmix

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