

# UGO Architecture And Design: Let's Talk About Garbage

*www.designboom.com. August, 15, 2013. 'Let's talk about garbage' by polish firm [UGO architecture and design](http://www.designboom.com/lets-talk-about-garbage/) is focused around the biggest slum in asia dharavi, which is home to over 1 million inhabitants. The selling of the slum's land requires a solution for the relocation of this unique community. Located only ten minutes from the centre of the metropolis, its financial district and the famous bollywood, the land (and people living there) has been put up for sale by the city authorities, it is worth over 2.3 billion dollars. The slum generates profits worth 500 million dollars, it supplies the whole of mumbai with necessary products and goods.*

The substitute accommodation offered by the local authorities does not meet the needs of the self-sustained community. The replacement flats are based on westernized models of housing and ignore the cultural and social needs of the people. they do not allow them to run craftsman's workshops and other businesses from their homes. *'Let's talk about garbage'* is a solution for the occupants of dharavi, one that adapts a completely different attitude towards space and privacy within the typical apartment typology. The economically constructed housing block allows its inhabitants to shape and modify the functions within. People become the architects of their own home, as families are able to decide the number of rooms, their arrangement and the materials used.

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