Open House is a hypothetical device to practically engage architects with domestic transformation.
Architecture as an office job remains physically detached from the public.
Home improvement stores, manuals and tutorials offer private builders alternative ways to material cultures.
Machine prints out solutions in correct dimensions, plans to cut and assembly instructions. It provides information to realise projects on different scales.

Initial meeting sets baseline for involvement, costs and schedule, further meetings on demand, planning on the go and together.

Manual Machine

Consultancy Desk

Open House

Troubleshooting Counter

Online Platform

The counter offers help in form of accumulated knowledge, excerpts can be researched and copied, for a specific problem at hand.

Requests can be submitted digitally, catalogues of finished project can be found and inspiration can be gained for any theme related to spatial products.

Different services cover demands related to self-made ventures.
We would like to change something about our kitchen but are neither ambitious enough to design it on our own nor do we have the budget to hire an interior designer. Is it possible to replace the floor tiles somehow? And maybe the lamp could be new, too... Or do you have any other suggestions?
Manual applications can be immediately discussed and tested on site if the schedule allows for it.
Elderly, 74, calls to ask for emergent support while building up a shelf for his collection of leaves.
Domestic narratives open up new possibilities of social interaction between architects and society.
Student, 26, comes to pick up a manual to build a new curtain she found in the database.
The device collects, manages and shares experience on finished projects.
My mother is moving in to our family home, but we don’t have enough space. The yard would allow an extension of the house. We would like to construct an extension in the yard but need help with zoning, building application and advice for construction. I plan to do most of the building myself… (former handyman)

The house has a 5x25m yard and I believe we are allowed to build on the lot. Ideally we would have an extra bedroom and a small bathroom for my mother. The kitchen would be the best point of connection but I can bring a blueprint of the house to discuss.
Meetings on site help to understand the nature of the project and increase the efficiency of the collaboration.
Documents from references and samples are continuously saved to share on the digital platform.
The proposal aims to connect professional, material and economic systems.
Open House serves as a consulting center for private construction.