Creating a Sense of Home in Displaced Haitian Housing

Project Summary

Objectives:
- Increase personal understanding of third world and refugee housing design
- Create guidelines for the interior design of a housing structure for a family of five Haitians
- Grow in personal knowledge of Haitian culture and design

Process:
- Research and Programming: defining the problems of the project and researching them
- Design Development: Creating multiple iterations and building upon each one to reach an ideal solution for the problems

Result:
I ended this project with organized suggestions for a design of the interior of a Better Shelter structure. I created a short book detailing my process as well as guidelines for any group or person to follow. These guidelines allow for easy ... to make a Better Shelter, or other similar structures, culturally appropriate and comfortable for Haitians.

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