The house as a mirror and support of identity: Reflections for a more conscious and subjective inhabiting

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Abstract
To reflect on the individual house, understand it as the ‘support of an identity’; that is, accepting it as an effective ‘mirror of the individual’, a condition that for us is a topically subjective and interacting reality, which we create under multiple forms and that also reciprocally affects us. Specifically, we propose the valorisation of an identifying house as an operative means which qualifies the dwelling and, in a wider sense, a conscientiously more differentiated and subjective life.

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