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**INTERVIEW CONSENT FORM**

**From Urban Homesteading to a New Ecology of Housing.**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am a student in the Design and Urban Ecologies Graduate Program at Parsons The New School for Design. Gabriela Rendon and Frank Morales are the coordinators of this project, entitled “ From Urban Homesteading to a New Ecology of Housing”. Starting from an investigation of the current housing condition, homelessness and structural vacancy, and the success and failure of federal and local urban homesteading programs, the project seeks to design alternative strategies for community based access to housing, renovation and infill of existing housing stock, structured around the provision of public grants, loans, sweat equity subsidies and expertise to low-income families willing to renovate existing vacant dwellings towards collective and individual homeownership.

This interview can take \_\_\_\_\_. The benefit of your participation is that you will contribute to the study of alternative ways of housing provision amidst the housing crisis. Around 25 persons will be interviewed in New York City. The results of this study may be published or made public in other ways, but your name and identifying characteristics will only be used with your permission below.

With your permission, I may audio or video-record this interview, so I can record the details accurately. Only my research associates and I will have access to these records and recordings unless you give permission for their use in another way. All information gathered will be kept strictly confidential.

If you would like a copy of the study, please provide me with your address and/or email and I will send you a copy in the future. Again, if you choose to consent to having your name used, it will be. Otherwise, what you tell me will not be associated with your name.

If you have any questions about this project, you can contact Gabriela Rendon: perezreg@newschool.edu or Frank Morales: morales@newschool.edu. If you have questions about your rights as a participant in this study, you can contact the IRB Administrator at Parsons the New School for Design: [IRB@newschool.edu](mailto:IRB@newschool.edu).

Thank you for your participation in the study, I will give you a copy of this form to take with you.

**1. I agree to participate in this study**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant’s Name                      Participant’s Signature                      Date

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Investigator’s Name                      Investigator’s Signature                      Date

-If the participant being interviewed is less than 18 years of age, please have the participant’s parent or guardian sign below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name                      Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date

2. I agree to have this interview audio-recorded (please circle one):    Yes    No

3. I agree to be photographed:    Yes    No

4. I agree to be videotaped:    Yes    No

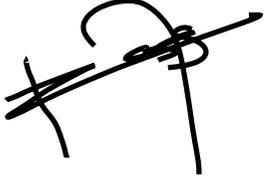
5. I agree to the release of this interview and interview content in a publication: Yes No

6. I agree for my interview and interview content, so I also agree for my name to be published as well: Yes No

7. I would like a copy of the study: Yes No

8. Please provide your contact information below (phone/email/ mailing address) if you would like to receive a copy of the study.

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