HOUSE
ALTER
HOUSE

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studio jo taillieu
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a house is the simple topic of this studio. a matter of simple complexity. starting with a double house as reference

reacting on a fascination of that reference by defining a fragment; understanding that house by reinterpretation through drawing finally coming to your personal alter house

learning about a house is learning about architecture.
as studio jo taillieu deals with the idea of the reference - what is your frame of reference

the alter house as the outcome of dealing with the existing. the existing as starting and not as endpoint.

but also the idea of the practice starting from the detail immediately; the studio is not only looking for a possible architecture regarding a simulated exercise but rather a possible architect in a studio simulating a practice
observation - rather than analyse - and imagination - rather than concept - are part of this approach.

a strong belief in the variety of media - from handmade drawing to crafted modelling not only as a result but rather as an ongoing method
or
understanding how detail makes space, how space makes detail or one cannot be without the other one.

finding the reference and finding the personal. how are you as architect

evolving and revolving by drawing and model and finding a result in the drawing and the model itself
part 1
movement I
HOUSE / FRAGMENT / IMAGINE
semester I
part 2
movement II
ALTER / DRAW / OBSERVE
semester I
part 3
movement III
HOUSE / RE-ACT / INVENT
semester II
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DOUBLE HOUSES
01. Superstudio
*Casa Volpini*
02. OFFICE Kersten Geers David Van Severen

City Villa
03. Charles Vandenhove
*Maison Chauve-Souris*
04. Frank O. Gehry
*Gehry House*
05. Alison & Peter Smithson

*Hexenhaus*
05. Amunt

*Schreber House*
07. Sauter Von Moos
House with a Tree
08. Philippe Vander Maren

*House D*
09. Buchner Bründler  
*Casa Mosogno*
movement I

HOUSE / FRAGMENT/ IMAGINE
movement II
ALTER / DRAW / OBSERVE
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DRAWINGS
01. Zaha Hadid for OMA
02. Frank O. Gehry
03. James Stirling
05. Peter Eisenman
movement III

HOUSE / RE-ACT / INVENT
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DOUBLE HOUSE

THE ALTER HOUSE
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Lily Blanchard
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looking forward!