



• Archetype •

- Mum, what is a house?
- The place where we are now, where we eat, where we play, where we sleep.
- Hmm...
- Can you imagine, if there was only one element to remain from the house which could still define it, which could it be?
- The kitchen?
- No, restaurants have kitchens too.
- The bed?
- No, hotels have beds too.
- The garden?
- No, Jardin des Tuileries is a public garden.
- Is it the sequence of inside walls and spaces?
- No, these are elements that define architecture in general.
- ...
- It is the wall that divides inside and outside space. It is this wall which has double reading. One of its sides, the out-side, is addressing the rough world but the in-side has always the character of our sweet home. This wall defines architectural space and provides identity to the space. Therefore, even if the house has no function, this wall, by origin, is providing it with function.
- The archetype of my house without function is being formed in my by this wall, a floor to step upon, a simple truss to define height, and a temple where Hestia lives.
- Yes. Now let's go outside and play.

