

'Creating sustainable participation'

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Exploring Interaction 2014

My Greener House



CONTEXT:

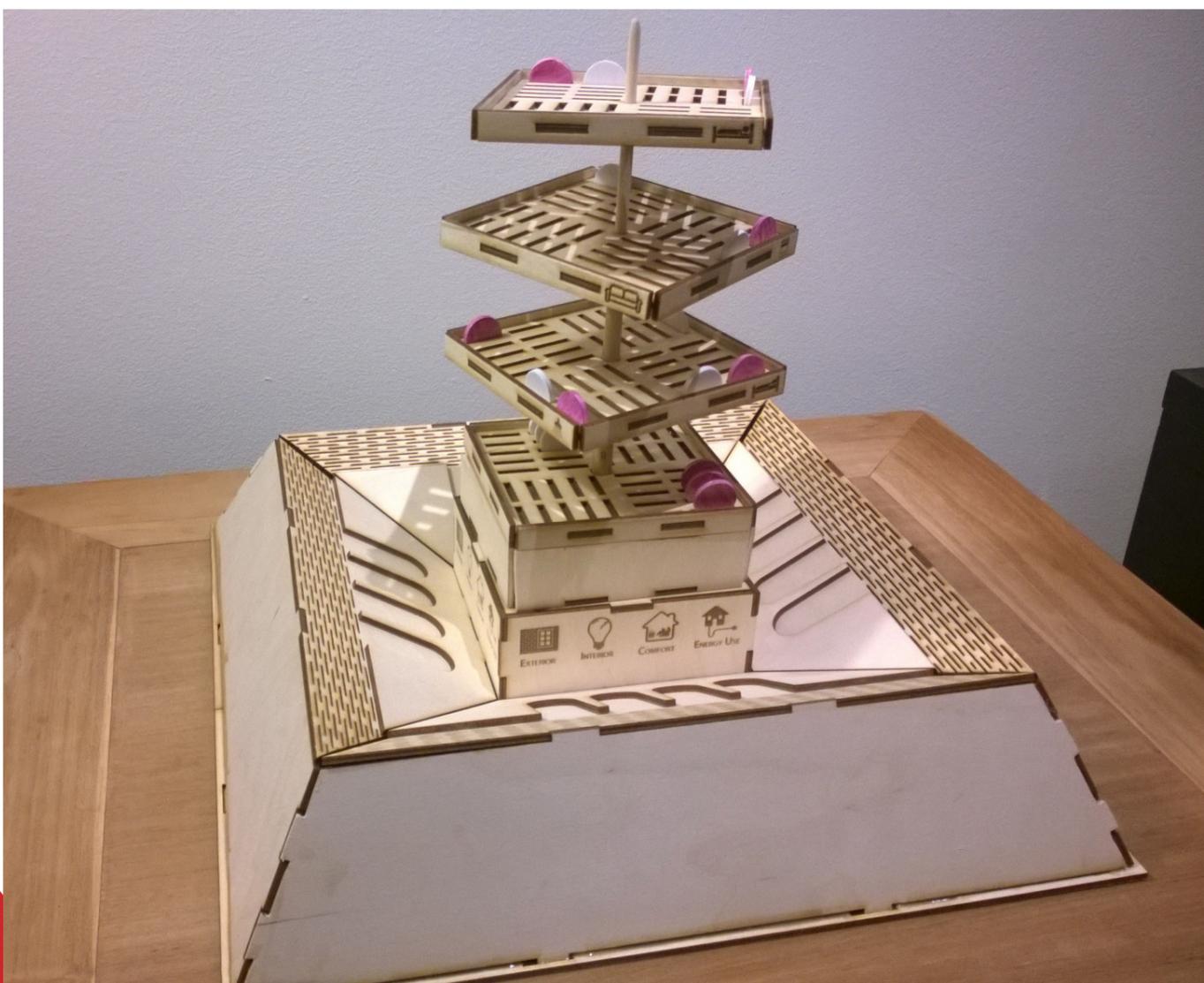
Housing corporations want to renovate the houses they own. However, they need the tenants to agree on this. Tenants want to contribute to the plans, since it is important for them that the renovation suits their lifestyle, instead of that they have to adjust to the renovations.

It is hard for housing corporations to ask tenants for their opinion, because in that case tenants ask for everything they want. And from just a question, it is hard to really know and express what you really want.

CONCEPT:

This is a tool where four tenants are guided through a process where they are helped to express their interests in the start-up of a renovation process. In different steps, the tenants are invited to divide 10 coins over different categories and rooms. While they are also able to observe what other tenants find important. First tenants divide 10 coins over four categories, 'exterior', 'interior', 'comfort' and 'energy use'

Then one by one, these categories are introduced on the middle unit. The coins for 'energy use' are moved to the base level, while the tenants are asked to divide the remaining categories each over four different rooms in their house; living room, bedroom, kitchen and bathroom.



DESIGN GOAL:

I want people that are approached by housing corporations to participate in a renovation process to feel inspired by the possible new situation.

INTERACTION VISION:

The interaction is described as personal and enriching, like when a father teaches his son how to fish.

