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The Architectural League of New York will display the work of the six winners of its Young Architects Forum. "For economic reasons, they reduced habitation to a very personal scale — small," said Anne Rieselbach, the league's program director.

One of the winners, Mike Latham, designed a six-foot-square steel-and-acrylic box, bottom, with a bed on top and storage below and inside, for Patricia Belen, a graphic designer. She used it in Brooklyn, then had it shipped to Las Vegas, where she lives, for \$480. Mr. Latham is in Brooklyn, at (718) 302-4164.

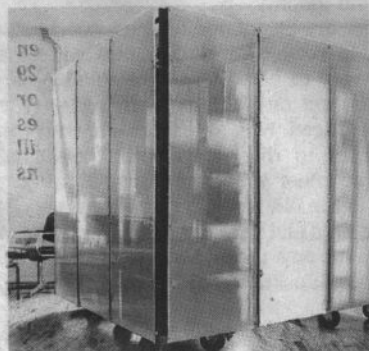
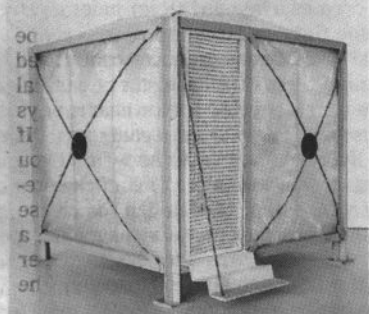
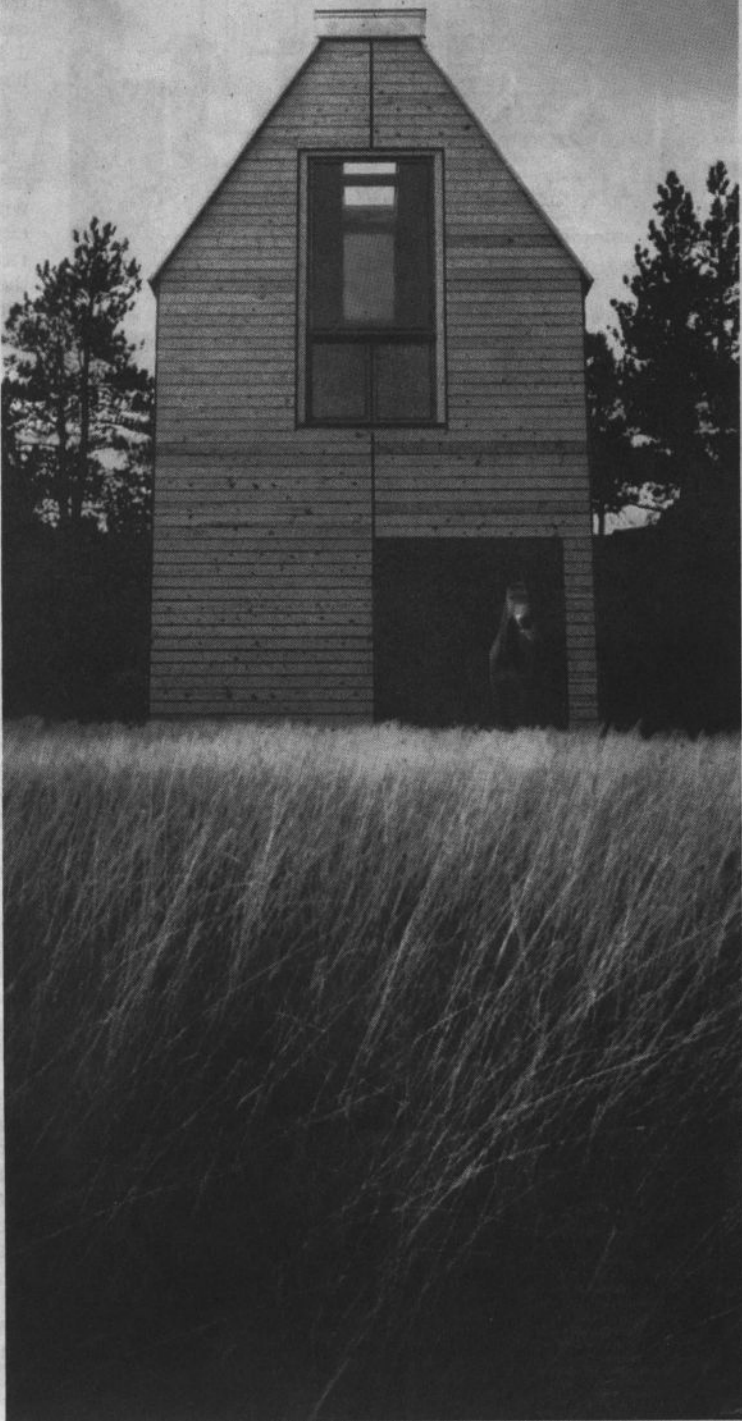
Todd MacAllen and Stephanie Forsythe created a two-story, solar-powered, 1,000-square-foot home, right, for a woman and her horse near Fort Collins, Colo. The woman lives on the top floor and uses part of the first floor; her horse shares the rest of the downstairs. The pine-clad house, and a woodshed, cost \$120,000 to build. The architects are in Vancouver, (604) 685-0340.

Lisa Hsieh designed a model for a 10-foot-square pod, below, with aluminum structural beams and an inflatable skin, that can serve as an emergency shelter. Ms. Hsieh, who collaborated with Jr-Gang Chi, can be reached at (646) 495-7184.

All winners receive \$1,000, are featured in a 176-page book (Princeton Architectural Press, July 2004) and are invited to lecture at the league, at 457 Madison Avenue; (212) 753-1722. The show runs May 8 through June 25.

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Forsythe & MacAllen; lower left, Andrew Bordwin; top left, Lisa Hsieh