

In need of temporary housing for visiting designers, Formen Hus, a museum and education centre in Hällefors, Sweden partnered with Parsons The New School for Design, St. Etienne School of Art and Design and Konstfack University College of Arts, Craft and Design to develop seasonal dwellings on a former industrial railway bridge over the Black River.

Taking inspiration from the traditional Swedish cabin or friggebod, the dwellings are designed as a kit of parts with built-in and modular furnishings that residents can configure to their own liking. Constructed on moveable tracks, the Little Houses feature two sleeping/living compartments, a kitchen/bath compartment, which also serves as a docking station during the winter months, and a kit of provisions to enhance the dwellings.

