

This project is revolved around the concepts of family, religion, and population decline. ARK's mission is to address the issue of a declining birth rate through the lens of architecture, which is done by creating a residential project that breeds, fosters, and develops young growing families.

Throughout human history, every civilization in every part of the world has believed in religion in one shape or another.

This begs the question: What happens to us as a society, now that we believe in nothing?

The rise of secularism in the 21st century has led to a sharp decline in birth rates, and a dramatic uptick in rates of divorce, substance abuse and dependence, and an overall pandemic in mental health.

ARK is a renovation project, repurposing an old abandoned structure in the Georgian flatlands, excavating openings and crevices to make way for living space. The structure goes through a transformation over the span of several years, initially being used as a space for a rave, with the intention of creating a hotspot for younger individuals to meet and get "acquainted". As the relationship matures over the span of several years, the renovation of the building will be complete and the couples can move in. As their family grows, each couple has the option of expanding their room space and expand. With ARK, the original structure gets to be the place where couples meet, the new space gets to be where their family can take root and grow.