PROJECT DETAILS FOR FINAL SUBMISSION

Project Title:	
CASA Unité	

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Course:

Architectural Design 2

Studio Brief Title: Urban Incubators

Short Project Description (100 words max.):

This project is inspired by its urban surroundings, designed to create a sense of home in the heart of the city. It encourages interaction through thoughtfully designed communal spaces that promote mental well-being and foster a sense of community. Opportunities to socialize and build connections are seamlessly integrated, while interactive areas are distinctly separated from private residential spaces. Each two-story unit offers a sanctuary of privacy, allowing residents to enjoy the comfort and tranquility of home. The design balances vibrant social spaces with serene living environments, providing a harmonious blend of connection and individuality.

Full Project Narrative/Text Description (300 words max.):

This project is inspired by its location, designed to make people feel at home even in the middle of a busy city. The focus is on creating a space where residents can connect and interact while still enjoying privacy and comfort. The design encourages interaction through shared communal areas that bring people together and support mental well-being. These spaces are welcoming and vibrant, offering opportunities for residents to socialize, build relationships, and feel part of a community. At the same time, the interactive spaces are kept separate from the residential areas to ensure privacy and peace. Each two-story unit is designed to feel like a real home, with enough space and comfort for residents to relax and live their lives privately. This project creates a balance between lively shared spaces and quiet personal areas. It is a place where community and home come together, offering residents a sense of belonging and a private sanctuary in the heart of the city.