thresholds for the unhoused CATHERINE EVANS | PROFESSOR MICHAEL WOLFSON | 2024 WENTWORTH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Rethinking the threshold to welcome unhoused individuals into a sheltered environment in a dignified manner.

The current unhoused population struggles to enter sheltered environments due to the humility of the process. Through thresholds, this once negative experience can be transformed into a dignified and empowering experience for an individual.

KEYWORDS

HOUSELESS- the state of lacking a dwelling to protect an individual from the elements

REINTEGRATION- the process of introducing and supporting an individual back into society

THRESHOLD- a transitional space

SHELTER- a structure that provides protection from danger and the elements

COMMUNITY- a support system of people with similar situations or interests one can rely on, especially in a time of need

SAFETY- the feeling of protection from danger





























