

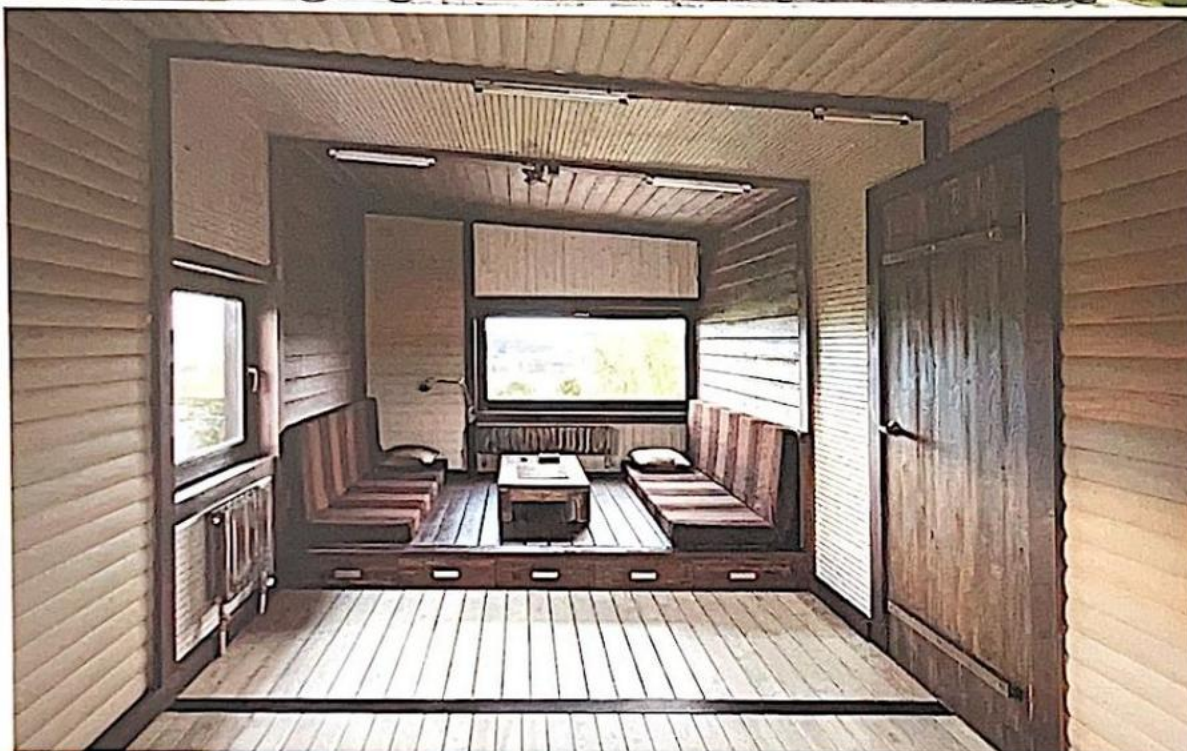
SUPERHOUSE

ARCHITECTURE & INTERIORS BEYOND THE EVERYDAY



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The Wood Patchwork House (2007–2009) by Russian architect Peter Kostelov is a *dacha* or summerhouse on the River Volga in a small village in the Tverskaya region between Saint Petersburg and Moscow. Its facade of wooden slats, in different colours, recalls the makeshift days of Soviet-era building when materials that came to hand were used in building. The crafted timber interior and enclosed summer verandah use a mixture of traditional and modern approaches to timber detailing. Photography by Alexey Knyazev.