Utopian Housing Project

Introduction:
Each year, people around the world are forced to evacuate their homes for a variety of reasons. In this scenario, your city government has chosen to address the need for temporary emergency housing and has decided to commission architects to design safe and dignified temporary housing units for emergency use by the city’s inhabitants. Using a park as your site, design a living unit that can be easily erected and transported. Think about the word “home.” What does this encompass?

Requirements:
The design must be waterproof and weatherproof; incorporate a sleeping area; be easily assembled by the inhabitant and also transportable; and should use recycled and recyclable materials.

Assignment:
Create a project statement.
Create at least two different technical drawings of the design (plan, section, and/or elevation).
Create another informal drawing and a collage to document your process.
Create a model.

Links:
Sea Shelter
The Un-Private House
Visionary Architecture Drawing
SAFE: Design Takes on Risk