**TINY HOMES** - VIDEO - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=odb3FiIyWVI> (doc raccourci format bac joint)

**Transcript:**

Hi, my name’s Joel Weber and I’m a design student at the University of Texas , and during my Sophomore year, I built a tiny home. I think living simple has always attracted me. A lot of times we forget about the perspective of what we really need. I’d rather be happy and be debt-free,not be tied down trying to be in the rat-race because I have to pay for this lifestyle that’s really not even making me happy . It’s always making me want the next thing. That was definitely something that brought me to the idea of a tiny house.

I think most people describe tiny homes as dwellings under 500 square feet . My tiny home is around 145 square feet. So I’m definitely testing the boundaries of living smaller .

There’s so much help from so many different people. I feel like the spirit of the community is really represented in this home.

(Rick ) “ He needed a place to build it but all he could find was somebody’s driveway and he just didn’t have enough space there ,and I had a little bit of land ,so we started talking about it .”

There’s obviously about 10 people here,but there’s still space to move.

[Tamra] “ I think he’s setting a trend . I think not just for the student but all the way to the top. People, you’re hearing a lot of people talk about this starting to like ,”oh tiny home, tiny home,wow,yeah, I like that idea.”

My house cost close to twenty thousand, and I don’t have a mortgage. My utility costs are really minimal. Tiny homes are a movement . they are a movement that’s going to last and not just be a trend. I really feel as if this is the way we are moving for the future.