Jane Fonda's Newest Project: A House Powered by Exercise

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What's **Jane Fonda** up to these days, other than <u>spending millions</u> on real estate in Beverly Hills? The empress of exercise, along with Spanish design firm **Elli Studio**, may have <u>put forth</u> the craziest idea for a <u>micro home</u> yet: an angular, translucent, shack-like thing that's totally powered by stationary bikes, weights, and other "kinetically powered mechanisms," as Architizer <u>puts it</u>, that "encourage residents to engage in various physical activities to both stay fit and generate energy to power the prototype off-the-grid home."



At the moment the **Jane Fonda Kit House** (or **JF-Kit,** as cool gym guys have been calling it) is just a prototype, but the idea of physically powering one's own homes is certainly an interesting one, plus the design is a "visual reminder that the self-sufficient home is a holistic unit and not just a series of rooms and exercises, reflecting the idea that sustainability too is a holistic concept and not just a series of activities."