

# THE FILIPINO AMERICAN DREAM

WEAVING CULTURES AND IDENTITY



## Thesis Synopsis:

The thesis explores the experience of the home life of the second generation Filipinos in America. For Filipinos, home and community are extremely important and are considered to be at the core of their culture and values. They provide a sense of belonging and support that help to shape the Filipino identity and way of life. Through studying the way Filipinos use the houses to make them their homes, we can incorporate some of those ideas in architectural design to create stronger home and community bonds.

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