

5/6 HOUSE

NORTH YORK
TORONTO
CANADA

Project Credits

Client: Private
Program: Residential, Single Family Dwelling
Location: North York, Toronto, Canada

Structure: Steel & Wood Framing
Lot Area: 1012 m2 (50' x 200')
Size (GFA): 370 m2 (4000 sqft)

Design: 2010
Completion: Winter 2011

Architects: Atelier RZLBD / Reza Aliabadi
Structure: ADA Engineering
Construction: Doreen Development
Architectural Photography: Borzu Talaie



In the same fashion as in a Rubik's cube 5 out of 6 modules shift in every level to form the living spaces, and one is removed to allow for visual communication and natural light. When on the ground floor a void opens up to the basement, and on the upper level a floor is removed to form a double height living room below, the light playfully finds its way through the cuts and slices to travel from the front of the house to the end in the kitchen and through the void into the basement where one could watch the tips of the trees outside the house, stay connected to the outside world and never feel lower than ground.