

GALLERY HOUSE

MARKHAM
THORNHILL
CANADA

Project Credits

Client: Private
Program: Residential, Single Family Dwelling
Location: Markham, Canada

Structure: Steel & Wood Framing
Lot Area: 945 m² (70' x 140')
Size (GFA): 344 m² (3700 sqft)

Design: 2010
Completion: Spring 2012

Architects: Atelier RZLBD / Reza Aliabadi
Structure: ADA Engineering
Construction: Maxamin Homes
Architectural Photography: Borzu Talaie



The gallery defines the spatial organization of the house and its circulation concept; it also guides the structural and mechanical schemes. In order to navigate between quarters, one does not need to invade another area of the house. This causes a very efficient spatial network, where none of the spaces will compromise a portion of their floor area to passages. There is no interval except for the gallery itself. Although the gallery generates a linear void, its emptiness is the very soul of the project.