

PATIO HOUSE

NORTH YORK
TORONTO
CANADA



Project Credits

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

Structure: Wood Framing
Lot Area: 232.26 m² (25' x 100')
Size (GFA): 210 m² (2200 sqft)

Design: 2010
Completion: Spring 2012

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

The patio acts as a buffer space between the west façade and the interior spaces of the house while allowing natural light to travel into the house and creating a visual connection between the interior divisions. The operable glazing in the patio adds the area to the interior rooms of the house. The patio zone blurs the edge between the exterior and the interior while creating an in-between situation in severe weather conditions of winter and summer times. It becomes a getaway from the conditioned air of inside and the severe temperature of outside leaving you to decide whether you are inside or outside of the house.