

FUN HOUSE

EAST YORK
TORONTO
CANADA

Project Credits

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

Structure: Wood & steel Framing
Lot Area: 2370 m² (25500 sqft)
Size (GFA): 390 m² (4200 sqft)

Design: 2013-2015
Completion: Fall 2018

Architects: Atelier RZLBD / Reza Aliabadi
Project Lead: Reza Aliabadi
Project Team: Sebastien Beauregard,
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Structure: ADA Engineering
Mechanical: Lopet Technologies LTD
Construction: Maxamin Homes
Architectural Photography: Borzu Talaie



The Fun House is a playground that belongs and contributes to both the site and the clients. Framed by a trapezoidal lot with a rear ravine and the family with an active communal life, the house is divided into four quarters by the two corridors crossing perpendicularly at the center, further subdivided according to the programs of each floor. The rear half is defined as a trapezoid, which amplifies the space towards the ravine, while the front half is defined as a rectangle, to subdivide the space rigidly and democratically as in the four children's bedrooms on the second floor. At the intersection of the two corridors, a double-height space with the stair benches acts as an agora, where the boundaries between the second floor and the first, the ravine and the house, the public and the private are obscured, allowing one to perceive the entire house and the nature simultaneously. In more intimate moments, the slide and the firepole suggest playful itineraries between spaces.