

# R-06 BENCH

TORONTO  
CANADA

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## Project Credits

Client: Private  
Program: Seating  
Location: Toronto, Canada

Material: Hot rolled steel & Wood

Design: 2016  
Manufactured: 2018

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R-06 Bench is a device that organizes the ritual of entering a house into two parts, the act of placing things (e.g., bags, keys) and that of sitting. The two functions are each assigned to the two linear boxes, which are differentiated by heights, materials, colours, and some formal details such as the niche for key chains. Yet, aligned with the walls, floor, ceiling, and even centered with a decorative element such as a painting hung over it, these two separate forms are tied to the larger geometrical order of the house, playing as its anecdote. The linear composition leads one right into the main passage of the house, but this gesture is light and elegant with the reveal that makes the bench float.