

# GALLERY HOUSE

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## Project Credits

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

Structure: Steel & Wood Framing  
Lot Area: 945 m<sup>2</sup> (70' x 140')  
Size (GFA): 344 m<sup>2</sup> (3700 sqft)

Design: 2010  
Completion: Spring 2012

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



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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.