

WHALE HOUSE

EAST YORK
TORONTO
CANADA



Project Credits

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

Structure: Wood Framing
Lot Area: 232.26 m² (25' x 100')
Size (GFA): 163.10 (1755 sqft)

Design: 2010
Completion: Spring 2012

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

The Whale house is another spatial experiment by rzlbd, a monochromic contemporary manifesto that evolves around a central detached box painted in red standing free inside a three storey height foyer. The building appears to have swallowed the box symbolizing the contemplation space inside the spacious jaw of the whale that swallowed Jonah.