



Small Fridges Make Good Cities

Concept Space for Interior Design Show 2007 Toronto, Canada

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Can the choices we make in our own homes make a difference in our neighbourhoods? Might our main-streets be that much more vibrant if we relied less on driving out to the box-store supermarkets? And, can that fruit bowl really be a *fruit bowl*, where you can replenish every few days vs. every other week?

This concept space aims to heighten the experience of the *urban harvest* where seasonality, once again, can resume its place in architecture and the city.



Galley House

Urban-infill / Single-family Detached Residence 70 Galley Avenue, Toronto, Canada

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Situated on a long, narrow 'leftover' lot, this home occupies a once-neglected site – its basic lot configuration having not matched a 'desirable' architecture in the mind of the market. The challenge: how a slender detached urban house type in Toronto might still offer good space, natural light, and views (inside and outside).

Through an *incremental urbanism*, the Galley House aims to be an architectural/typological expression of Toronto's desire for a healthy, dense, urban lifestyle.