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ONE-OFF HOUSES

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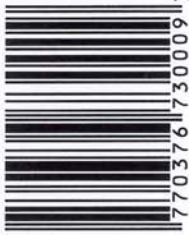
'NO-ONE'S GOING TO SAY THEY HATE IT TO YOUR FACE ARE THEY?' – ROOM TO IMPROVE'S DERMOT BANNON ON TRYING TO IMPRESS HIS PEERS AND WHY ARCHITECTS NEED TO BE LIKE CAR SALESMEN

AOC ARCHITECTS' LESSON ON HOW TO TRANSFORM THE INTERIOR OF AN EDWARDIAN SUBURBAN HOUSE INTO A SPACIOUS, LIGHT-FILLED HOME FOR A FAMILY OF FIVE

DESIGN BY LANZAVECCHIA + WAI, VOLIDO, LUKE TWIGGER, STEVE SECHI, WAM ARCHITECTEN

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House in Frogs Hollow

Brief: To carve out a building area on a long slope of the Niagara Escarpment overlooking Georgian Bay in Ontario, Canada for avid cyclists. The house is not the final destination, but a stopping place within their network of activity. Carved into the landscape, the muscular tectonic of the long concrete wall figuratively clears the site for building while bridging the natural and tempered environments. Entry is at the west end of the concrete wall and into a service bar containing the stair, kitchen, office, bike workshop, storage room and mechanical room. The second level hovers above the concrete wall and living space and contains the bedrooms, bathrooms and family room. The house is heated with radiant floor loops that supplement the passive winter heat gain from south facing windows. There is no mechanical cooling. Instead, the stair tower and operable windows facilitate passive ventilation that draw cool air through the house from shaded exterior areas.

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Structural Engineering: Blackwell Bowick Partnership Ltd

Stair Fabrication: Byron White, Jeff Powers



