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**14** A MIDAS' TOUCH  
René Desjardins

**28** A STORY TELLER  
CALLED  
KARIM RASHID  
Karim Rashid

**44** A WORK  
FOR HISTORY  
Arkis

**54** DREAM HOUSE:  
PART I

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HERE

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# 2// OUT DOOR



## **Echo House**

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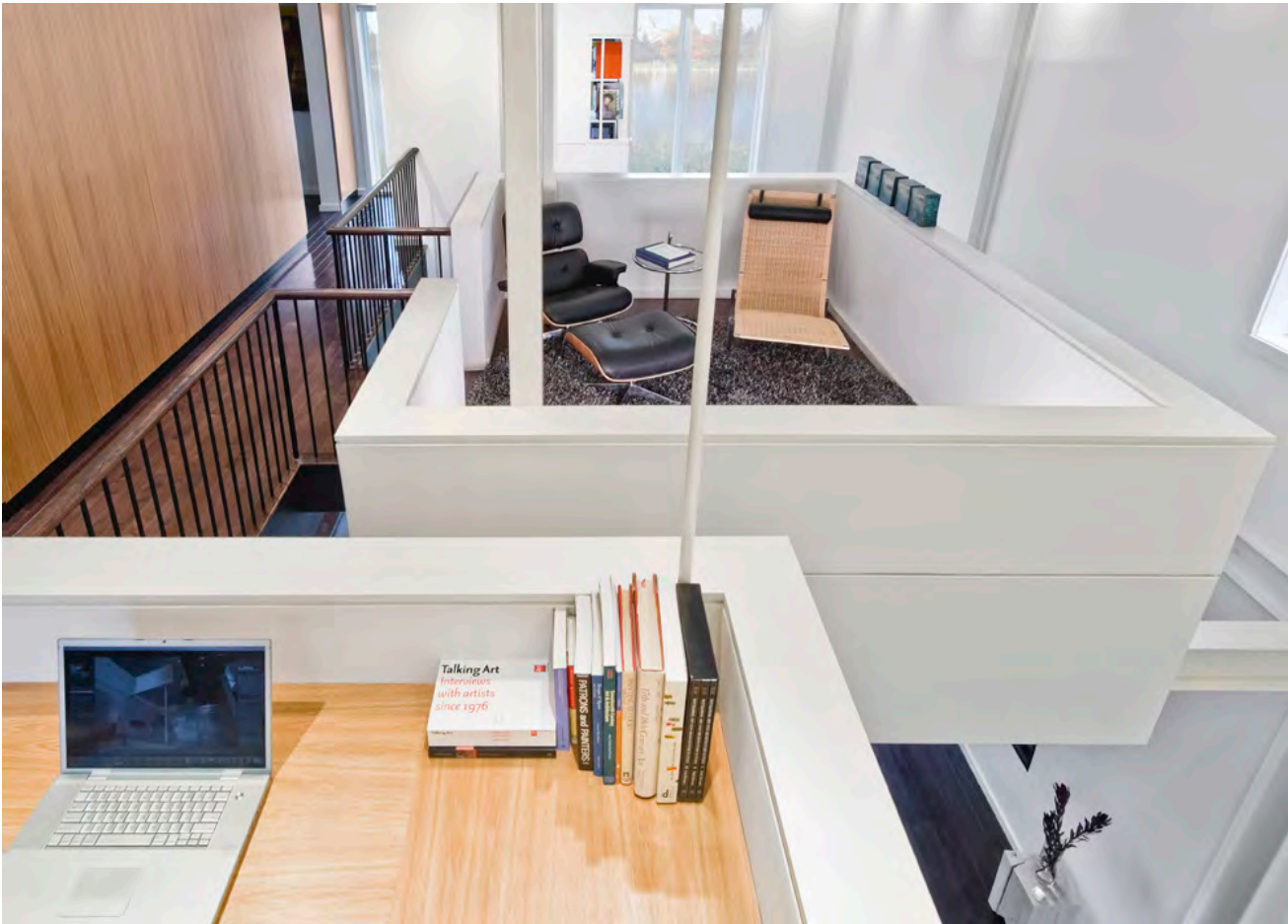
Located at Ontario, Canada, this project was carried out by the Kariouk Associates studio, and consisted of the renovation of a Victorian style home. The challenge was the renovation, and consequent designing, of a modest home in a very poor condition, whose interior rooms were separated from each other, as was typical of a time when privacy was a cultural priority. This house receives work and family life in a modern and bright space which, though small in size, appears to be spacious and connected. The area of the house is of only seventy square meters, which didn't allow for the creation of a loft on the ground floor. However, the rooms were changed, the windows enlarged and the space became open and spacious.



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Echo House | Photography by Photolux Studios (Christian Lalonde)



The larger and more paradoxical challenge was to create a space to accommodate thousands of books, a den and a master-bedroom suite, based on a loft-style, but maintaining the Victorian style of the private areas. The solution was to create these spaces as different volumes within a larger volume. The final result was a completely renovated house, with more light and a better connection between the interior and the exterior spaces, opening up to other points of view which didn't exist before. A house for those who like spaces not too big, but still organized and open.