

Cafe/ Private Residence

This project explores a spatial configuration of simultaneity to address the programmatic and formal challenges of a live/ work situation at 162 Augusta Avenue in Kensington Market, Toronto.

The desire to fold a commercial space and a private home into a symbiotic relationship resulted in kinetic architecture. The building acts as a kirigami, reshaping and reinventing itself as a living organism within its community. Its architecture is temporal and transient, using sustainable recycled materials.





