

# 100 Houses NATURE AND NURTURE





Ground-floor plan

Loft floor plan



## RESERVOIR DOGS

TCA | Thier+Curran Architects Inc. / 2018  
Hamilton, Canada

In a town belabored by an influx of non-descript and arguably banal infill projects, this exciting design venture adaptively repurposes a heritage industrial building into three large residential loft-style townhouses in Hamilton's hip north-end waterfront neighborhood.

Inspired by the similarities shared with the warehouse setting in the movie *Reservoir Dogs*, each dwelling has been crafted around the personas of three of the characters.

This highly individualized design, customization, and detailing, both inside and out, includes a variety of colors, finishes, lighting, and landscaping, all of which are unique to each dwelling.

The project's innovative exterior manages to tastefully retain its historic character while blending it with steel, glass-block window elements, corrugated metal siding, and custom-designed steel and glass elements. Such a combination establishes a bold, heritage-infused presence of intriguing proportions.





## RIDGE RESIDENCE

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Bay of Quinte, Canada

Revolutionizing what retirement living can look like, this inventive dwelling is located on a wooded plot near the Consecon Canal in Prince Edward County.

Comprising two buildings, the first is essentially a simple wood-frame box. Its dynamic and economical design achieves harmony with the surrounding landscape while housing the central living hub. Large windows on the north and south sides of this space afford generous light and lovely views of the canals and woodlands. The second building is a studio space, designed as a separate haven that appeases the occupants' hobbies.

Inspired by traditional European farms, the buildings have been specifically grouped to form a courtyard intended to ground the property and establish a sense of place. Aesthetically, external black siding has been used to reduce architectural prominence and make the home appear as though it is fading into the woodlands, much like the local moose and bear do.

