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Window Gallery

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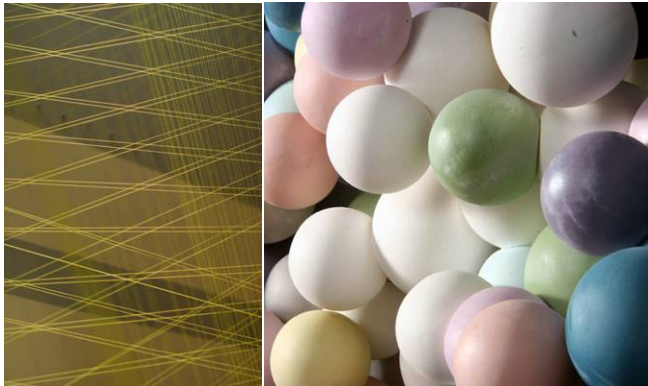
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Formerly the home of McGregor Sock Factory and listed as a heritage property by the City of Toronto, this beautiful brick and beam building built in 1905 offered an opportunity for adaptive reuse, reclaiming a defunct manufacturing facility and adapting it for a new use. This retrofit aimed to 'give back' to the city; socially, environmentally and culturally.



Informed by this objective, the original retail entrance to the McGregor Socks on Spadina Avenue has been reconceived into a public contemporary art gallery. The Window Gallery has been "donated" back to the public realm, in support of public art in the city. The Gallery experience is open to all pedestrians 24-7 and completely free of charge. The art is site specific installations that change on a quarterly basis and is supported by the regular payments directly to the artist for their work.

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