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Toronto History Museum,
92 Front Street East

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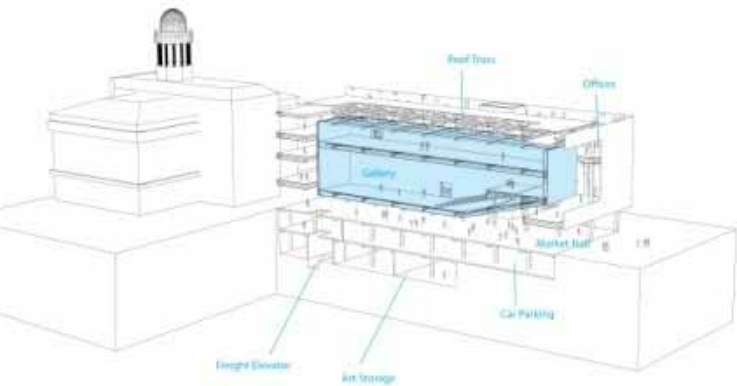
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The St Lawrence North Museum was a programmatic amalgamation - part history museum, part market hall - situated across the historic St Lawrence Market in downtown Toronto. The dichotic program requirements insisted that the design be conceived as two volumes, one inside the other; or in layman's terms, 'a box within a box'. The interior volume became the gallery space enveloped by the exterior volume which featured the market hall and other amenities. This concept was based on the needs of the gallery and the needs of the remaining program – the gallery being a sensitive space requiring a tight tolerance for humidity, direct light and temperature, and the remaining program (market hall, offices) requiring more natural light and a more flexible tolerance thermally.

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