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Room in the Laneway

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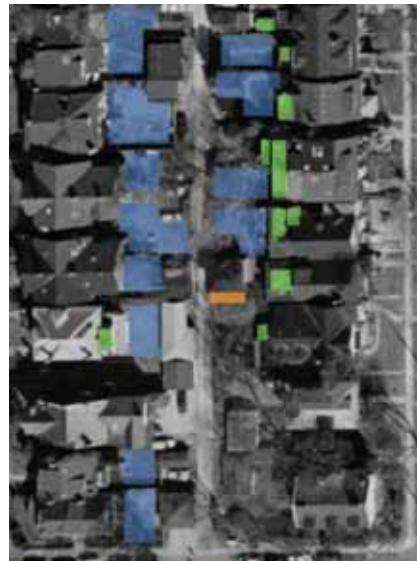
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Laneway infill is a topic de rigueur in Toronto's architectural discourse, but proposing infill projects and realising them are two different stories. Municipal codes, exorbitant property values and NIMBYism prevent the majority of laneway architectural proposals from getting off the ground.

The intent of this project is to further the spirit of the infill discourse through the design and construction of a permitless scheme, an outdoor room off of an Annex coach house. Through the consideration of issues such as spacing, framing, privacy and porosity, this project attempts to create a laneway amenity which offers a place of connection between the Coach House residents, the main house residents and the laneway's many occupants. Weaving together disparate pieces of the lane's architectural legacy, the project hopes to encourage the idea that such interventions need not be grand nor even enclosed to foster thriving laneways.



■ Enclosed Backyard   ■ Laneway-facing Balcony  
■ Laneway Room



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