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Avi Friedman is confidently acclaimed by *Wallpaper* magazine “one of the top 10 style setters who will most influence the way we live in the next quarter century.” His international award-winning work in home design, community development, and sustainability has earned him his keep as Canada’s housing guru and style setter.

Avi is an advocate of the ‘life cycle house’, a home with greater flexibility and creativity to accommodate changing lifestyles and priorities. A passionate speaker, he projects an articulate vision of our future in home design, and will change the way you think about our priorities as a society.

Avi Friedman is currently Professor of Architecture, Director, Affordable Homes Program at McGill University, School of Architecture. He is the author of five books—*The Grow Home* (McGill-Queens 2001), *Planning the New Suburbia* (UBC Press 2001), *The Adaptable House* (McGraw-Hill NYC 2002), *Peeking Through the Keyhole* (McGill-Queens 2002), and *Room For Thought: Rethinking Home and Community Design* (Penguin Canada in 2005).

Dr. Friedman writes a bi-monthly column on housing in *The National Post*, which also appears in newspapers across Canada. His design work has been covered extensively by the media on *Good Morning America*, and *Dream Builders* (Home & Garden Channel); in magazines such as *Popular Science*, *Architecture*, and *Home*, and in newspapers including the *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times* and *San Francisco Examiner*.

