

# Board & Vellum - Blue Ridge House



**Location:** Seattle, WA  
**Use:** Residence  
**Concept:** Transformational Update  
**Year:** 2018

**Architecture Office:**  
Board & Vellum

**Roles on Project:**  
As-Built Measuring  
Design  
Work Through All Documentation  
Assist in Obtaining a Permit  
Assist in Selection of Finishes  
Details of Stairs  
Details of Windows

## Write Up:

This project was a dream that started as a relatively modest scope that eventually became a full house renovation with team members assisting with site design and furniture selection.

The main objective was to update many dated elements (the house was built in 1982) and enhance the important living spaces for the clients. A priority for the client focused on the kitchen so we explored options and found moving the kitchen to the center of the living space enhanced the importance and utility of the room.

A concern with the new kitchen orientation was a wall disconnected the space from the front of the house, so a colleague came up with an idea to have windows integrated into the wall that would allow a visual connection between the spaces. We took the opportunity to integrate the design of these windows with the cabinets and hide the necessary outlets into a plug mold in the window sill.

Other well thought out details included revamping the entire facade into something more sophisticated and a handsome open stair to connect all floors.

*Matthew Hagen served as an Associate at Board & Vellum for this Project. This work reflects items Matthew Hagen had a large part in the development of, but not entirely or exclusively.*

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