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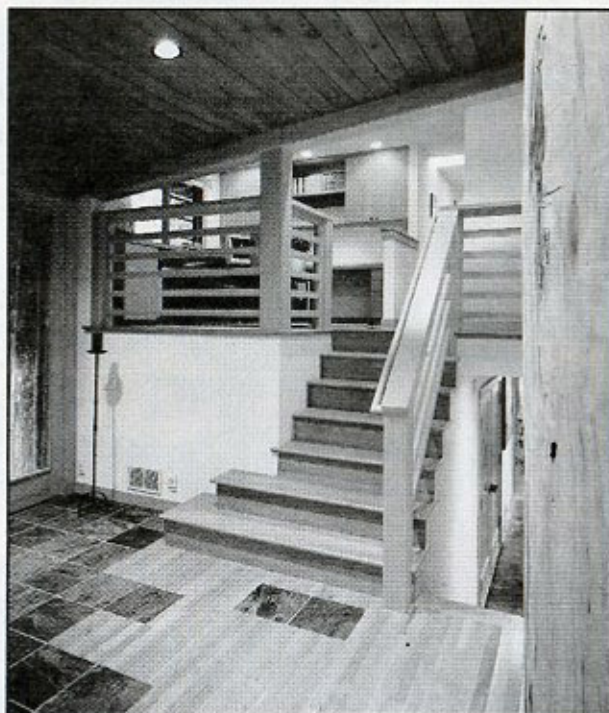
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## SHOEBOX TURNED LODGEHOUSE

AIA  
HOMES

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Remodeling what the architects called "a big shoebox" introduced the rich use of natural woods. Seen here is the entry; above it, an office was carved out of space leading to the bedrooms.

### BRIDLE TRAILS, EASTSIDE

**Architects:** Julia Campbell and Buzz Tenenbom of CTA Design Builders

**Builder:** CTA Design Builders

**Construction cost/size:** \$468,800/more than 3,200 square feet; four bedrooms, three baths

**The intent:** To turn a dated, energy-inefficient suburban split-level rambler — what the architects called "basically a big shoebox" — into a vibrant "Northwest contemporary lodgehouse." However, because the Bellevue home sits on an acre-plus of wetlands and woods, building regulations would not allow the house to grow. So the architects removed walls and added large windows to give a sense of spacious openness and frame the pond just outside the living room. The living room's beams were sanded, smooth tree-trunk posts added and the new, relocated fireplace clad in slate. Spaces in the bedroom wing were reconfigured, and new decks and skylights added. Finally, a new, slightly raised metal roof gives the home a much more contemporary appearance.

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