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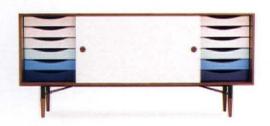
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Dream Worthy: Celebrating our 60th Issue!

HERE IS SOMETHING MAGICAL ABOUT AMERICA'S PACIFIC NORTHWEST. Its landscape is an awe-inspiring palette of greens and blues—a land where the beauty of trees is only rivaled by that of the water. Perhaps it is this boundless natural appeal that inspires the region's uniquely artistic approach to life as well as its deep appreciation for Midcentury Modern design.

When planning how to celebrate Atomic Ranch's 60th issue, going back to its roots in the Pacific Northwest was a given. Back in 2004, Atomic Ranch began with a desire to showcase the best of midcentury design and the people keeping it alive. Sixty issues later, we have grown exponentially but that mission has endured.

Atomic Ranch's digital presence is bigger than ever—bringing you more mod through newsletters (including the all new Starburst. Sign up on the website!), web stories and on your favorite social media platforms. We're also expanding in other ways, by attending and presenting at modernism events. We've increased the number of issues per year by introducing two special interest publications, The Renovation Guide and The Design Issue. Think we're done? Not even close. Midcentury Modern is in our blood and it is our honor to not only produce all of Atomic Ranch's content but to engage with fellow modernists.

In celebration of 60 issues of Atomic Ranch we bring you the Dream Issue. What you'll find on these pages are truly dream worthy stories emanating from the Pacific Northwest. From houses lovingly sought after and restored (pages 28, 40 and 50) to the blending of old and new (pages 64 and 72). We haven't left out other parts of the country, though. We've also tracked down an A-Frame in New Hampshire (page 64) and furnishings that will have you drafting a wish list, no matter where you reside (pages 15 and 19).

Thank you for your loyal readership and passionate dedication to the beauty of Midcentury Modern design. Pour yourself a festive drink, get comfy and settle in with Atomic Ranch's Dream Issue. Cheers to 60 more issues, and then some!

Sarah Jane Stone







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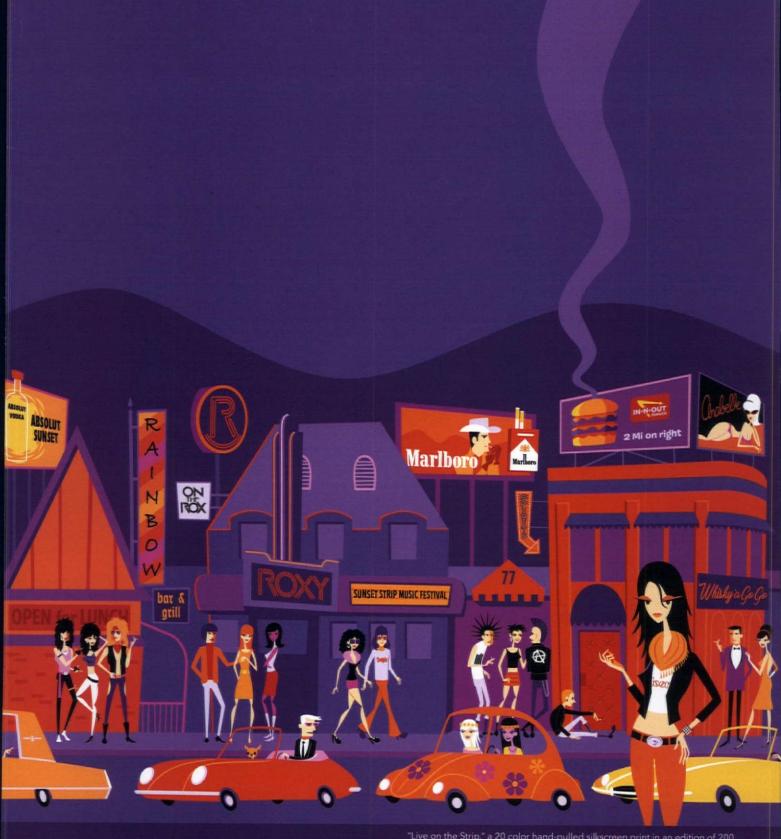
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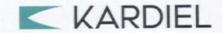
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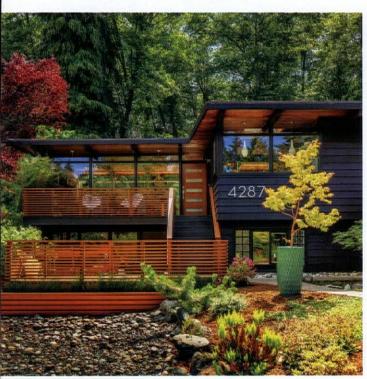
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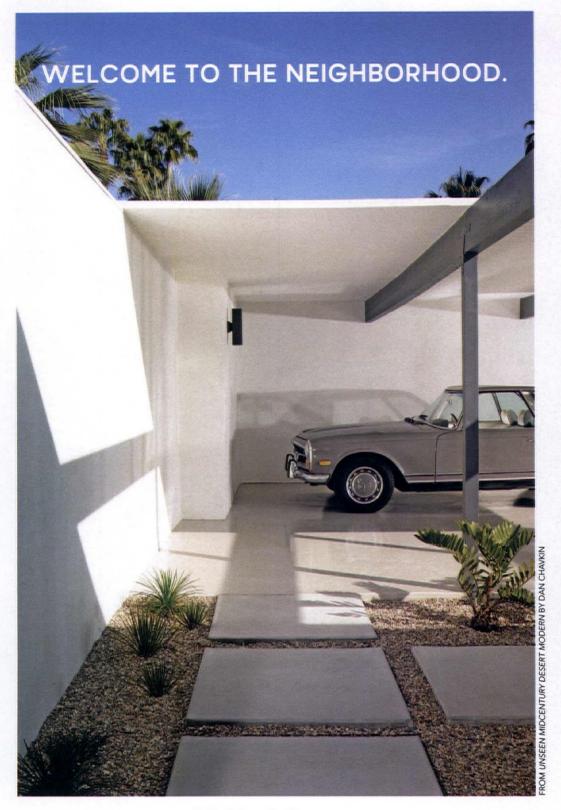
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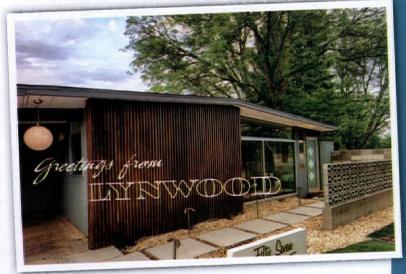
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Visit COMidModHomes.com/Lynwood to learn more!

Congratulations to Atomic Ranch on your 60th issue!

When I flip through all of those issues across the years, it strikes me just how well the magazine has documented the timelessness of mid-century modern design in Denver, across the USA, and even around the world. Their work has maintained excitement for this unique period in the history of design, and is inspiring readers to restore, protect, and even revive those design ideas and tastes.

This summer, I had the pleasure of bringing one such timeless design to market, the Phibbs House in Arvada, Colorado, which had graced the cover of Atomic Ranch just a year ago. The Phibbs House is one of over 6,000 mid-century modern homes around the Denver area, the concentration of which has allowed me the unbelievable opportunity to build a business devoted to them.

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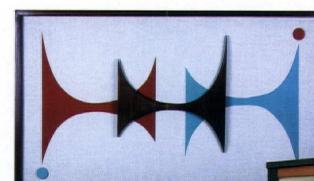
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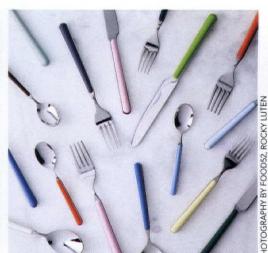
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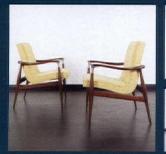
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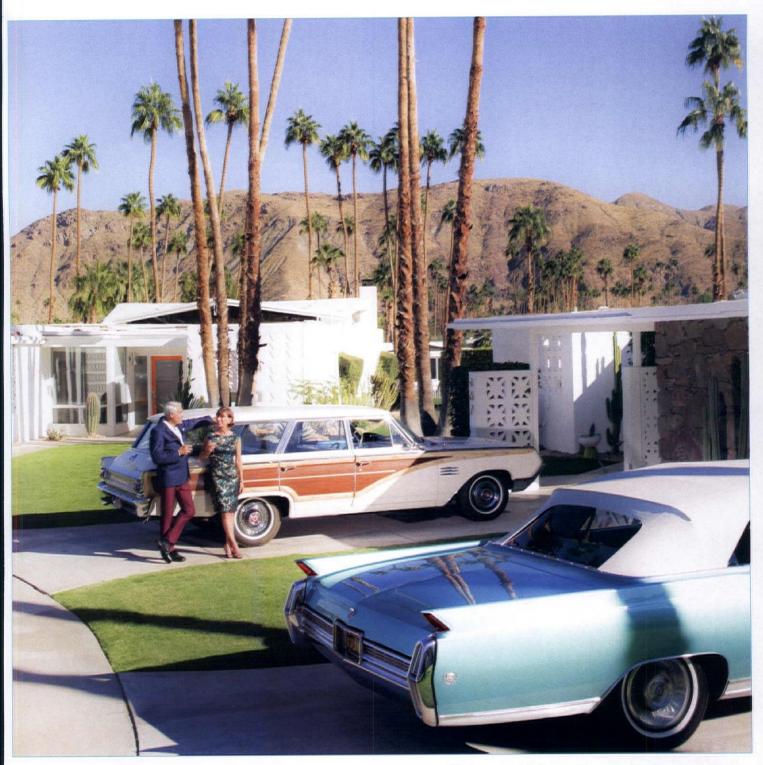
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Dreams That CHAIRS Are Made Of

A Modernist house starts manifesting at the seat of power. Literally.

By George Smart

THE JOURNEY TO A MODERNIST HOUSE BEGINS ...

with a chair. Maybe it belonged to your mother. Or maybe it was left behind from the previous owner when you moved in (lucky you). It could be from an everything-is-connected-to-the-universe magical moment at a yard sale. You bought it cheap, for a song, as the expression goes. A lilting, beautiful song full of emotion, like Jennifer Warnes singing Leonard Cohen.

What is this mythically powerful chair? Perhaps it is a Barcelona chair designed by Mies van der Rohe and the usually uncredited Lilly Reich. It could be the 670 Lounge chair by Charles and Ray Eames or the Butterfly chair by Antonio Bonet, Juan Kurchan and Jorge Ferrari-Hardoy.



The chair is no simple sitting device. It has status. You refer to it as a proper noun. It is The Chair. And not just anyone's Chair. It's yours, and it is your favorite. Did you, a mere mortal, chose this Chair? No, grasshopper, The Chair chose you. It is destiny. You may share The Chair with others, but make no mistake, this is a special relationship. The Chair reminds you every time you sit in it or even walk by that one day you and the Chair will be living elsewhere—in a Midcentury Modernist house with hardwood floors, geometry efficiently using every square foot, light streaming in from everywhere, rooms that flow one into the other, and more Chairs to keep this one company.

The author Tom Wolfe died this year. He was internationally known for his wildly popular novels such as The Right Stuff and Bonfire of the Vanities and for his signature style of dress, usually a spotless white three-piece custommade suit and two-tone shoes. He called it "Neo-pretentious."

Wolfe was less known, however, for a short book called From Bauhaus to Our House, published in 1981. Wolfe was a hardcore hater of Modernist design but unlike today's Internet trolls, he wrote about it brilliantly, excoriating Modernism and Modernist architects, architecture, and especially, The Chair,



Did you, a mere mortal, chose this Chair? No, grasshopper,

The Chair chose you.

with wit and an inexhaustible flair. He particularly viewed the Barcelona chair as pretentious idol worship: "When you saw the holy object on the sisal rug, you knew you were in a household where a fledgling architect and his young wife had sacrificed everything to bring the symbol of the godly mission into their home." The Barcelona Chair was the avocado toast of furniture. surely forgotten after being outed as a fad. Tom Wolfe just didn't get it. The Barcelona Chair is now almost 90 years

old and one of the most enduring iconic chair designs in the world.

The Chair is a safe space for holding your Modernist dreams. One day, you will have more money, that next great job in a new city, or perhaps your next relationship (sigh). You and The Chair will be together standing proudly—I mean sitting proudly—in that dream house, listening to "Famous Blue Raincoat" with Jennifer Warnes singing Leonard Cohen.



George Smart founded NC Modernist Houses and USModernist Houses, together the largest open digital archives for residential Modernist architecture. He is host of the podcast USModernist Radio, which posts every other Monday on iTunes, www.usmodernist.org.

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Back in Style

A once-dated kitchen regains its cool thanks to custom-crafted pieces with a midcentury flair.

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PASSING YEARS AND EVOLVING STYLE CHOICES had not been kind to this kitchen in Seattle's Magnolia neighborhood. While the rest of the home maintained much of its original 1955 ambience, the kitchen was struggling from the effects of several decades of updates and makeovers, including original cabinets that had been darkly stained and a mustard-yellow sink likely installed in the 1970s.

Beyond aesthetics, other aspects of the kitchen didn't work for homeowner Kristin Green, her husband, Chad Syme, and their two children. The imitation cork floor tiles couldn't withstand the family's foot traffic. A doorway provided the only connection between the kitchen and dining and living areas. The couple also wanted to incorporate contemporary touches into their kitchen. "We wanted the kitchen to look like it could have been original to the house but also have some modern conveniences," Kristin says.

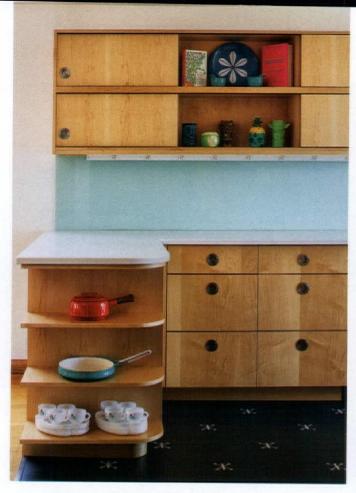
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TYPE OF HOME: 1955 split-level in Seattle's Magnolia neighborhood offering sweeping views of Mt. Rainier and downtown.

BUILDER: August Lillquist.

BACKGROUND: Atelier Drome Architecture and Interior design was brought in to take the kitchen from drab and dated to stylish.

INNOVATIVE IDEA: The Marmoleum flooring was laser-cut with a custom jacks pattern that mimics the pattern used on the back-deck railing.





ABOVE LEFT: THOUGH ON THE SMALL SIDE FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR, THE VINTAGE-STYLE SMEG REFRIGERATOR WAS A MUST-HAVE.
"GROCERY SHOPPING A BIT MORE OFTEN IS A SMALL SACRIFICE FOR ITS SLEEK LINE," KRISTIN SAYS.

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Atelier Drome Architecture and Design was brought in to make this vision a reality. Creating space was the starting point. "The remodel ... took over some leftover space that was previously an exterior door and entryway," principle architect and firm co-owner Michelle Linden says. "[By] maximizing the galley kitchen, opening up the wall between kitchen and dining, we were able to create a larger, more open and functional kitchen."

With the kitchen now open to the rest of the house, it was time to bring in period-reminiscent pieces that worked well with the rest of the interior. Pale-wood custom cabinetry provided much-needed storage, and details like sliding doors and open shelves offered a nod to the past.

For the backsplash, the couple hoped to use a starburst-patterned Ann Sacks tile, but alas, that pattern was no longer in production. "After searching endlessly for tile that we loved as much — and not being able to find anything — we decided not to do a backsplash, instead we went with simple, backpainted glass in the lightest shade of aqua," Kristin says.

The renovation is exemplified by the custom, laser-cut Marmoleum flooring featuring a jacks design created by Chad that mimics a design used on the deck railing. "It turned out exactly as we hoped and added a fun and original touch, while looking like it could have been there since 1955," Kristin says.

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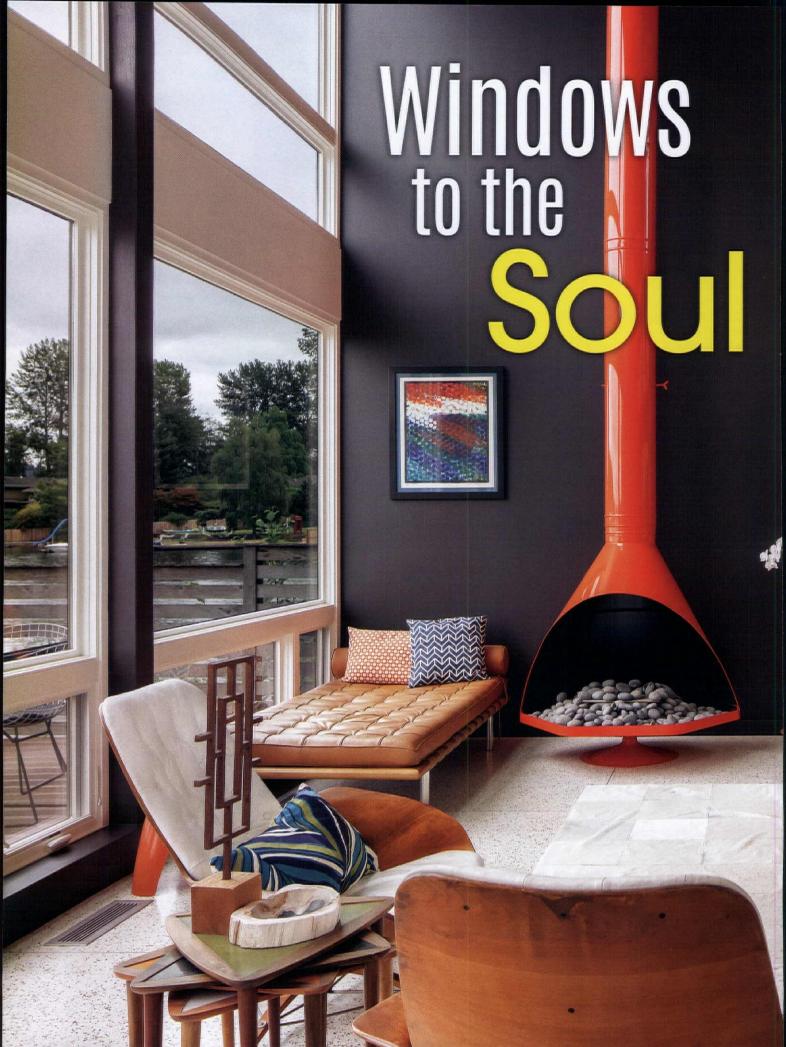
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he serene setting of Lake Sammamish in Issaquah, Washington,

provides the ideal location for this 1963 glass box home that is a perfect retreat. A glass exterior offers unobstructed views of the water, and it's tucked away so the owners feel like they're away from it all.

"It's so far down from the street that it feels like a secret lair," says Sally Julien, owner of Modernous and homeowner of this midcentury marvel. "We weren't even looking to buy a house at the time. We went to look at it for fun, and the more we walked through it, the more we saw its potential." After a major remodel and a new vision, Sally was able to turn this forgotten piece of history into the modern home of her dreams.

LEFT: BUILT ON LAKE SAMMAMISH, THIS 1963 GLASS BOX HOUSE IS SO FAR FROM THE STREET THAT IT'S BECOME A TRUE GETAWAY FOR THE HOMEOWNERS, THE COMBINATION OF GLASS AND CONCRETE COMPOSITE THAT MAKES UP THE EXTERIOR CREATES A SLEEK AND MODERN FRAME, GIVING THE HOME ITS UNIQUE MIDCENTURY MODERN STYLE.



She asked herself what the original architect would have done with the materials we have available today.

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RUINS TO RESTORATION

The home was in pretty bad shape when Sally and her partner, Peter Loforte, bought it in 2011. It was marked as a tear down, and while the couple saved it from being destroyed, they ended up having to tear down most of it anyway, as the support posts had begun to rot. "There was no lateral structure, so if you leaned on the front, the whole house would move," she says. "The posts had rotted in the middle, and we had a sink hole under the foundation. The more we stripped away, the more we had to strip away."

Sally and Peter are the third owners of the home, and Sally made it her mission to honor the integrity of the original design and bring it up to contemporary standards. She asked herself what the original architect would have done with the materials we have available today. After tearing down the house to its studs and replacing the beams, the couple slowly built the house back up with the original design in mind.

ORIGINAL FOOTPRINT

The C-shape of the home gives it the appearance of a small lake house, but this 3,500-square-foot home has five bedrooms, a double living room, dining room,





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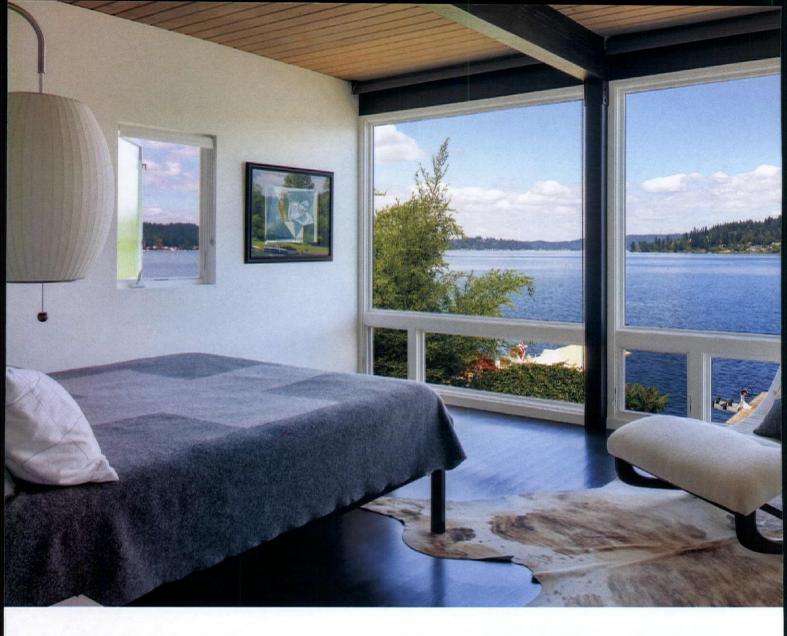
ORIGINAL KITCHEN WAS DARK AND SMALL, SO THEY CHANGED THE LAYOUT SIGNIFICANTLY TO MAKE IT MORE ACCESSIBLE. "THERE USED TO BE AN OFFICE WHERE THE REFRIGERATOR IS, SO WE OPENED THE WALL FOR LIGHT," SAYS SALLY. CHERNER BAR STOOLS AND STREAMLINED CABINETS GIVE THE SPACE ITS MODERN EDGE, AND WHITE QUARTZ COUNTERTOPS PAY HOMAGE TO THE ORIGINAL LOOK OF THE KITCHEN.

OPPOSITE BOTTOM:

SALLY ADDED A LARGE WINDOW TO THE KITCHEN TO BRING IN MORE NATURAL LIGHT AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE STUNNING VIEWS, YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED WHAT LOOKS LIKE A ROCKET IN THE FAR CORNER OF DINING AREA. "IT IS A WORLD WAR II TEXT BOMB," SAYS SALLY. "THEY WOULD USE THEM FOR TARGET PRACTICE, DROP THEM AND PICK THEM BACK UP AGAIN."







"The more we stripped away, the more we had to strip away."

SIMPLE AND SLEEK, THE MASTER BEDROOM IS A HAVEN, FILLED WITH MIDCENTURY REPRODUCTION PIECES AND MODERN ART FROM AN ANTIQUES SHOP.

garage and kitchen. Sally and Peter even permitted the previously blocked off breezeway, converting it into a couple of guest rooms, which added another 500 square feet to the home. "We made it a tiny bit bigger, but we kept the same footprint the home had," says Sally.

While layout changes were made, Sally tried to keep the feel of the home by keeping the original entryway door, the same color countertops in the kitchen, and the glass and beam exterior.

MISMATCHED MODERN

Sally has always loved modern design, and her company, Modernous, focuses on bringing it to other enthusiasts through home staging, interior design and project management. "I was the weirdo who had a midcentury modern living room in 1992 when it wasn't in style," she says. "I've always loved the lines and design of it."

To create a midcentury look in this home, Sally implemented a 50/50 rule for her furnishings and décor: 50 percent vintage and 50 percent reproduction. "If everything is brand new or vintage or high end, you get a sterile look," Sally says. "Don't be afraid to mix up different materials, eras and things you love."



RIGHT: WITH A STRAWBERRY
PINK AND WHITE COLOR
PALETTE, THE CHILDREN'S
BATHROOM IS COLORFUL,
FUN AND FRESH. THE
WALNUT CABINETRY,
STAINLESS STEEL SINKS AND
CERAMIC HEX TILE BRING
DIFFERENT TEXTURES TO
THE ROOM AND PROVIDE
INTEREST.

MASTER BATHROOM WAS
AN EXPERIMENT IN USING
DARKER COLORS, AND
SALLY LOVES THE EFFECT.
"I LOVED THE WAY IT
LOOKED WITH THE WALNUT,
BECAUSE THE REST OF THE
HOUSE IS SO WHITE AND
LIGHT. IT'S DRAMATIC AND
COZY," SHE SAYS.









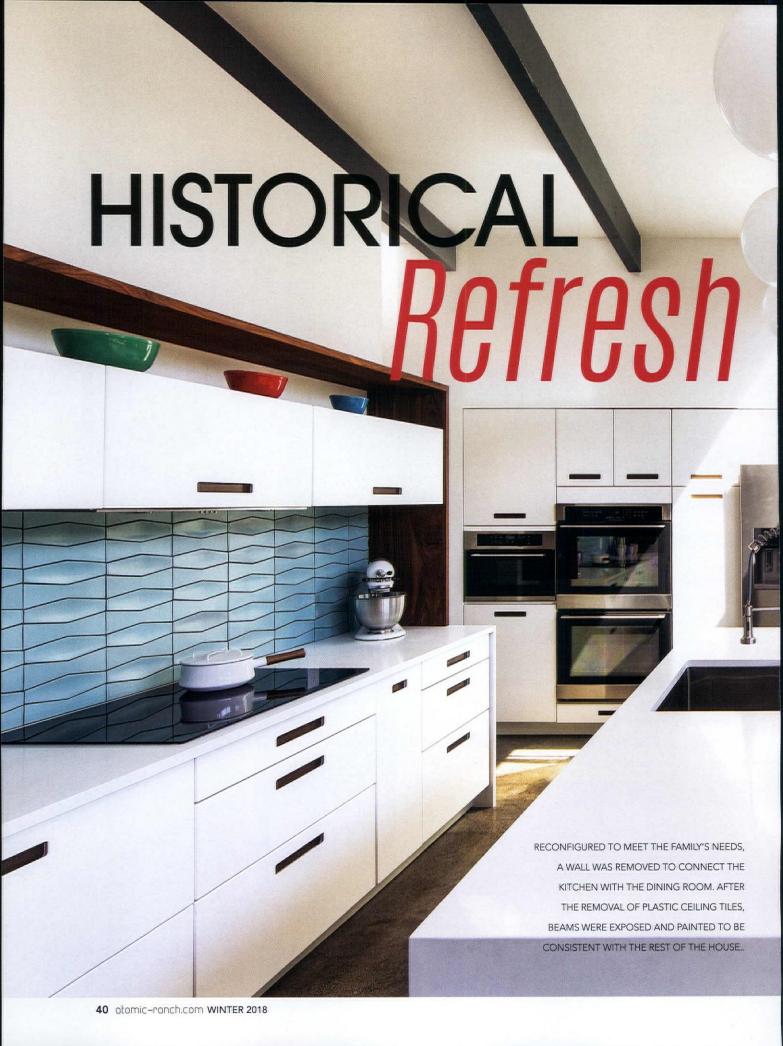


ABOVE: SOME OF THE DETAILS FROM THE EXISTING STRUCTURE REMAINED, SUCH AS THE WOOD CEILING DETAIL THROUGHOUT THE SECOND STORY. "IT USED TO BE CALLED 'CAR DECKING,'" SAYS SALLY. THE FLOORING IS A PRESSED BAMBOO WITH A LIGHT BLACK STAIN.

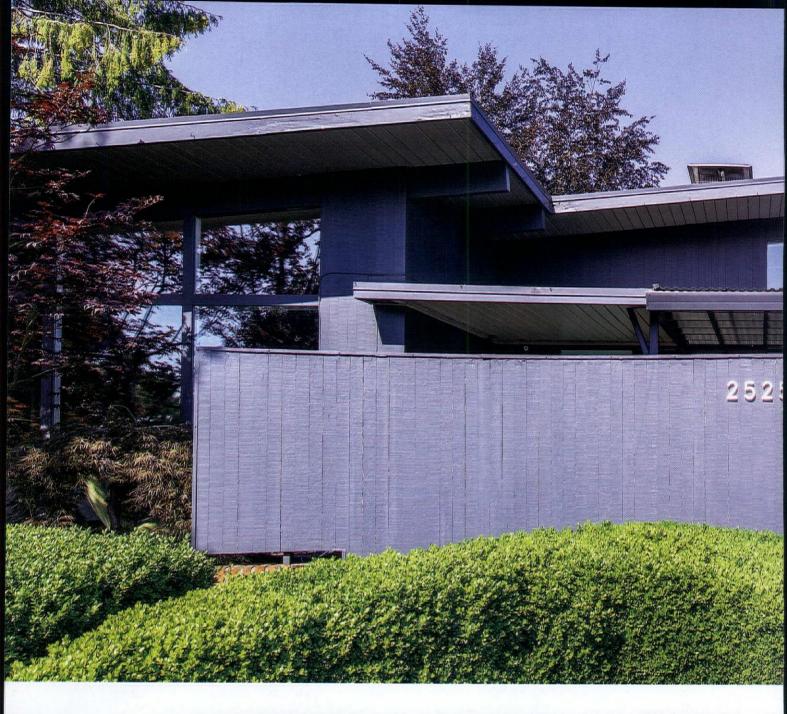
RIGHT: BRIGHT ORANGE DOORS WELCOME GUESTS INTO THE HOME,
ALONG WITH A STAINED GLASS WINDOW THAT SPARKED THE POPS
OF COLOR THROUGHOUT THE INTERIOR. "THE DOOR IS ONE OF FOUR
THINGS WE SAVED FROM THE ORIGINAL HOUSE," SAYS SALLY. "THE
STAINED GLASS WAS THERE, TOO, BUT WE HATED THE COLORS. I TOOK
A PAINTING THAT SERVED AS MY INSPIRATION FOR THE WHOLE HOUSE
AND PICKED EACH ONE OF THOSE COLORS FOR THE WINDOW."

The color palette has the same idea of balance with its foundation of neutral tones and pops of bright color. "Using the posts and beams as a core concept, we took the window frames and had the paint matched to the color for continuity," says Sally. "The bright orange started with the fireplace. It was the only existing color we liked, and a custom color would have been too expensive." They then matched the front door to the fireplace color, and the rest fell into place naturally.













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t was very exciting, I just really felt like the space was calling us more than anything," Marisa Swenson recalls about her Gresham, Oregon home. "We weren't actively on the hunt for a midcentury home. A lot of them are high maintenance and at this stage in my life, I wasn't really interested in a high maintenance house," she admits. In fact, Marisa, a real estate broker who specializes in Midcentury Modern, first visited this 1960 Portland area gem with the intent of listing it. But her keen eye quickly noted the well-planned materials, combined with an efficient design, and she fell in love. Instead of listing the property, Marisa and her husband, Peter, purchased the home and moved in with their two children in 2013.

Thanks to the care of previous owners, many of the home's original features were not only intact, but in pristine condition.



"The structure itself was in incredible shape," says Marisa. The original owner was a commercial contractor with a company that's still in business today. When the home had been built, "he had access to a lot of commercial grade products and that's what he used in the house," she continues. With no major plumbing, electrical or foundation issues, the couple first focused on painting, flooring and yard work.

IF IT AIN'T BROKE

Thanks to the care of previous owners, many of the home's original features were not only intact, but in pristine condition. Guests are still greeted with gorgeous terrazzo flooring from 1960 in the entry. Once inside, a unique recessed brick fireplace showcases the first owner's experimental spirit in the living room, which is partially separated from the entry with original wooden built-ins. A second fireplace in the dining room features a scalloped hood—one of Marisa's favorite details—and sits next to a built-in barbeque that appears to have never been used.

Both the master and main bathrooms have original floor-toceiling tiling and built-in features including a tissue box holder and swivel toothbrush holders. Accessed from the hallway, the main bathroom's pristine blue and pink tiling is complemented by Formica countertops and cabinets in blue and pink with gold flecks. Not to be outdone, the master bathroom's lush color combination of white, charcoal and canary yellow tile is paired with bright pink and black Formica.

ABOVE: CUSTOM WALNUT PIECES CREATE A WARM ACCENT THROUGHOUT THE KITCHEN, AND OFF-WHITE TILE COUNTERS WERE REPLACED WITH WHITE QUARTZ. FRESH BLUE BACKSPLASH TILES PROVIDE A DIMENSIONAL FOCAL POINT TO THE RANGE AND BAR AREA.

OPPOSITE: AN ORIGINAL BRICK FIREPLACE AND BARBEQUE CREATE A UNIQUE BACKDROP FOR THE DINING ROOM. CARPET TILES WERE REMOVED FROM THE FLOOR, AND THE CONCRETE UNDERNEATH WAS POLISHED FOR A DURABLE YET SLEEK FINISH.









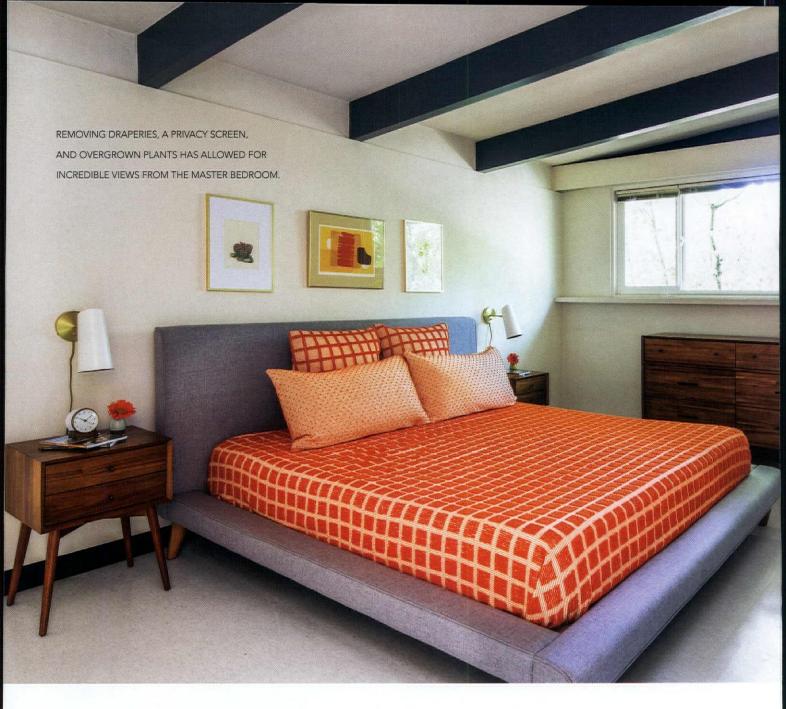
CUSTOM SPACE

"But then when it came to our kitchen, it had been remodeled in 2004 and it was basically falling apart. Doors were coming off the hinges, it just wasn't the style we wanted and it didn't meet our family needs," says Marisa. The kitchen and dining room quickly became the family gathering place, but Marisa admits that "We were always running into each other." The compartmentalized kitchen was separated from the dining space by a partial wall, and





FLOOR-TO-CEILING WINDOWS ALLOW FOR TREMENDOUS VIEWS OF MOUNT HOOD, AND ORIGINAL WOOD PANELS SHINE ABOVE NEW VCT FLOORING. SERENDIPITOUSLY SPOTTED AND PURCHASED BY MARISA AT A LOCAL VINTAGE STORE, THE PORTRAIT OF A WOMAN IN A STRAW HAT WAS PAINTED BY A PREVIOUS OWNER OF THE HOUSE, LOUISE PFIEFFER.



the dropped ceiling felt confining and inconsistent with the rest of the home.

Originally intending to keep the same kitchen footprint, an architect and designer team changed Marisa's mind with several innovative options to reconfigure the layout to meet the family's current needs. "They opened our eyes to reorienting the entire space," she says. Beams were exposed and restored in the kitchen ceiling while skylights were moved to maximize their placement between beams. A small window was replaced with larger ones, replicating the look from other parts of the home. Concrete flooring received a polished finish, and a wood sliding door was added to create a path into the hallway. Now open and airy, the updates allow for more family time in their favorite room. "We are always in that space and now it's in a configuration where we're able to spread out, but also be in the same space," says Marisa.

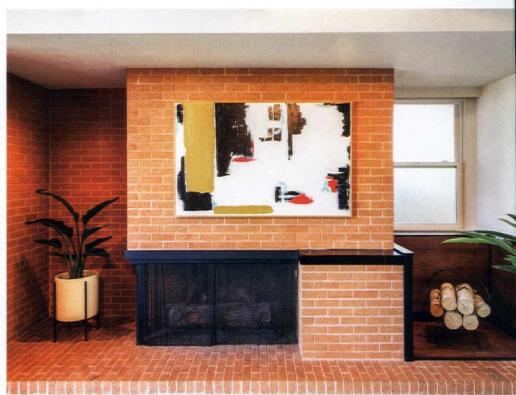
HISTORY RECOGNIZED

With so many unique and well-preserved original features, it's fitting that Marisa's home is now on the Historic and Cultural Landmarks List in the city of Gresham. Looking ahead, Marisa envisions possible updates for the backyard "We have a greenhouse right now, which we like, but we want to do an outdoor patio cooking space. But after doing this kitchen renovation, we're going to take some time off!" 🕄



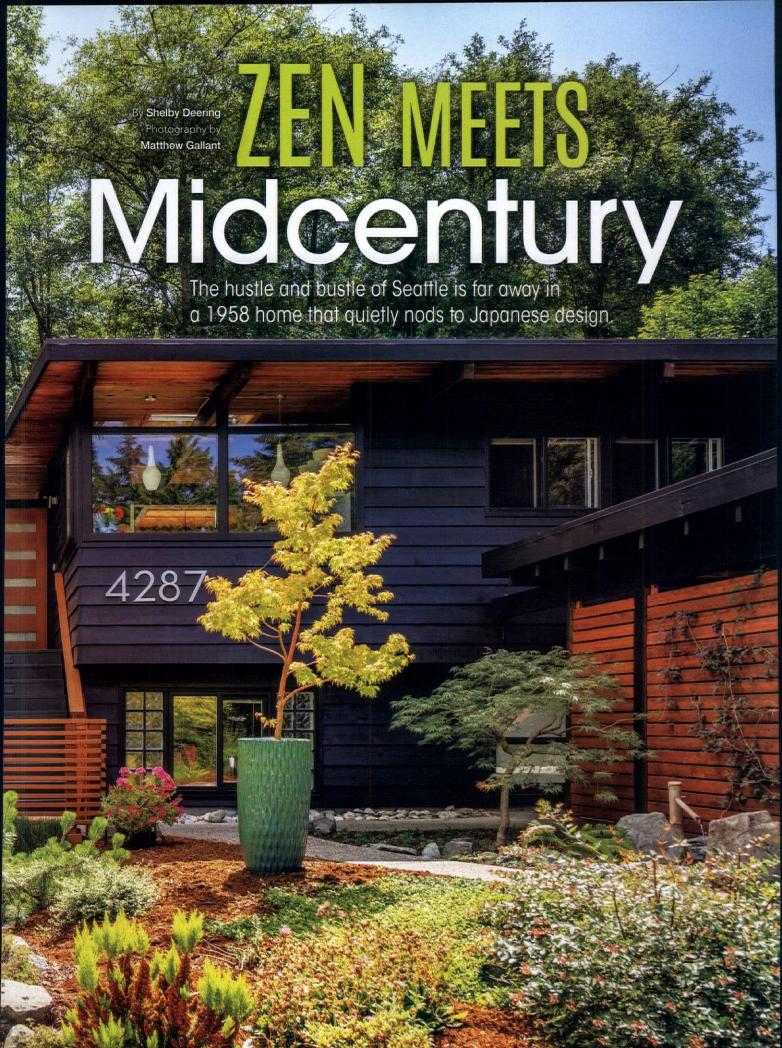
TOP RIGHT: A UNIQUE DESIGN, THE LIVING ROOM'S BRICK FIREPLACE IS ORIGINAL TO THE HOME AND SHOWS THE EXPERIMENTAL SPIRIT OF THE FIRST OWNER. BRICK WAS UTILIZED HEAVILY IN THE HOME—AND THANKS TO CONSCIENTIOUS OWNERS ALONG THE YEARS-REMAINS IN EXCELLENT SHAPE.

BOTTOM RIGHT: SERVING AS A TRANSITIONAL AREA TO THE BACK YARD, THE MUD ROOM'S CUSTOM SHELVING ECHOES THE WALNUT TOUCHES FOUND THROUGHOUT THE KITCHEN..











RIGHT: MUCH OF THE INTEGRITY OF THE HOME WAS MAINTAINED THROUGH RENOVATIONS, AND IT CAN BE ESPECIALLY WITNESSED IN THE LIVING ROOM. CEDAR POSTS AND BEAMS HAVE STAYED IN PLACE SINCE 1958, AND THE WOOD FLOORS ARE ORIGINAL AS WELL. "WE REFINISHED THEM WITH A SWEDISH FINISH UPON MOVING IN," AUDREY SAYS.

BELOW RIGHT: THE LIVING ROOM IS SWATHED IN LIGHT WOOD FINISHES, INCLUDING MOD BAMBOO PENDANTS FROM JONATHAN ADLER, A VINTAGE TEAK COFFEE TABLE THAT WAS A GIFT FROM A FRIEND AND A DANISH RECORD CABINET WHICH AUDREY SAYS WAS A GOODWILL SCORE. THE BRASS TREE SCULPTURE ABOVE THE FIREPLACE WAS MADE BY NONE OTHER THAN FAMED MIDCENTURY ARTIST CURTIS JERE.

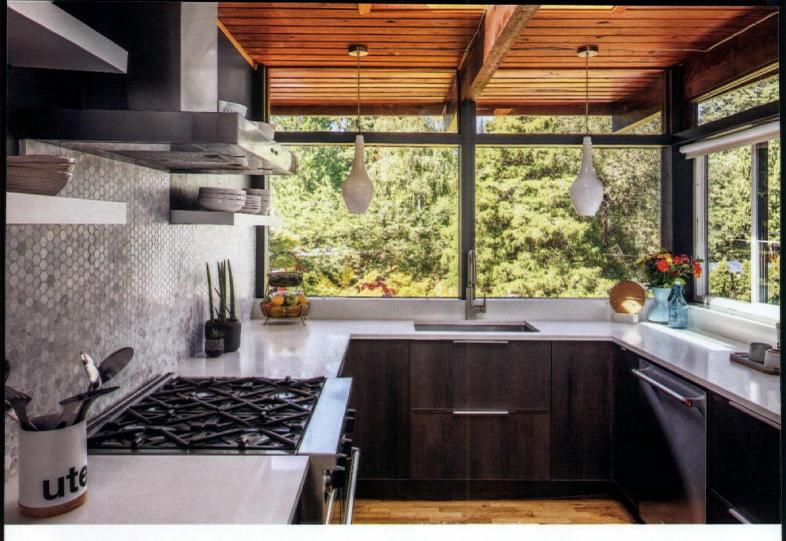




Every day, Audrey McGill hears the bubbling of the creeks and waterfalls that flow alongside her 1958 John Burrows-built home encircled by tall

pines. She had previously dreamed of owning a Burrows home, and couldn't believe her luck when she happened upon one that was in her price range and just a short distance from Seattle.

"As soon as we stepped foot inside this house, we were overtaken by the warm and open aesthetic," Audrey says.

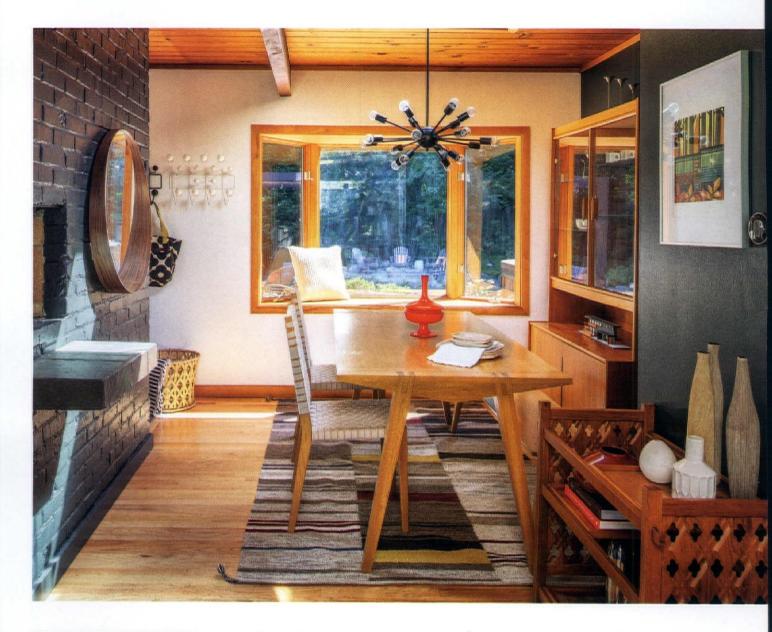


A POLISHED, MODERN KITCHEN SETS THE SCENE FOR MIDCENTURY STYLE, WITH A HONEYCOMB TILE BACKSPLASH, IKEA CABINETRY AND JONATHAN ADLER PENDANT LIGHTS.





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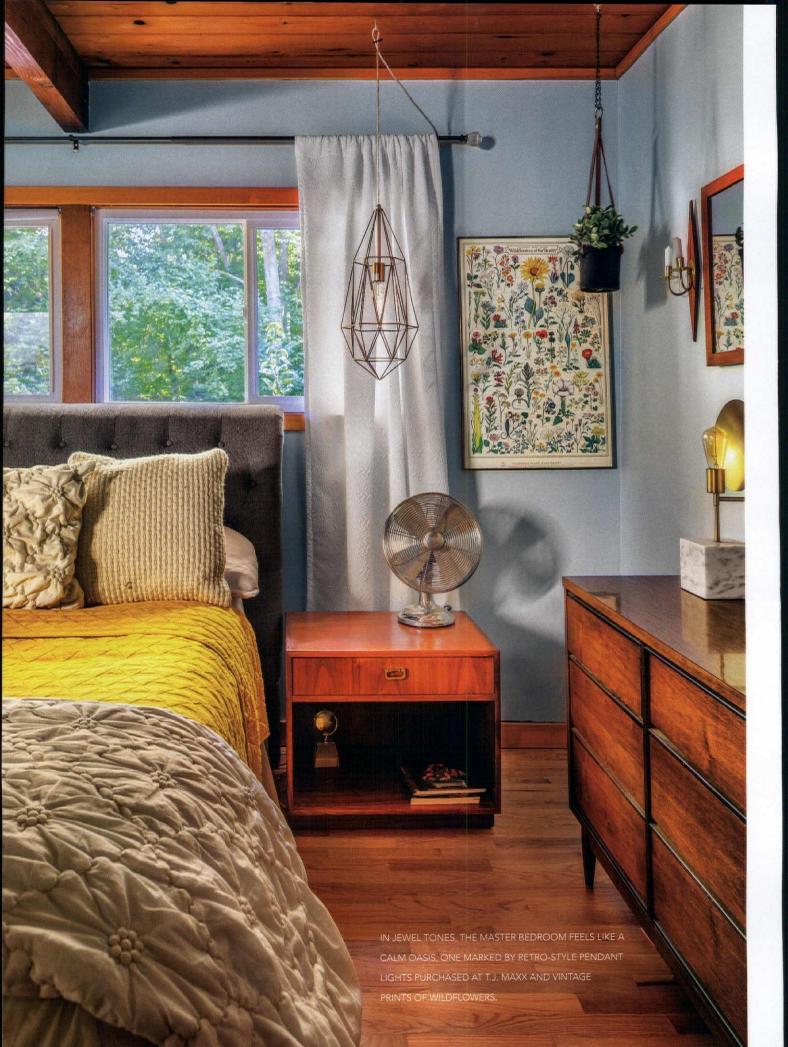
THE DINING AREA CONTAINS SUBTLE MIDCENTURY NODS, LIKE THE TABLE AND CHAIRS FEATURING SLEEK LINES AND LIGHT WOODS, A VINTAGE DANISH HUTCH, RENDERED IN TEAK, WAS DISCOVERED AT A THRIFT STORE AND FITTINGLY HOUSES UPCYCLED FINDS.

She explains that Burrows built about 35 homes in Northeast Seattle. endeavoring to construct modern dwellings on heavily-forested lots that many considered too difficult to build on. The gamble was worth it, resulting in homes that are not only modern, even by today's standards, but also embrace their natural surroundings.

Sharing her home with husband Kevin and children Aidan and Evan, Audrey, a freelance writer, has created spaces that are peaceful, bohemian and true to the midcentury era, in equal parts. She and her husband, both avid DIY-ers, saw an opportunity to refresh the 2,240-squarefoot home and make it their own as soon as they moved in.

Inspired by "the simplicity of Japanese and Scandinavian design," as Audrey says, the two sought to keep the original integrity of the home while elevating it to today's standards. First, the couple designed and built new upper and lower decks, fitted with horizontal slats that allowed for clear views of the property. The exterior was painted black to pay homage to the Japanese wood preservation technique of charring wood, called Shou Sugi Ban.

Then it came time to update the interior. "We waited a year to see how we used the space before making any design decisions," Audrey says. The couple renovated the kitchen, striving for a clean, minimal look through







JAPANESE DESIGN is represented in the home's clean lines and minimal aesthetic

IKEA cabinetry and pure white quartz countertops which she says, "reflect light on our gray Seattle days."

The backyard received a makeover through a pergola that ties into the home's aesthetic and by incorporating beautiful plantings, such as Northwest ferns, azaleas and rhododendrons. The laundry room and bathrooms were modernized as well.

Japanese design is represented in the home's clean lines and minimal aesthetic, but the Eastern influences truly shine outdoors. Kevin, a bonsai enthusiast, has a space in the backyard where he cares for the diminutive

plants, a look that spills over into the landscaping throughout the property.

Audrey says, "During the 1950's and after World War II, Japanese culture and design became en vogue in the American mainstream, and designers began to explore the Japanese aesthetic and the concept of Zen. We think Japanese style mirrors the Midcentury Modern style of our home guite well."

As for those midcentury details, the cedar post and beam ceilings—the very ones that first delighted Audrey when she walked into the home-were kept throughout the renovation process. The brick fireplace is another midcentury

ABOVE RIGHT: A CLASSIC BATHROOM LOOKS CLEAN AND POLISHED WITH MATTE GRAY CERAMIC FLOOR TILE. A STORAGE STOOL, IKEA MEDICINE CABINET AND BRUTALIST WALL ART.



element that adds character and also happens to feature a hibachi grill. The oak floors were restained, returning them to their former glory.

Audrey, who discovers much of her décor through Craigslist, Target and Revivals resale shops in Palm Springs, was first drawn to midcentury design through a surprising source—The Brady Bunch. "The Brady Bunch is the first TV show that I remember loving, and I guess it shaped my style today," she says.

Audrey shares, "Because we've done almost all of the work ourselves over the past four years, our house now truly feels like a reflection of us. We feel so grateful and proud that we are blessed in owning a Burrows home."

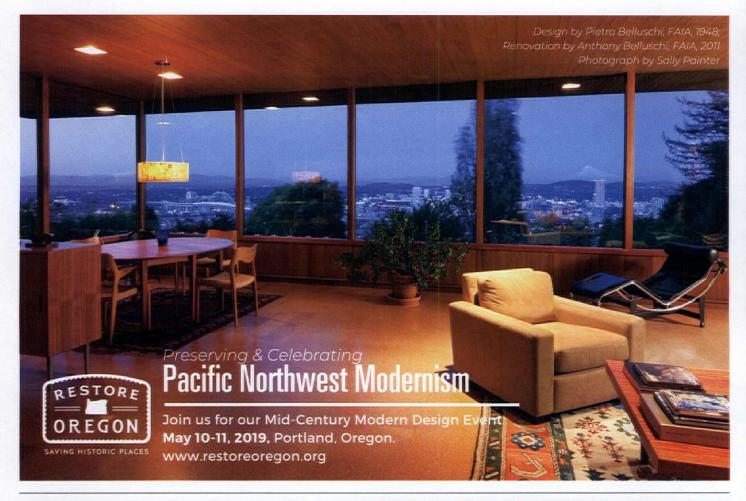


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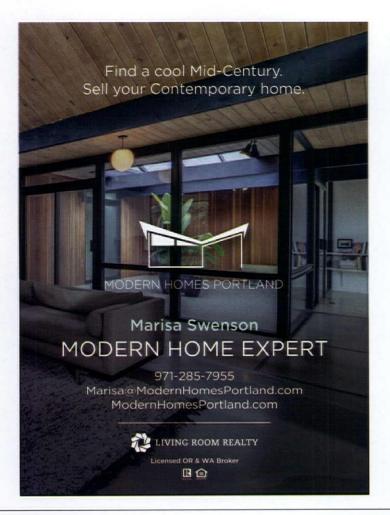


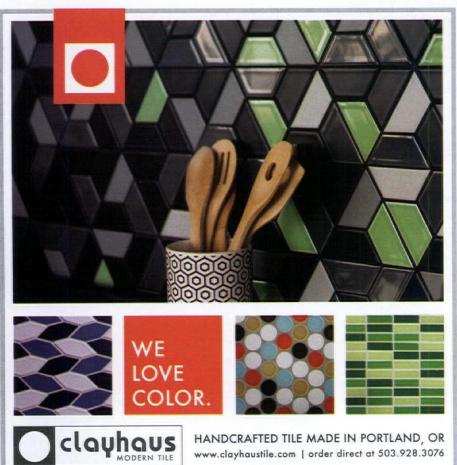
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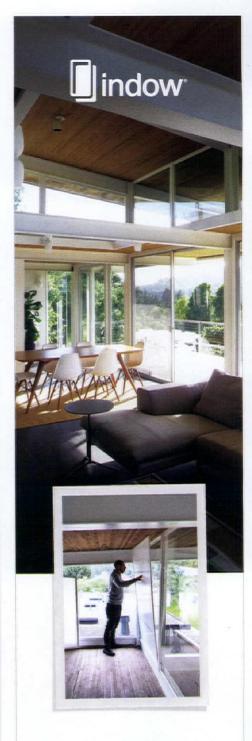










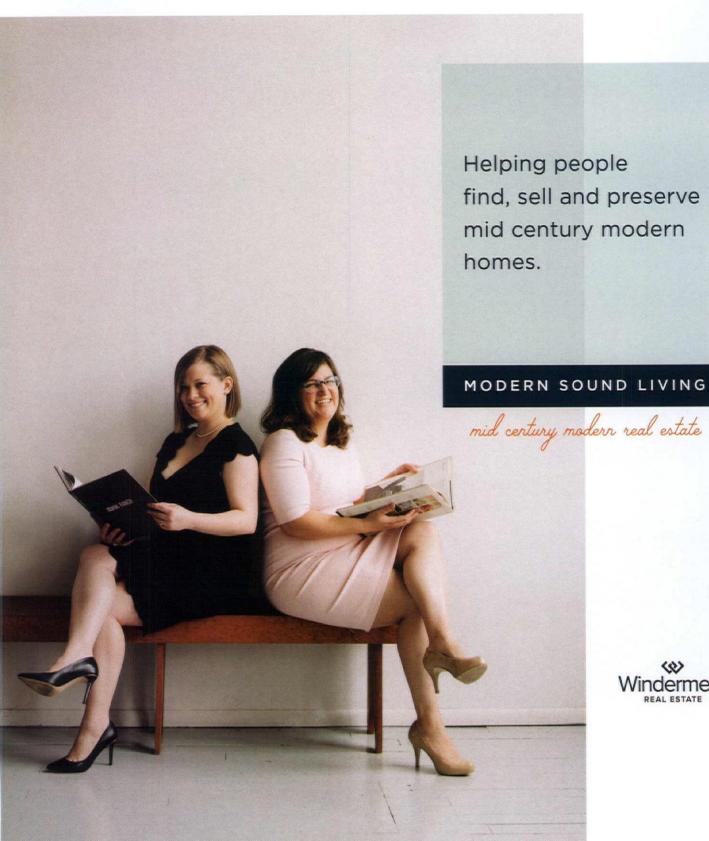


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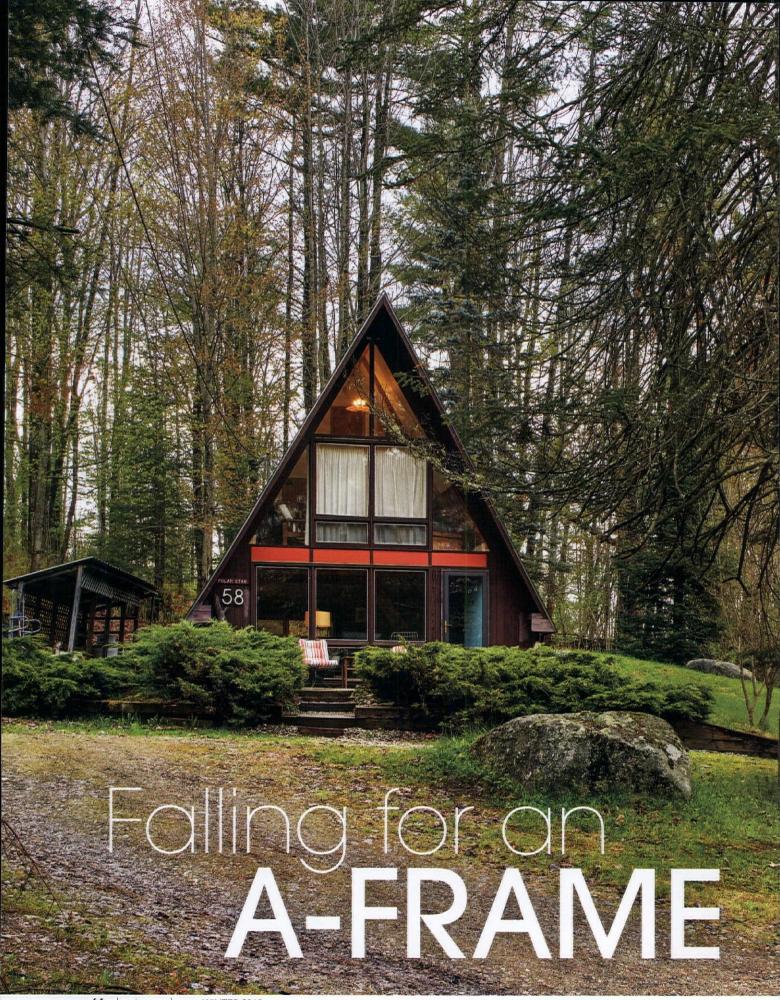
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RIGHT: THE SECOND BEDROOM DOUBLES AS AN OFFICE AND GUEST BEDROOM. JULIA USED SOFT WHITE CURTAINS TO BRIGHTEN THE ROOM, WHILE STILL MAINTAINING PRIVACY.

LEFT: "POLAR STAR" WAS NAMED IN THE 1960s BY A PREVIOUS HOMEOWNER. UPON MOVING IN, JULIA DECIDED TO KEEP THE NAME, BUT ADDED THE HOUSE NUMBERS TO PERSONALIZE HER NEW ADDRESS.

A minimalist trades her apartment in the big city for an A-frame in woodsy New Hampshire.

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THE POPULARITY OF THE A-FRAME

house peaked in the 1950s, following World War II. The desire for a modern vacation home—at an affordable price—was on the rise, and the A-frame delivered on both demands. Known for its steeply-angled roofline and open rafters within, the design became a classic choice for the midcentury lover.

The Modern A-Frame, by Ben Rahn, explores these unique, petite-sized designs with gorgeous images and anecdotal commentary. Dubbed "Polar Star," one such A-frame is where former city-dweller Julia chose to make her first home.



EARTHY AMBIENCE

Located in the small town of Bethlehem in northern New Hampshire, Polar Star fosters a secluded and peaceful environment. The home sits next to a 700-acre land trust that will never be developed, promising a quiet and calm place to gather, celebrate and live. The tall glass windows, hardwood floors and wooden frame project modern and natural appeal.

According to Julia, the home's charm and customization fits every season. "The home is cozy in winter with the fireplace stoked up and snow falling all around; the outdoors become a second living space in the summer, as landscaping and gardening projects are taken up and outdoor meals on the patio become a regular occurrence." Situated in a rich and luscious forest, the minimalist home is perfect for having guests over—inside and out.

CHERISHED CREATIVITY

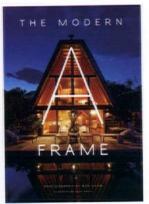
Moving from one small space to another, it wasn't difficult for Julia to place her midcentury décor and furnishings, and take on a few renovation projects in the 950-square-foot A-frame. The home was well cared for and preserved by the previous homeowner, Nellie, who only used the home for vacationing.

"Nellie had built-in shelving added to the interiors, along with quite a few other unique storage elements—a small metal cabinet inset into the kitchen walls for things like foil and plastic wrap, and storage under the stairs for firewood." These specific storage solutions up the convenience and functionality of the modernist marvel. In addition, Julia tackled a few projects herself, such as pouring the integrated concrete for the sink in the bathroom, to update the home for utility.



RIGHT: THE HOME BRINGS THE OUTDOORS INSIDE WITH ITS FLOOR-TO-CEILING WINDOWS. IN THE MASTER BEDROOM, NATURAL SUNLIGHT INVITES A PEACEFUL AND EARTHY AMBIENCE.

BOTTOM: THE SMALL BATHROOM BOASTS MIDCENTURY APPEAL WITH BLUE AND ORANGE ANN SACKS GLASS TILES AND CONCRETE SURFACES.



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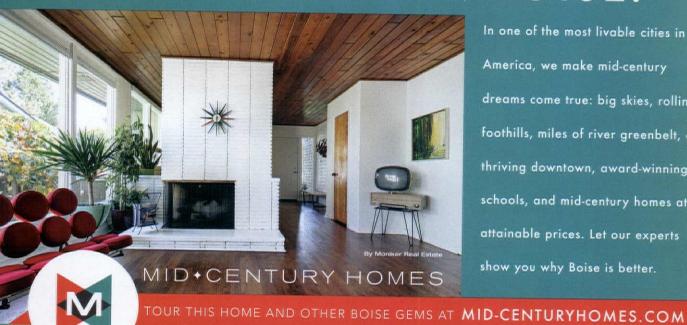


DESIRING DETAILS

The home's structure, interior design and furnishings celebrate modernist appeal. In the kitchen, the glass-tile backsplash, KraftMaid cabinetry and Formica countertops are low-maintenance and contribute to the cozy ambiance, while the brick fireplace adds texture and warm, rich color.

Julia infused her home with personal, collected and discovered décor pieces and furniture. She revived one midcentury chair, which she found broken on a street in Brooklyn. A turquoise leather chair, formerly from the Mt. Washington Hotel in New Hampshire, and a 1960s wire-framed chair found at a vintage shop also sit in her home. Many of Julia's smaller décor pieces come from her travels abroad, bringing unique culture and captivating finds to her A-frame. 🕸

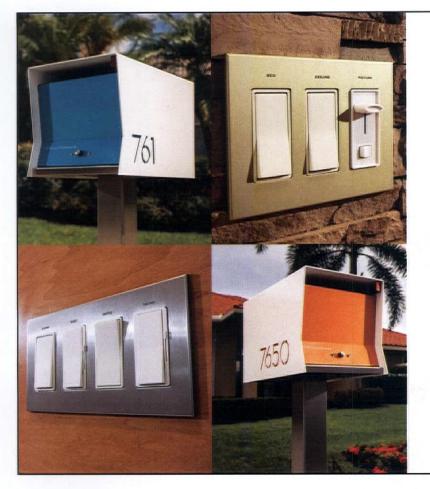
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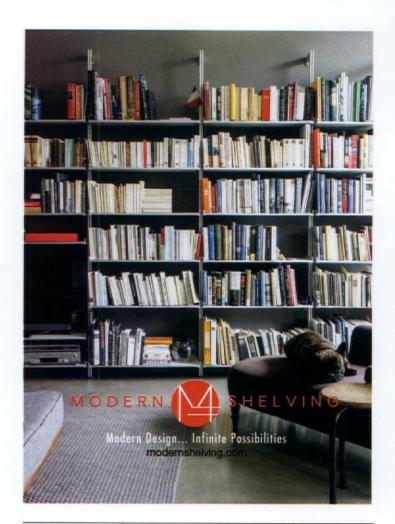


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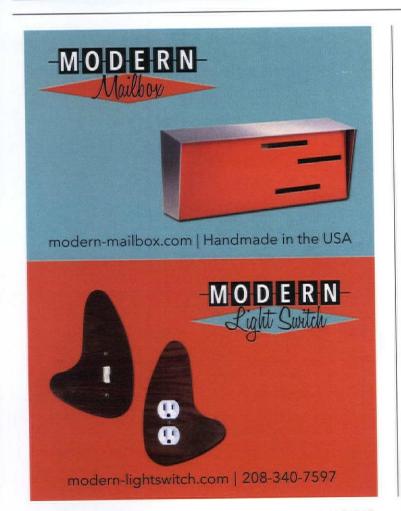
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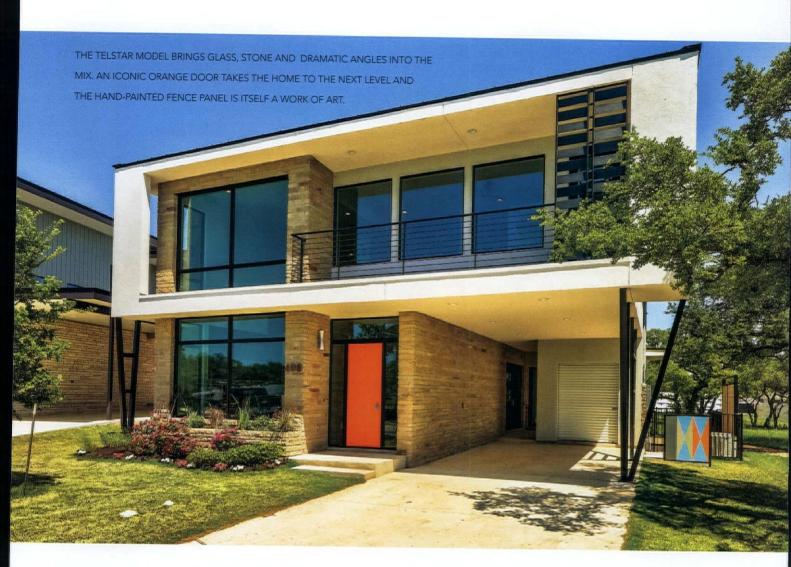
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built in a community of retro enthusiasts. Good news—this dream is a reality. Starlight Village consists of 29 detached homes situated near Austin, Texas. Eight different models, varying from 1,300 to 3,000 square feet, embrace all aspects of mid-mod living. And the neighbors? Expect them to be fans of midcentury design.

Developers Theresa and Michael Kopecky envisioned this community and put it into play in 2016. Kopecky says, "We are now well into Phase II building, and have several families living in their MCM dream homes. Among our Starlight neighbors, we've got everything from sleek Danish Modern, to '50s flair and 'villain lair.' We also created personal garden spaces for each home, which have been visualized by our residents as a koi pond, a sun deck and even a living plant wall," Theresa explains.









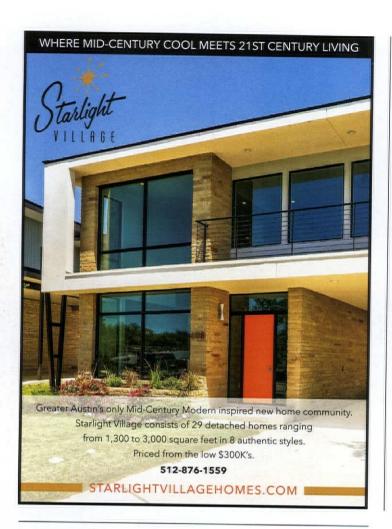
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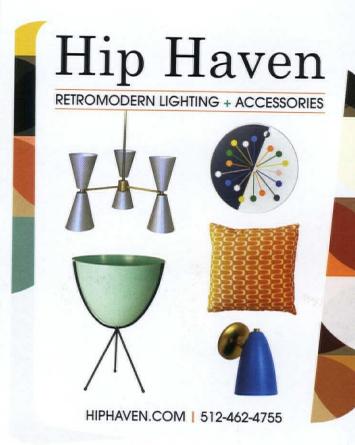
"The Lido" is the neighborhood pool and pavilion. Like the rest of the planned community, its style is iconic and unmistakably midcentury. But perhaps the most intriguing part about Starlight Village is the "lock and walk" idea. These homes were built with the mindset that anyone can lock up and leave for a month and the community will take care of the exterior of the home; perfect for on-the-go living and a jet set lifestyle.

Each home is "technically a condo unit, tended and cared for by the HOA," explains Theresa. "Yet, it was important to us that people relate to this project as their personal home."

Even though the homes have 21st century amenities and floor plans, there are many nods to classic midcentury style. In each home, one can find accents such as custom cabinets, light fixtures and backsplashes that are appropriate to the Space Age vision. Custom décor pieces have been specially sourced by the Kopeckys. "Starlight uses local builders and suppliers, extensively researching and sourcing authentic MCM details to create beauty around every corner," Theresa says.

Along with the stunning features of this community comes the close proximity to downtown Austin. That might mean a night out for dinner and live music, or for canines, there's a half-acre off-leash private park and a scenic trail to be enjoyed very close to Starlight. Starlight is a midcentury dream community, remade for today.







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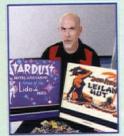
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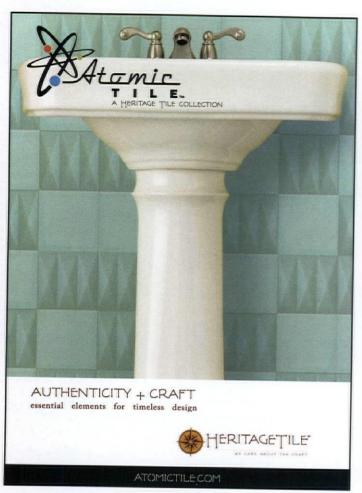
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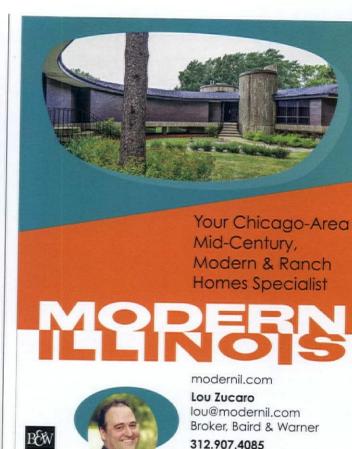


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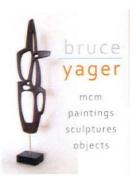
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Architecture/interior designer: Atelier Drome Architecture + Interior Design, (206) 395-4392 or atelierdrome.com.

Cabinetry: Vision Woodworking, (763) 571-5767 or visionwoodworking.com.

Astron pendant in Milky Way white and brushed aluminum: Rejuvenation, (888) 401-1900 or rejuvenation.com.

Stainless steel circular grommet cabinet pulls, Mockett, (800) 523-1269 or mockett.com.

Thassos countertops by Pental Quartz, pental quartz.com.

Dining room furnishings: Vintage Heywood-Wakefield pieces from homeowners' personal collection.

Dishwasher and range: 800 Series and 30-inch HDI8054U by Bosch, (800) 944-2904 or bosch-home.com.

Chrome Essence pull-out faucet by Grohe, (800) 444-7643 or grohe.us.

Custom Marmoleum flooring by Forbo, forbo.com.

Hood: Stainless steel and glass Europa Pisa by Zephyr, (888) 880-8368 or zephyronline.com. **Microwave:** Stainless steel, 24-inch, under-

counter SMD2470AS by Sharp, (800) 237-4277 or sharpusa.com.

Refrigerator: White FAB32UWH-RN by Smeg, smegusa.com.

Sink: 23-inch stainless steel KHU 101-23 by Kraus, (800) 775-0702 or kraususa.com.

Windows to the Soul, page 28

DESIGNER: Sally Julien, modernous.com. **KITCHEN:** Art by Michael Weems Collection, michaelweems.com.

LIVING ROOM:

Sofa and rug: Design Within Reach, (800) 944-2233 or dwr.com.

Sfera 16" Globe Pendant Lights: Rejuvenation, (888) 401-1900 or rejuvenation.com.

Historical Refresh, page 40

Marisa Swenson specializes in contemporary modern and midcentury modern homes in the Portland Metro area. See listings on her website, modernhomesportland.com or call 971-285-7955.

Designer: Martha Eichmann, MudHut Studio. **Managed by** Brian Mares, Scott | Edwards Architecture, seallp.com.

KITCHEN:

Hex and Bowtie pattern backsplash tiles: Heath Ceramics, heathceramics.com.

Cabinets, Countertops and Appliances: IKEA, ikea.com.

Custom walnut detail long wooden work desk, and bar area: Big Branch Woodworking, (503) 453-4271 or bigbranchwoodworking.com.

Morph Counter Stools by Poly and Bark: (855) 310-1450 or polyandbark.com.

Yellow desk chairs: Schoolhouse Electric, (800) 630-7113 or schoolhouse.com.

DINING AREA:

Vortex Side Chairs in Teal: Poly and Bark, (855) 310-1450 or polyandbark.com.

Clock: Schoolhouse Electric, (800) 630-7113 or schoolhouse.com.

LIVING ROOM:

Saarinen womb chair: Vintage.

Vintage record console: Family heirloom. Sputnik Filament chandelier: Restoration Hardware, restorationhardware.com.

Sofa: Hans Olsen for CS Møbler, Vintage.

Coffee table: Vintage.

Yellow chair: Arnt Lande Combi Star Rocker, Vintage.

Modern Media Console: West Elm, (888) 922-4119 or westelm.com.

Atomic age ceramic and walnut lamp:

Japanese artwork: Vintage.

Rug: Rejuvenation, (888) 401-1900 or rejuvenation.com.

Entryway painting: Goodwill, goodwill.org. **Painting above entertainment center by** Louise Pfieffer, from Foxtrot Vintage.

Abstract artwork above fireplace by Christie Sims.

Oval planter: Schoolhouse Electric, (800) 630-7113 or schoolhouse.com.

MASTER BEDROOM:

Mod Upholstered Platform Bed: West Elm, (888) 922-4119 or westelm.com.

Nightstand and dresser: West Elm, (888) 922-4119 or westelm.com.

Bedding: Schoolhouse Electric, (800) 630-7113 or schoolhouse.com.

Wall mounted lights: Rejuvenation, (888) 401-1900 or rejuvenation.com.

EXTERIOR AND MUD ROOM:

White coffee tables: West Elm, (888) 922-4119 or westelm.com.

Custom wooden shelving: Big Branch Woodworking, (503) 453-4271 or bigbranchwoodworking.com.

Sphere Coast Rack in Walnut: Poly and Bark, (855) 310-1450 or polyandbark.com.

Zen Meets Midcentury, page 50

KITCHEN:

Cabinets: IKEA, ikea.com.

Pendant lights: Jonathan Adler, (800) 963-0891 or jonathanadler.com.

LIVING ROOM:

Bamboo lights: Jonathan Adler, (800) 963-0891 or jonathanadler.com.

EXTERIOR:

Exterior paint: Sherwin-Williams "Caviar," sherwin-williams.com.







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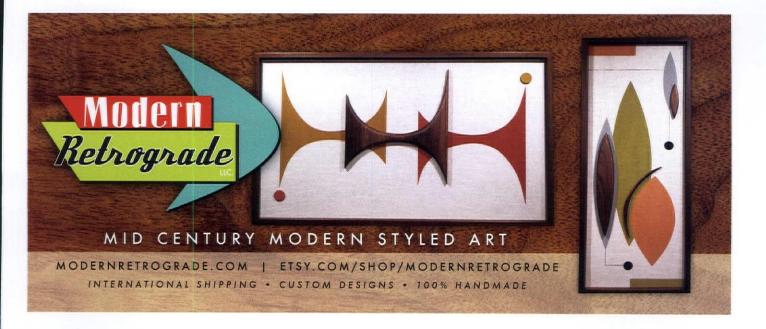
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By **Kathryn Drury Wagner** Photography by **Matthew Gallant** Styling by **Sally Julien** AFTER THEY BOUGHT IT, SALLY JULIEN AND HER PARTNER, PETER LOFORTE, gave a massive overhaul to their 1963-built glass box house. The fireplace must have been added shortly after the home was originally constructed; it's a 1966 Firehood, designed by Wendell Lovett for the Condon King company. Lovett was a well-known Seattle architect and University of Washington professor active in the 1950s to 1990s. The Firehood was mass produced and is today sought after by modernism enthusiasts.

The fireplace "was one of the things that drew us to the house and helped us have a vision for what it could be," says Sally. "It was originally black, but it was in rough shape. I know a purist would shudder that we re-imagined it, but we wanted a bold color. Budget ended up being tight on our project because of the myriad issues we ran into, so we limited ourselves to a standard powder coating color. This was the most period-appropriate color and we loved it. We then color matched the paint and had our front door painted the same color."

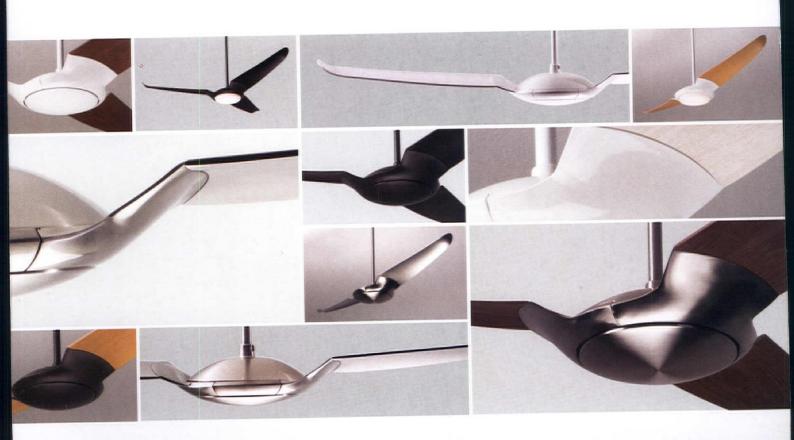
During the remodel, the fireplace was removed, and due to newer building codes, they had to have it reinstalled with an ethanol burner inside and lava rocks. "So it is more of a sculpture for us. It looks great and works well enough. We can still have flame in it and we love it." The fireplace is so iconic, it became the logo for Sally's business, Modernous.





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