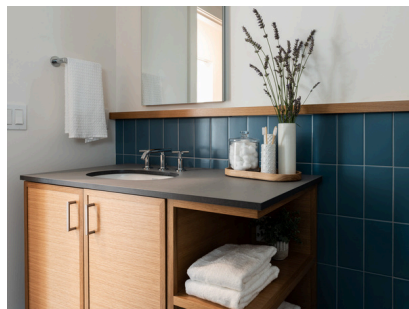


Ballard Bungalow SEATTLE, WA



This fun and functional bungalow in Seattle's Ballard neighborhood provides a fresh start for a young couple. Entering the project, the client wanted to repurpose their previous bachelor pad for a new era of married life. Building on their directives for "white, wood, and smart uses of space," the Atelier Drome team crafted an inventive interior that perfectly suits their adventurous lifestyle and modern taste.

The design works within the existing building footprint (allowing for an expedited permitting process) and spaces were programmed to anticipate the young family's changes over the next 20 years. The client, as well as lead designer Annie Michels, both had experience living in tiny homes and shared an understanding of the value and potential of small and efficient spaces. The first floor includes one bedroom, a three-quarter bath, a kitchen, and living and dining areas. The second-floor deck includes an office and guest bedroom, a family bathroom, a den/media space, and a children's play closet. Dual-use rooms were planned when possible – since the only bathroom on the main floor is both the guest bath and primary bath, the plan included a pocket door off the main living space allowing bathroom access for guests or allowing for the homeowners to close off the entire hall to create a primary suite. The primary and secondary bedrooms were shifted to share the second floor, allowing for easy access if the latter transitions into a nursery space.