

Lake Union Floating Home

SEATTLE, WA



Living on the water is a unique lifestyle and the owners of this brand-new houseboat couldn't imagine living any other way. After 40 years in their first floating home, the couple was ready to upgrade the structure but knew that the location – and the view – would remain home.

Beginning with the float, the homeowners personally sourced the logs from Western Washington that would provide the foundation to the new house. The design was created with efficiency in mind fitting within a compact footprint. With two bedrooms, two bathrooms and an office with built in desk and shelves, the space was maximized without compromising the open flow. Energy efficiency was also a leading design element with radiant flooring throughout, a heat pump and the interior and exterior high-efficiency light fixtures.

Every inch of the space was carefully designed to maintain a clean, minimal and open quality while still providing a warm and inviting home filled with treasures from the family's life together. Elements including floor to ceiling built-in closets, cabinets, and shelving also help to increase the feeling of height and volume in the smaller home without sacrificing storage and display space.