

Ravenna Remodel

SEATTLE, WA



This 1950s midcentury modern home in Ravenna was ready for a remodel to bring its functionality into the 21st century. Rather than increasing the footprint, the homeowners chose to maximize usability within the compact space. The renovation included updated finishes throughout, a fully reworked kitchen and bath, and the addition of multifunctional storage solutions. A new sliding glass door in the second bedroom/office connects the interior to the backyard, while a folding wall system allows the room to open to the main living space or remain private when needed.

Because the homeowners are avid collectors, built-in shelving was integrated throughout the bedrooms and living spaces to provide both storage and display. Additional storage was incorporated above the shower, within the laundry area, and through the addition of a coat closet. Compact appliances, including a washer/dryer combo and on-demand water heater, help conserve space while maintaining functionality. Built-in elements, including concealed storage and a projector above the kitchen cabinetry, keep the open living areas uncluttered and help the home feel larger.

The kitchen renovation introduced stainless-steel appliances, birch cabinetry, ceramic tile backsplash, floating shelves, and concrete countertops. In the multipurpose office, a large wall-to-wall sliding glass door creates a strong visual and physical connection to the backyard, while a large desk doubles as a dining table for family gatherings and events.