

School Teachers House

Location: Seattle, Washington

Completion: 2005

Building Area: 1,671 sf

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The project is a two story addition to an existing house, a lower level family room and an upper level master suite. The house was bursting at its seams trying to accommodate a family of four which included two small children. Nestled in the trees the existing interior spaces were very dark. By adding the two story addition the open stair and master suite act as a light well to bring in south light. The house was also opened up to the backyard. The small addition added a lofty quality to the entire house, visually connecting two stories as well as the living spaces to the backyard. The budget was tight so we created a box to attach to the house so the existing house was minimally impacted. Economical materials were used keeping the primary focus on space and light.