

Oak Park Avenue residence

Toronto



View of the house from the street

floor plans



Second Floor Plan



Ground Floor Plan

project information

The Challenge:

The existing house was the type of one-bedroom bungalow typical of the post-war era and much in need of a renovation by the year 2002. More than that, it had a confining and dark feel to it, and was no longer adequate for the blended family that would be living there in the future.

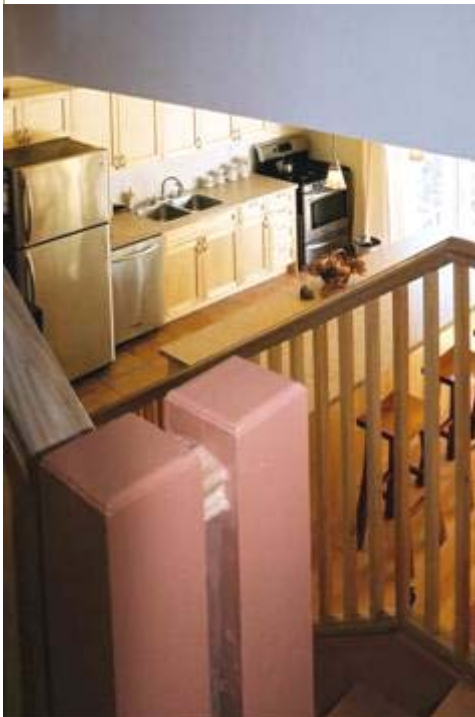
The Solution:

The design was tailored to the needs and desires of the client, within the tight constraints of the sloped property and zoning restrictions. Fort is committed to providing full services, and remained actively involved in the project until it was completed in order to ensure continuity, coordination and quality control.

The result was a grand, two-storey, high-ceilinged 1,600 sq. ft., 3-bedroom house with a fabulous open plan ground floor family area, a bright open feel and dynamite views out big new windows.



Before: a small bungalow overshadowed by tall and imposing cedar trees

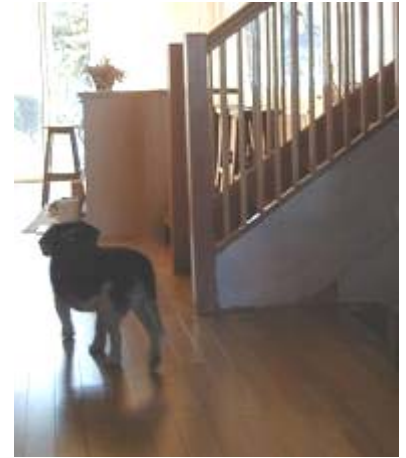


After: a grand, two storey house with large windows, even at the basement level, for maximum light and view

client testimonial

"When Anne asked what we envisioned for our renovation, we asked for Cape Cod architecture while emphasizing the trees on our lot. She succeeded wonderfully. Our home is a beautiful, extraordinarily bright "treehouse" perched high above the street - as close as we could possibly get to our dream house in Cape Cod within the big city."

- Susanne Warren
Home owner



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Anne Stevens is the principal architect at Fort Architect Inc. A graduate of the Architectural Association in London, England, she returned to Canada in 1988 and worked on a wide range of architectural projects – from single family homes to urban design and from libraries to parks – before establishing her own practice in 1998. Thanks to solid credentials combined with a notable client list Fort has grown and diversified ever since.

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While Anne has a solid grounding in architecture, she is also highly original in her influences and inspiration. Her commitment to affordable housing has led to many years' work with Habitat for Humanity. Her passion for treehouses has led her to international conferences and hands-on treehouse construction workshops.



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