

BETTER SHELTER

Whole House Remodel

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Photos by Rik Burgoyne

911 Robin Road, Ann Arbor

About the Project

This relaxed midcentury modern home, designed by Huron High architect Charles W. Lane, has been updated to be as fabulous today as it was in 1957, through a careful interior restoration with select modernization. A meticulous remodel saw every window, door, floor, trim piece, and light replaced or refurbished. A striking new kitchen with quartz countertops maintains the MCM spirit, and the owner's suite includes a sleek, slightly-expanded new bathroom with zero entry shower. The guest bath has been restored to its vintage '50s charm. A spectacular floating staircase, newly refinished, leads to a bright lower level with family room, stylish bath, and office. New hardwood flooring was installed throughout the main living spaces to replace extensive wall-to-wall carpeting, and leveled to seamlessly match existing hardwood in the children's bedrooms and staircase. The use of black as a primary design color throughout the interior and exterior highlights the classic MCM lines and brickwork.

About Better Shelter

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