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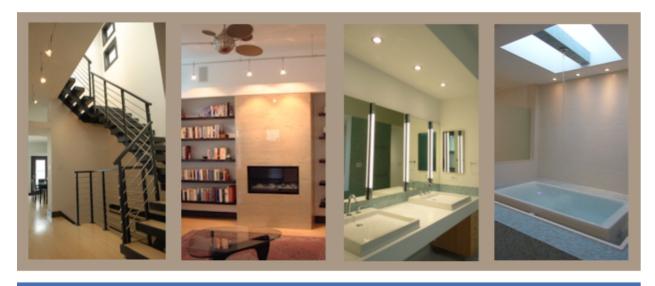


GREEN HOME BUCKTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

This contemporary, functional and energy efficient home has 3 large living areas and 5 bedrooms. Though contained within 3,800 square feet, it has the feel of a much larger home.

Environmentally friendly interior features include task-oriented energy saving lighting, tankless water heaters, zero VOC paints, ceiling fans, 3 direct vent gas fireplaces, Energy Star appliances, agri-fiber core doors, bamboo flooring and cabinets and millwork made from bamboo and recycled material.

The home's luxury features include a custom metal and wood staircase, built-in bookshelves and a wet bar, computer controlled lighting. The spacious master bath has a Kohler body spa, digital shower system, overflow soaking tub, custom vanity lighting and a see-through fireplace.



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INTERIOR REMODEL WILMETTE, ILLINOIS

The existing home had a dark and dysfunctional 1960s kitchen and breakfast area. An office and a garage had doors swing open directly into the kitchen. There were 6 different door openings into the kitchen.

The family wanted a chef's kitchen that would be more functional and spacious with better circulation and have more storage. The kitchen was reconfigured and enlarged. More space was created and doors were eliminated. A pantry closet and butler pantry were added for additional storage and function.

A full bath and family room that could be converted to a first floor bedroom if needed in the future fit within the space of the existing garage. The laundry room was relocated and combined with a new mud room adjacent to a new entrance and a new 3 car garage. A solar powered skylight over the breakfast area provides natural light and ventilation and closes automatically when it begins to rain.





