

RESIDENTIAL INTERIOR SPECIALTY

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These homeowners wanted to access the new full basement entertainment center from the front door, so when space for a basement was excavated, there was also space designated for a stair tower entrance to house a circular floating staircase.

The stairs were made using a series of rigid boxes connected by large dovetail joints. The whole staircase floats with minimal attachment to the walls. Glass plates extend the tread on the stairs to the wall surfaces as a safety feature

When the stairs were first installed, there was not enough height where the stairs passed under the first floor. The solution was to remove the tread and lower the stairs one rise to shorten the stairs by one tread.



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