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Japanese-inspired ceiling band of glass. Owner ntial contractor, made the aged vertical-grain fir to laning all four sides and ne original brick utility d at his insistence.

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SPRING HOME DESIGN

WARM MODERN

Urban direct meets Northwest groove, up and down

WHEN YOU CAN'T GO SIDEWAYS, GO UP.

That was part of the solution for Dave and Heidi Boone, remodeling a 1939 house snuggled onto Queen Anne Hill. With the potential for grand views and lots of design/construction savvy — he's an upper-end residential contractor who

once considered being an architect — this project had a lot going for it.

But the best component was the smooth collaboration between the clients and the architect, Jim Graham. Playing off each other's strengths, this trio, all in their mid-30s, blended a modern sen->

MAIN ENTRY IS modest and features a metal door inspired by Japanese bamboo gate designs. It is one of the many house details that David Boone took on as a pleasurable design-andfabrication challenge. The Roman-brick exterior was part of the original house.

