



The house is located on a floating home dock on Lake Union, in Seattle. The city has a long tradition with floating homes. The architects wanted to echo the spirit of the floating home community, with a project that speaks to the promise of the future without ignoring the community's storied past.

The site has a prime location with great views towards Downtown Seattle to the south as well as Lake Union directly beneath it. The clients program called for a high percentage of allowable area to be interior space. Consequently, many walls were pushed to the float's perimeter and presented a large box to the smaller scaled neighbors.





The image shows a modern floating home deck on Lake Union, Seattle. The deck features a wooden floor, a light blue railing, and a pergola structure overhead. Three grey wicker armchairs with red cushions are arranged around a small round table with two glasses. In the background, a sailboat is visible on the water, and a building is visible on the shore.





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Building the Floating Home was a challenge for the architect. The floating home was built on a barge, and the architect had to design a structure that could be assembled on the barge and then floated to the site. The architect used a combination of wood and metal to create a structure that was both beautiful and functional. The floating home is a unique and innovative design that has become a landmark in Seattle.



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