



# ARCHITECTURAL Ρ RTFOLIO 0 FRANKIE WINTERS

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Oberammergau Lightbox. Inspired by the architecture of the Bavarian village. Designed and fabricated in 2020. 58in x 24in.



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# COTTAGE CLUSTER

Designed to explore the advantages of the cottage cluster provisions of the Portland's Residential Infill Project, the Kenton Cluster places 12 **super-insulated tiny homes** on a 100'x200' lot that would typically only fit four single-family residences.







ADA DUPLEX | ≈390 SF ea.

TINY HOME | ≈300 SF

#### 2 BEDROOM COTTAGE | ≈570 SF



#### SITE PLAN

Incorporating Four ADA Homes, Four Tiny Homes, and Four Two-Story, Two Bedroom Cottages



#### COMMUNITY AREA

Gardening beds, outdoor eating and gathering areas, bike and package storage.

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#### STORMWATER STRATEGY

Along the street, infiltration swales double as privacy buffers for each cottage.



## ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES

The Residential Infill Project's Cottage Cluster provisions require that 1/3 of the units in a cottage cluster be ADA-accessible. This project includes four units with wheelchair-accessible kitchens and baths, wide doorways and clearances.







An accessible kitchen, with roll-under sink and rollunder prep areas, as well as casework with large toekick clearance to facilitate use by an occupant in a wheelchair.





<u>An accessible bathroom</u> including a roll-in shower equipped with fold-down seats, grab bars, and adequate turning radius for wheelchair users.



#### **TRIPLE PANE WINDOWS**

Highly efficient triple-pane windows provide excellent thermal insulation and sound control, while thermally-broken frames prevent condensation, improved insulation.

## **COTTAGE ENVELOPES**

Super-insulated walls, thoughtfully designed roof, floor, and foundation assemblies, and triple-pane windows create extreme energy-efficient building envelope for the cottages.

#### EAVE AND ROOF DETAILS

A raised-plate wall design reduced thermal bridging at the roof-wall intersection.

#### TYPICAL EXTERIOR WALL SECTION

1/2" Gypsum Wallboard

INTERIOR

EXTERIOR

- Staggered Stud Structural Assembly w/ continuous Mineral Wool Insulation
- 1/2" CDX Plywood Sheathing
- Water-Resistant Barrier
- Continuous 2" Rigid Foam Insulation w/ Z-Girts
- Drainage Plane
- Cedar Siding

#### FLOOR AND FOUNDATION DETAILS

An insulated stem wall along with below-slab rigid insulation thermally isolate the floor and foundation from the grade.

## PERFORMANCE AUDIT

To complete the project, I compared the thermal performance of the envelope to a version with only code-minimum version.

Based on heating cost and greenhouse emissions, the design **performs roughly twice as well as the baseline**. However, due to the small size of the cottages, it would likely be many **years before the initial investment in the envelope would be recouped**.

Opportunities for improvement to the design include revising the eaves for additional window shading and meticulous air sealing with passive-house style windows and doors.

#### Southern Glazing Solar Gain

Month	Winter BTUs	Summer BTUs	\$
January	4,700		\$
February	6,500		
March	8,900		\$
April		7,600	\$
May		6,900	
June		5,800	
July		7,700	
August		8,900	
September		7,600	
October	8,200		
November	4,700		
December	3,700		
Total per sqft	36,700	44,500	
x 53 sqft Glazing	1.9 M	2.4 M	

#### "KENTON KERCHIEF" PERFORMANCE

Heat Losses	Per Design				
	UA*	BTUs/Hour	BTUs/Year		
Valls	34.2	2053.6	3.7M		
Ceilings	6.2	370.4	0.7M		
Windows	34.5	2068.5	3.7M		
Floors	0.7	39.6	0.1M		
Slab (Perimeter)	5.1	305.6	0.6M		
nfiltration	53.2	3193.0	5.8M		
	Subtotals	8030.7	14.5 M		
Heat Gains					
nternal Gain*		-905.6	-7.9 M		
Other (Solar) Gain	(enter all the digit	s: 1600000)	1.6 M		
	Offset Totals	7125.1	-6.3 M		



#### CODE MINIMUM PERFORMANCE

Heat Losses	Per Design			
	UA*	BTUs/Hour		
Walls	60.9	3655.0		
Ceilings	12.1	726.0		
Windows	37.3	2236.2		
Floors	0.7	39.6		
Slab (Perimeter)	5.9	352.6		
Infiltration	53.2	3193.0		
	Subtotals	10202.5		
Heat Gains				
Internal Gain*		-905.6		
Other (Solar) Gain	(enter all the digits	(enter all the digits: 1600000)		
	Offset Totals	9296.9		

Fuel	Per Unit (Kwh, Gallon, Therms)		Per Design (Yearly)			Fuel	
	Price	Heating Value*	CO2 (lbs/BTU)	HVAC Efficiency	CO2 (lbs)	Cost to Heat	
PGE	\$0.21	3412	0.0000468	350	194	\$255.44	PGE

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GE	\$0.21	3412	0.0000468	200	432	\$567.91

#### Heating Cost per Year



#### Carbon Emissions per Year





# MAJOR RENOVATION

This project proposes a **complete renovation** of an 80-year old two story home on 49th Avenue, **reclaiming 800 sq. ft. of living space from unfinished and under-height basement.** 

By consolidating three disparate staircases with a central vertical circulation pattern, and excavating the basement to provide adequate headroom for first-class living area, enough space to expanding the kitchen create an additional bedroom, bathroom, and laundry room.



While the internal changes are sweeping, **the existing shell is kept largely intact**, preserving the character of the home and its fit among its peers in the surrounding neighborhood.



### **CENTRAL VERTICAL CIRCULATION**

After a few rounds of hand sketching, figuring out the flow of the floor plan in tandem with replacing steep and narrow staircases, I landed on a new stair layout using a central column of wrap-around halfflight stairs.

This makes a much more intuitive and efficient connection between the new living area in the basement and the heart of the home. A basement excavation is no small project, and this change addresses real space-planning shortcoming of the exisiting plan with a solution that aligns with one of the overall goals of the project, which is to make the new living area feel like an integrated part of the home.



#### EXISTING CONDITION

PROPOSED



#### **MODERNIZED FLOOR PLAN**

The new floor plan introduces a circular flow, **doubles the size of the kitchen**, relocates an undersized bedroom to the basement, increases storage, provides wider hallways and fewer awkward spaces.





# DAYLIGHT BASEMENT ADU

An unfinished basement in Beaverton is converted into an ADU/AirBNB unit.

Roughly half the space is allocated to the new living areas, with a walk-in closet including laundry, a full-size bathroom and generous kitchen.

A minimal addition in keeping with the style of the home provides a secure and separate entry to the space.



Existing Stairs



## KITCHEN PLANS & RENDERINGS







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# PARKSIDE LIVE/WORK/RETIRE

Each unit is adapted with a specialized focus.

The North unit features a wheelchair-accessible first floor and and two bedroom suites on the second floor.

The South unit accommodates a live/work lifestyle with an office featuring a separate entry on the first floor and private living quarters on the second floor.





## STYLE $\mathcal E$ DESIGN FEATURES

Both units have a combination stucco and vertical cementitious cladding. Standing-seam metal shed roof with a low slope provides a shade for clerestory glazing and lends modern compliment to arch-top window, stucco molding and Italianate brackets.

The South unit has a framed floor over a crawlspace while the North unit has slab-on-grade floor to facilitate wheelchair access.

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Thanks for your time.

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Church of the Mother of God Lightbox. Inspired by the Church of Our Lady before Týn in the Czech Republic. Designed and fabricated in 2020. 58in x 24in.

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