

Modernizing a one-hundred-year-old vernacular middle-class housing type. Two case studies, Maplewood and Ardmore

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David and Laura have each lived in Chicago for over 20 years. In October 2019, they moved from a condo in Uptown into their 1928 Chicago brick bungalow in the Indian Woods area of Jefferson Park. They were swayed to purchase it by all its authentic 1928 charm, which was confirmed by the original blueprints that were left with the house.

Odile Compagnon is an architect and a professor at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Her home office is a 1925 West Ridge Chicago Bungalow. Odile has worked with several of her clients on the renovation of their own Chicago Bungalows on the North and North West sides of Chicago.

