

A hand is shown holding a blue-handled paint roller, applying dark grey paint to a light-colored wall. The roller is positioned horizontally, and the paint is being applied in a thick, textured stroke. The wall is partially covered with the dark paint, creating a contrast with the lighter background. The hand is visible at the bottom right, gripping the handle of the roller.

# FROM GHETTO TO GLORY

Creating Our Dream Home

# Our Home Reno



In June 2015', Louis (my husband) and I took possession of our "diamond in the rough" property and started our adventure in creating our dream home. Our vision was to rejuvenate a small character home with modern and unique finishings while keeping the charm and simplicity. The roomy lot, oversized double garage, and quiet street location in the inner city made for the perfect spot. Many properties in Calgary had inspired me along with ones from our international travels, so I had a clear vision of what we were trying to create — a simple and warm living space where the quality overshadows the quantity.

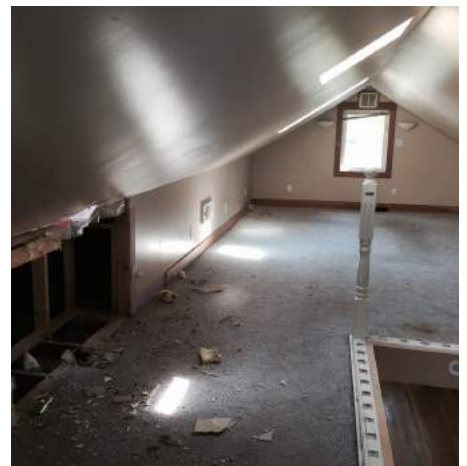


*The size of a home does not dictate the amount of happiness it creates.*





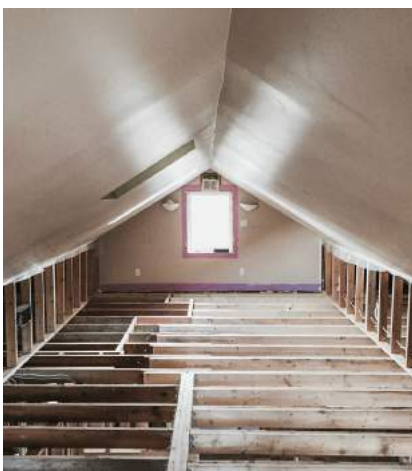
# Before



## In the Trenches



With the help of our general contractor, reliable trades, and our hard work, we completed a full-blown renovation. The property was stripped down to the studs and rebuilt from the basement up to the shingles.

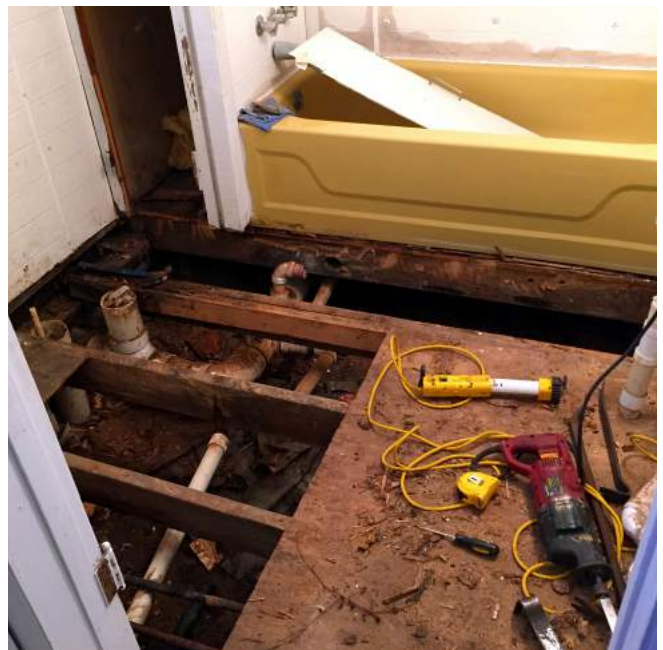




# In the Trenches



"It always seems impossible until it's done."  
Nelson Mandela





# On the Other Side



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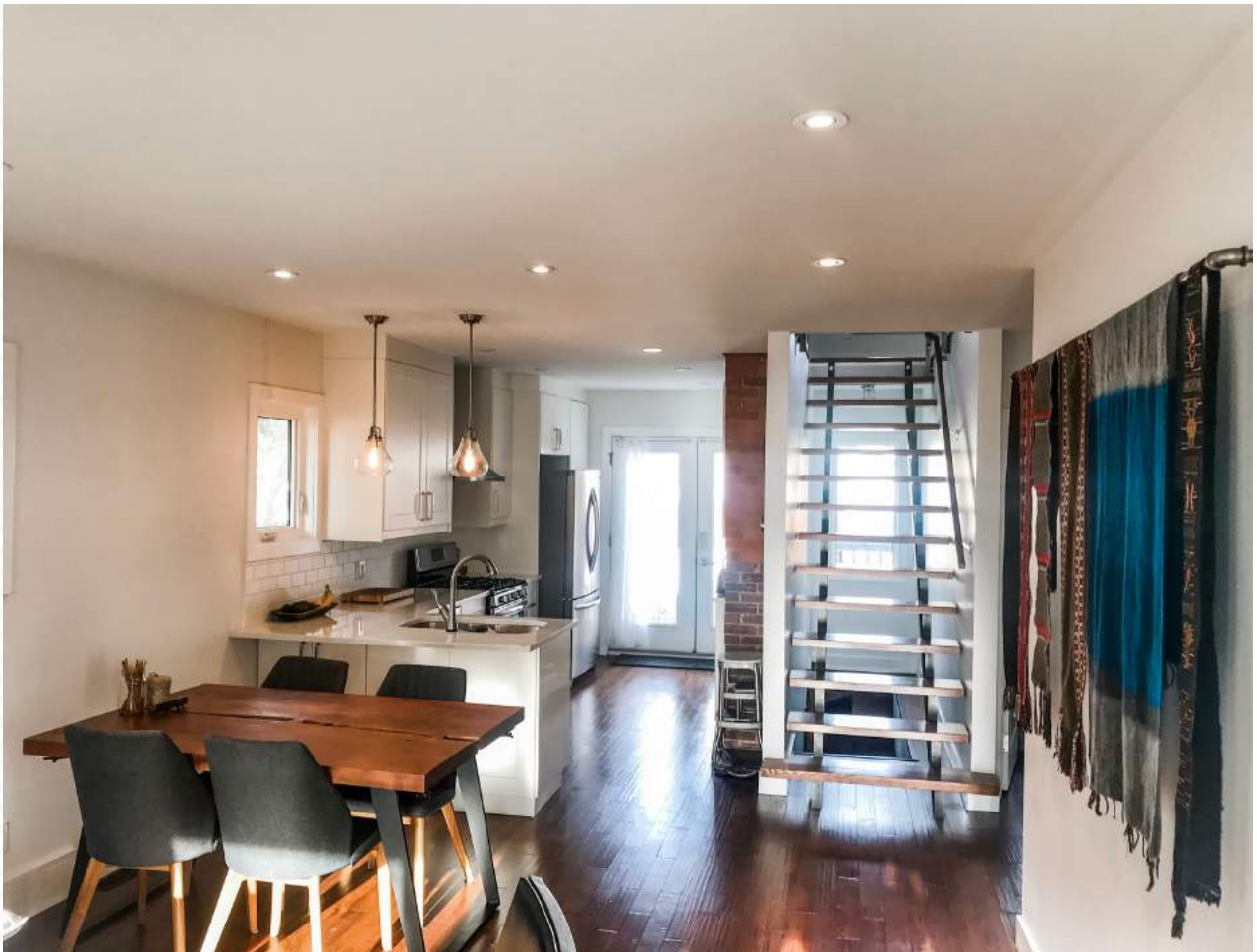


"Work hard, be kind, amazing things will happen. Conan O'Brien



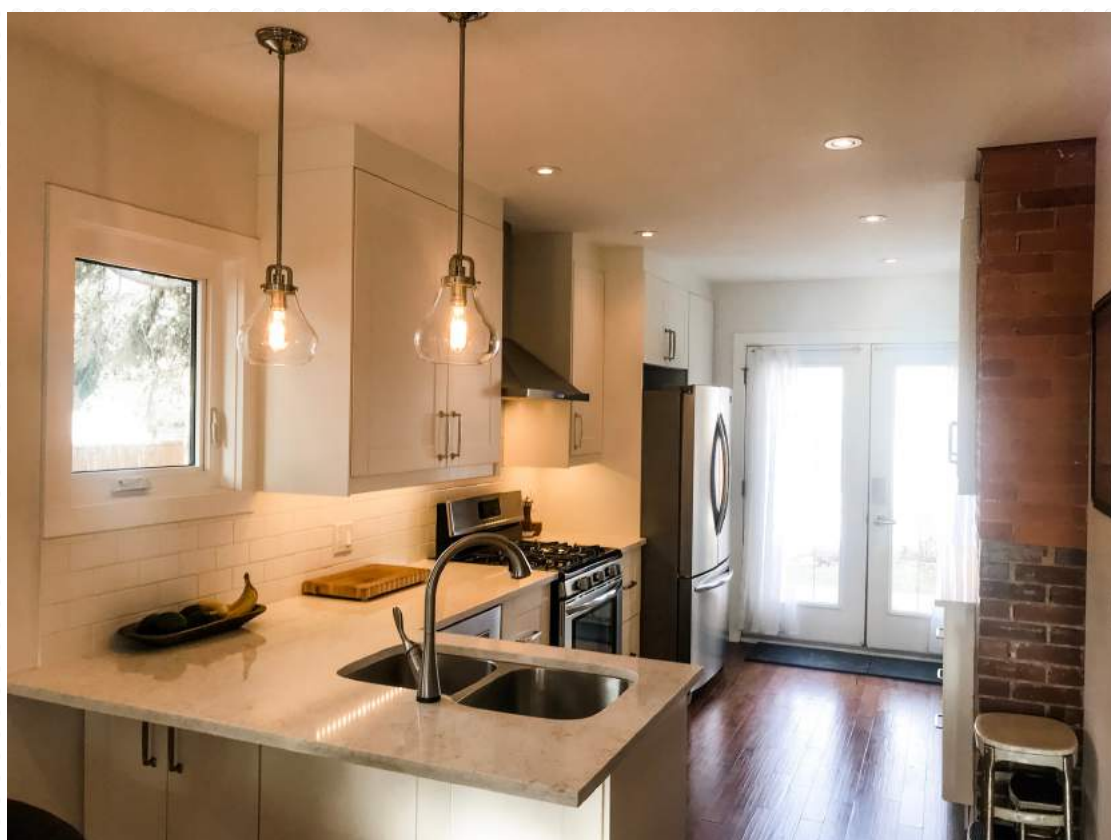


After





After



After





Glad it's over.  
Couldn't be happier.  
Worth every dollar and all the effort.

## OUR DREAM HOME

