

It was our lucky day when we met Steve Bauer while he and his crew were working on a remodeling project in our Fairfield neighborhood. His clients had very high praise for Steve, and it was obvious immediately that the workmanship was excellent. Steve took the time to show us around and answer all kinds of questions, and from the moment we met him, we were very impressed.

Steve originally came to see our three-bedroom townhouse in Fairfield to get an idea of the scope of the job (including tearing walls down, a complete kitchen and bathroom makeover, etc.) The townhouse was in its 1975 condition, and we wanted a total remodel but did not want to use an architect or designer. Steve has an uncommon ability to listen to what a client has in mind and turning it into reality. He is very innovative in solving problems and suggested options I never would have come up with on my own. He often had more cost efficient ideas that would work just as well for the same effect. He has a talent of creative vision, and there was never any ego involved on his part regarding his suggestions. I always felt like he sincerely wanted us to have what would make us happy, and he was very good at communicating cost options.

Throughout the project, Steve and his crew were always responsive to my questions and kept me informed of the schedules. In the past, my experience communicating with other contractors has been frustrating, and with Steve, he consistently responded to my hundreds of emails, texts or phone calls promptly with extreme patience. The work site was always kept clean and orderly. His subcontractors were excellent, and I never felt like I needed to do anything but make decisions as he needed them, and SLB Construction took it from there. I could never have tackled this project without Steve's assistance in making those decisions, designing every space with his attention to details and his commitment to maintaining quality workmanship. When it came to the proposal and actual billing, there were never any surprises, it was always clear and made sense and was what we expected from our conversations.

After the completion of our project, the highest compliment we can give is that we wouldn't change a thing. Our completed home is more spectacular than we could have imagined. We have nothing but the highest respect and gratitude for Steve and his integrity, both professionally and personally. I couldn't recommend Steve and SLB Construction any higher. I just wish we had another project to do!

-Kate Blute