

JOHN DONKIN ARCHITECT

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Architect, John Donkin wins Heritage Ottawa's Award of Excellence for contribution towards Restoration of the Butler House

The Jury defined the home as "an excellent example of the International Style in Ottawa"



Butler House



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Butler House 1 Kindle Court

Ottawa, ON: The Butler House was constructed in 1964 for John Butler and his family by Ottawa architect Brian Barkham of Schoeler and Barkham Architects and is an excellent example of the International Style in Ottawa. The house was sold by the Butler family to the current owners in 2009. The Jury commented that this project is a, "great example of a considered, minimal intervention conservation of a mid-century modern house, with a combination of restoration, preservation and rehabilitation components," Rehabilitation and redesign of mechanical systems and the conversion of lower level for new uses combines seamlessly with the restoration of key elements such as wood windows and doors. The building retains its heritage value and, importantly, maintains the relationship with its unique site.

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About John Donkin Architect:

John Donkin has over twenty five years of experience, in all aspects of architectural projects, both residential and commercial, be it for renovation or building. His interests lie mostly with developing innovative buildings, capitalizing on unusual situations, space constraints, and specific client needs. His favorite designs profit from the building's environment, maximize space and light, giving the rooms a feeling of openness and continuity. He also encourages a blend of materials; for example, combining wood and glass. John Donkin's projects have been rewarded many times by the Ottawa-Carleton Home Builder's Association Housing Awards, from Custom Homes to Renovations and High Density projects.

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