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## Bark-Covered Houseboat Looks Like a Treehouse Lost at Sea

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Imagine for a moment the utter strangeness fellow sailors must feel when floating past this bark-covered, porthole-punctured houseboat docked <<http://www.houzz.com/ideabooks/28060699/list/Houzz-Tour--A-Bark-Covered-Floating-Getaway-on-Lake-Union/>> in Seattle. Between its boxy shape and truly bizarre siding, the place looks like an almost charming (even trendy? <<http://curbed.com/archives/2014/06/17/submarine-on-chopsticks-is-the-weirdest-treehouse-to-date.php>> ) combination of a treehouse and a submarine. While the sides of the home facing neighboring homes are alarming window-free—meant to offer more privacy than the average houseboat—KDF Architecture and Conard Ramano Architects built floor-to-ceiling glass doors that face out over the lake and provide access to the outdoor deck space.

Unfortunately for the little residence, the interiors are a bit of a miss, skipping right past fun and quirky houseboat-chic <<http://curbed.com/archives/2014/06/25/come-see-a-hipster-houseboat-a-gang-of-friends-built-together.php>> to a just plain unfortunate mess of amber quarts, cloudy onyx, and wood paneling. Take a closer look both inside and out, [right this way.](#) <<http://www.houzz.com/ideabooks/28060699/list/Houzz-Tour--A-Bark-Covered-Floating-Getaway-on-Lake-Union/>>



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