

STAIRS · A CASE FROM MAPLE, VAUGHAN

ONE STAIR THAT READS AS ONE FLOOR



Photographs of one house. Light maple, then the stain. No stock rooms. No generated interiors.



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STAIRS & THE GEORGIA RECORD



MAPLE, VAUGHAN

The well, the treads, the rail and the upstairs landing are the same assembly a guest sees twice — once from the marble foyer, once from the landing. A stain that misses the rail or the nosing is visible from both. A mismatch here is not a corner. It is the centre of the house.

Same maple. Same architecture.

Chapter one is the field and the treads before the stain. Chapter two is the same architecture after it. The films on ecowoods.ca are Ken Burns cuts of those plates. Square footage and a written price for this address are not invented here because they are not in the job file that arrived with the photographs.

CASE STUDY

ecowoods.ca/case-studies/maple-vaughan-giorgia-stair

FOUR DIFFERENT JOBS, ALL CALLED STAIRS



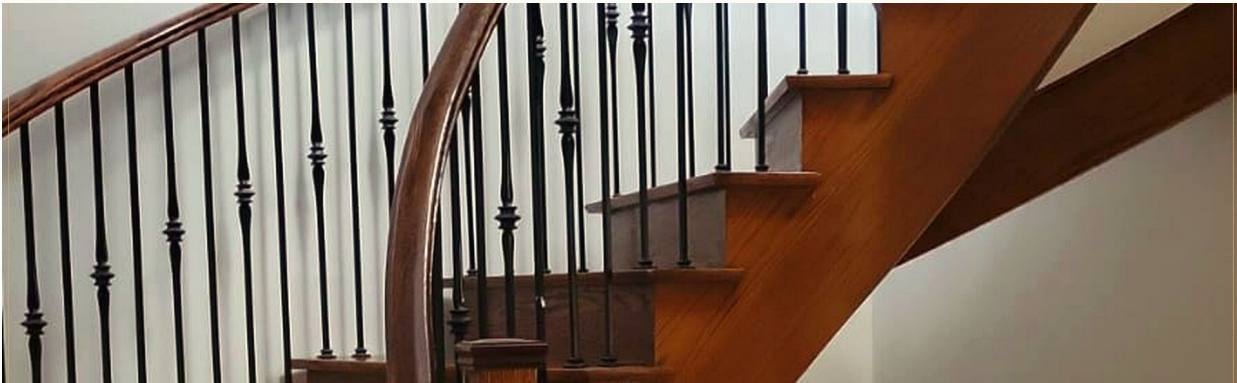
Refinish existing hardwood

Sand to bare wood, fill, stain to match the floor, finish. The work is in the nosings and the returns.



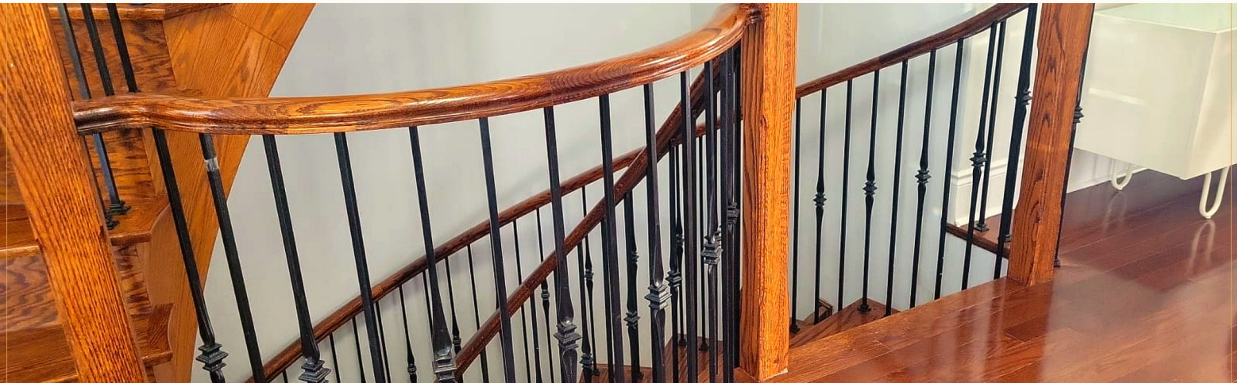
Carpet off, hardwood under

Common in Toronto houses built before the 1970s. Solid oak treads under fifty years of carpet. Several hundred staple holes per flight, each filled before sanding.



New treads and risers

Where the existing stairs were never meant to be seen — construction-grade pine or plywood under carpet. Full-depth treads or retrofit caps, finished to match the floor.



Match stairs to a finished floor

The hardest colour match there is. The most common standalone stair job — because it is what happens after a contractor priced only the floor. Stain is mixed on site against the actual floor.

QUOTED PER TREAD, NOT PER SQUARE FOOT

Every tread has a nosing, two return edges and a riser, and none of it can be reached by the machine that does the floor. Ecowoods does not publish a per-tread band, because an honest stair price depends on the count, the profile of the nosing, whether the treads are solid or capped, and what is on them now.

Geometry

Tell us the flight. We come and count it. The in-home measurement is free.

Sequence

A staircase is often the only route between floors. Where a house has one staircase, the flight is usually run in halves so one side stays walkable.

The join

Treads take stain at a different rate than the field. The same formula produces a visibly different colour if it is not mixed against the finished floor.

Time

A single flight is typically a day of sanding and filling plus the finish schedule. Stairs are the slowest, most detailed part of a flooring job.



THE PLATES ARE THE RECORD



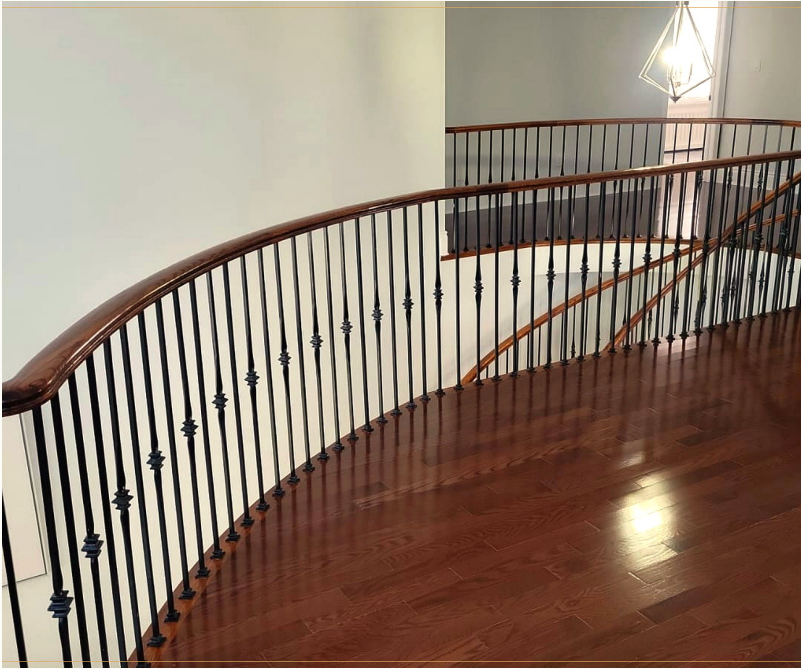
Overhead, before



Overhead, after



Landing, arched windows



Landing, after the stain



Looking down



Newel close-up



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