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Screens go up at Live Work Home house on Syracuse's Near West Side

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Inside, work is nearly done. The floor is in. The engineered floorboards are by **Levanna Restoration Lumber** in Auburn. The boards are comprised of eight thin layers of wood topped by a ¼-inch layer of Southern yellow pine, sandwiched together with environmentally friendly glue.

The pine has come full circle. It was reclaimed the house that stood at 319 Marcellus St. until it was **taken apart, board by board**, to make room for this house.

The floor is laid out in alternating wide and narrow planks, a pattern designed by architect Pam Campbell of Cook+Fox. To bring out the knots and grain, it was stained with a product low in volatile organic compounds. Next, it will receive three coats of a low-VOC polyurethane for durability.



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Green home at 317 Marcellus St. construction update. The floor is being installed with reclaimed wood from a previous house on this site. David Lassman / The Post-Standard