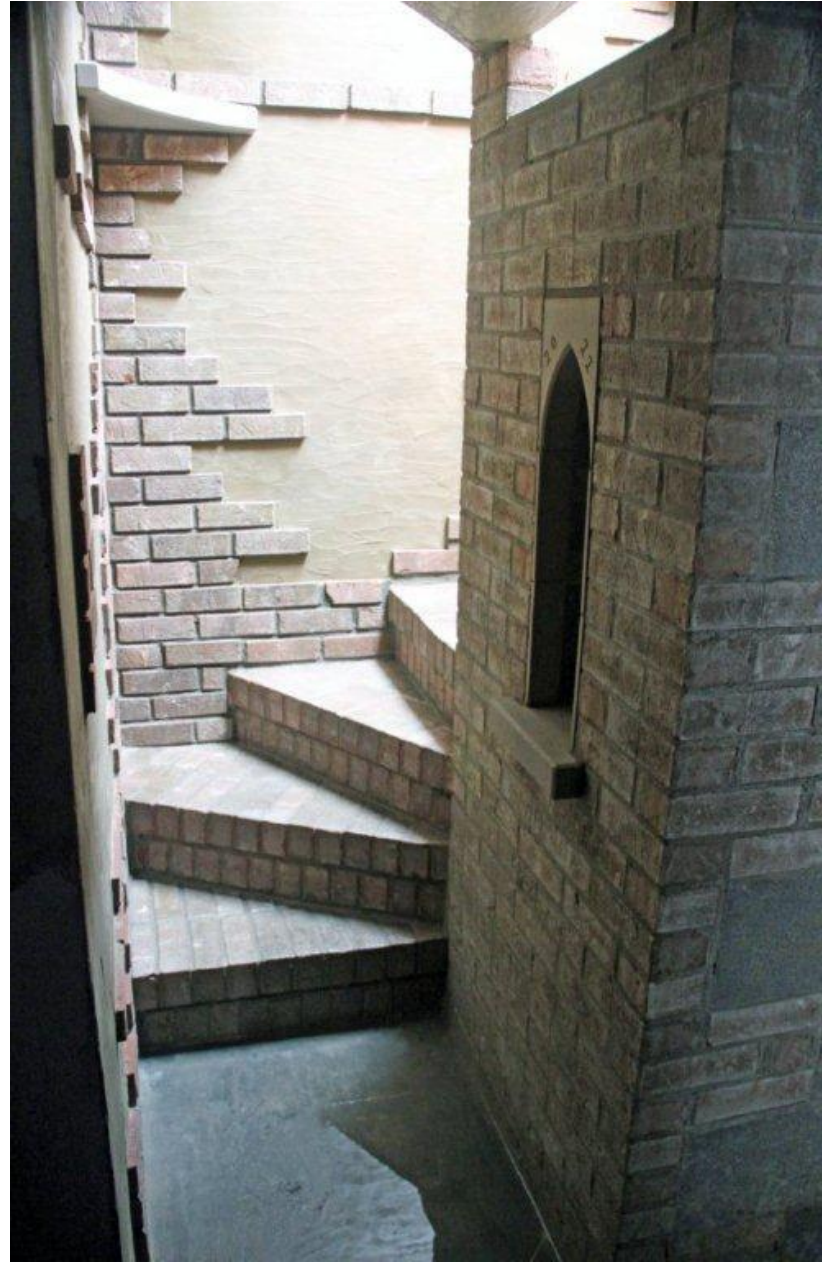


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Masonry Category



First Place

Jeffrey Owens
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\$20,000

This spiral staircase is a reproduction of a 12th century castle stairway. That is fully hidden with functional bookcases. The stairs provide access from the master bedroom to a fitness room on the basement. The owners wanted something unique so I came up with this Gothic design with a candle niche at both entries. For authenticity, the staircase was to rotate clockwise in order to put right-handed attackers at a disadvantage trying to wield their swords as they walked up the right side.