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by Lloyd Alter, Toronto on 02. 3.09

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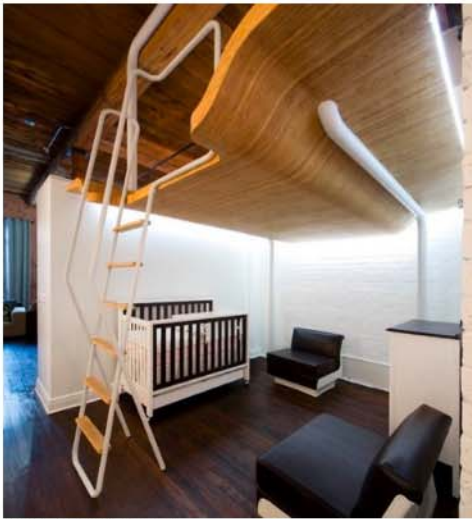
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Steve Montpetit photography

What do you do in a 700 square foot loft when the kid comes along? Go up.



That is what Montreal architect Laurent McComber did to make room for a small infant.



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infant.



The architect describes it:

Levitation. This large "love bed" seems to float over a sleeping baby's room. The imposing slab of fir plywood is molded to the sinuous curves of its tubular steel support. These one hundred fifty square feet are simply walking on air, gently illuminated by an opalescent storage wall and luminous bricks.



More at [Les Ateliers L. McComber](#) via [Contemporist](#)

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or you move, that only makes sense for a couple years max, then you'll need more space, seems like an awful big investment to do a custom molded bed frame that might be better served saving for a larger place.

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Has the family used this bed, with infant below, yet?

If they manage not to kill themselves in the middle of the night, climbing up and down that ladder, I'll be surprised.

Isn't this kind of like locating a dining room on the opposite corner of a house from the kitchen?

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