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The home and office combination is nothing new, but we are continually delighted by architects' interpretations of these spaces that straddle the personal and professional realms. This is Levesque & Derrick Architects' studio on Director Mathieu Levesque's property, designed to accommodate a future home extension on top or occupation as a separate studio apartment. There were a few other moving parts to this brief: the office had to be at street level for visibility, easily accessible and sealed from air and noise pollution. A sunken, bunker-like space fit the bill, garnished with a rooftop veggie garden. The result is light, contemporary and finely detailed; plywood joinery conceals bathroom and storage, blue Forbo marmoleum flooring adds a pop of vibrancy and the meeting table is made of materials recycled from a demolished local bowling alley lane.

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