



ARCHITECTURE / COMOX, BRITISH COLUMBIA / FOR SALE

The Filberg House

A rare opportunity to own and care for a significant early residence by Arthur Erickson, set above the Strait of Georgia.

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A landmark house, a new steward

Arthur Erickson designed the Filberg House in 1958 for Robert M. Filberg on a coastal site near Comox. The glass-walled pavilion brings granite, yellow cedar screens and curved ceilings into a close relationship with the land and water. The Canadian Centre for Architecture describes the original design as a two-bedroom retreat; the residence offered today reflects a longer history of occupation and restoration.

The commission came early in Erickson's career, before his winning Simon Fraser University design with Geoffrey Massey. The house drew national attention by 1961 and remains a compelling example of his belief that architecture and landscape should be experienced together. It is now offered for sale through Marius Friedlander of Sutton Group West Coast Realty, presenting a rare chance for a new owner to care for this work while living in it.

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LISTING AT A GLANCE	
ADDRESS	1133 Moore Road, Comox, BC V9M 3X1
ASKING	CAD \$4,900,000
PROPERTY	7.67 acres 2,636 sq ft 4 bedrooms 3 bathrooms
MLS	1034322

CHRONOLOGY IN BRIEF

- 1958 Erickson designs the house for Robert M. Filberg.
- 1960-61 Construction continues into 1960; the house appears in Canadian Homes in February 1961.
- 2002 Douglas Field receives an architectural restoration award for work on the house.

THE ARCHITECT

Arthur Erickson (1924-2009)

Born in Vancouver and trained at McGill, Erickson developed an architecture deeply attentive to landscape and cultural context. The Filberg commission preceded his 1963 Simon Fraser University competition win with Geoffrey Massey. Later work included the UBC Museum of Anthropology, Robson Square and the Canadian Embassy in Washington. His awards included the RAIC Gold Medal (1984) and AIA Gold Medal (1986).

Listing facts checked against REALTOR.ca on 4 October 2026. Price and availability can change. Published sources differ on the completion year; 1958 is the documented design year, not an asserted completion date.

Images, film & sources

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01 The house among mature trees



02 Living room and coastal outlook



03 Meadow and Strait of Georgia

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Photo gallery and individual image pages

30-second photographic teaser (MP4)

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HISTORICAL SOURCE LINKS

Arthur Erickson Estate - Filberg House

Canadian Centre for Architecture - Filberg project record

Canadian Homes, February 1961 - period feature

Arthur Erickson Estate - 1961 film source page

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