



Inspiring Home Series:

Your Small Spaces Reimagined

Natural Light Where You Never Thought Possible

Every room deserves to be filled with bright, natural light!

There are areas in every house that are just a bit harder to illuminate than others, especially with natural lighting. It's simple enough to incorporate wide windows into your plans for your kitchen, living room, or bedrooms. But other areas, like your stairwell, laundry room, or hallways, are too small and closed off to bring in daylight. Or are they?

VELUX roof windows make it possible to bring natural light to areas where traditional windows aren't an option.

Interior spaces, like entryways or hallways, can be dark and unwelcoming with their limited access to natural light. But with VELUX's innovative roof windows, you can add enough daylight to turn every corner of your home into something extraordinary.

See your small spaces in a whole new natural light!

Look Up and Say "Hello" To Your Fifth Wall!





Climbing Your Stairway to Daylight

Look at your stairs in a whole new light.

Stairwells are notoriously dark because they're often located in the center of the home. For the longest time, this has meant artificial light is needed to fill in the space. VELUX is here to offer another solution: roof windows.

Arguably, the stairway is one of the areas in your home where sight is most important. At best, a dark stairwell is an inconvenience and, at worst, a serious hazard. We know children aren't always the best at slowing down or paying attention, and as we age, our eyes and vision inevitably change, rarely for the better. For your family's safety, light and the ability to see clearly are essential in your stairway. And it's been determined time and again that natural lighting from above is best for visual acuity. That's where your stairway roof windows come in.

Adding a roof window over the stairwell not only brightens up the stairs, it also spills natural light into rooms next to them, helping you save more on electric bills. And if your stairway is too narrow to accommodate a traditional roof window overhead, sun tunnels are the perfect alternative.

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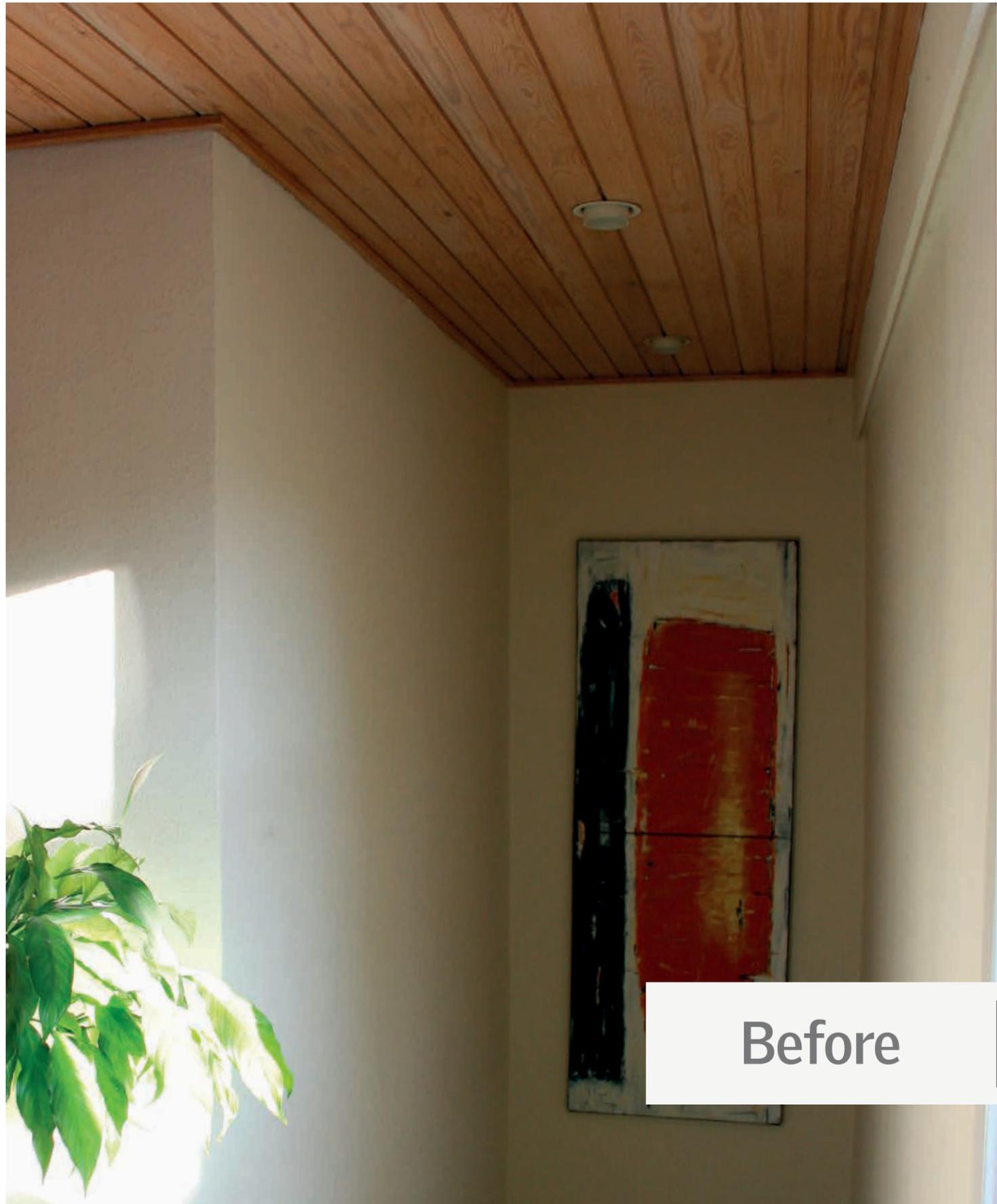
Often the more cost-effective option, sun tunnels provide the same bright, natural light as traditional roof windows, but don't require as big of a hole in your ceiling. You can even line up multiple sun tunnels for consistent lighting up and down your staircase.

But if you have the space, there couldn't be a more perfect place in your home for a traditional roof window than the ceiling above your stairway. In addition to filling your stairwell with natural light, a roof window like the VELUX No Leak solar-powered roof window can open to allow for whole-home airing. As hot air rises and escapes through the roof window, cooler air is pulled in to freshen your whole house.

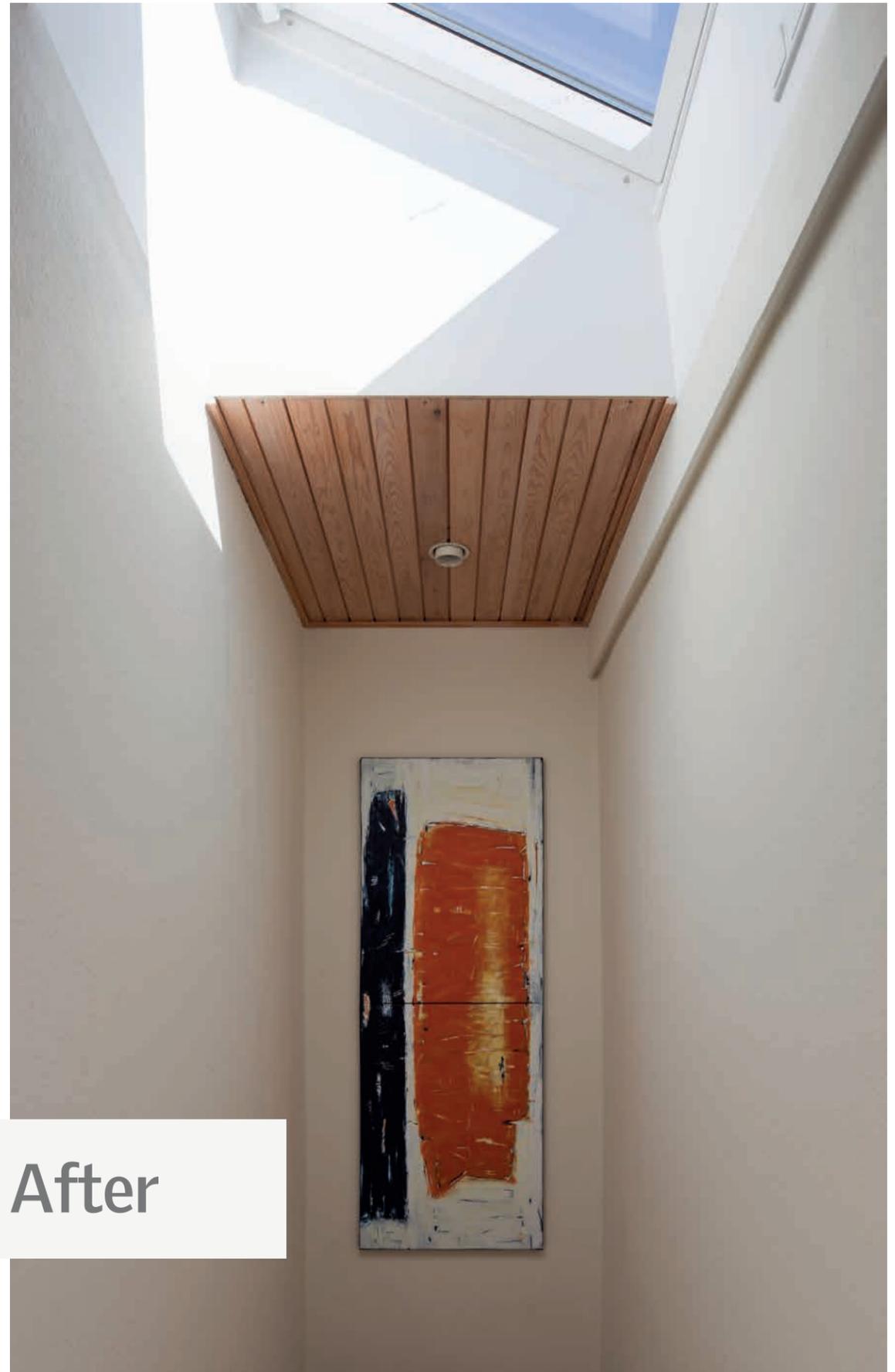
Whether traditional roof windows or sun tunnels are the right fit for your stairway, illuminating this area with natural light is the best way to keep your stairs bright and your family safe from trips and falls.

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Skylights for Your Small Spaces

Put a little daylight in every corner of your home!

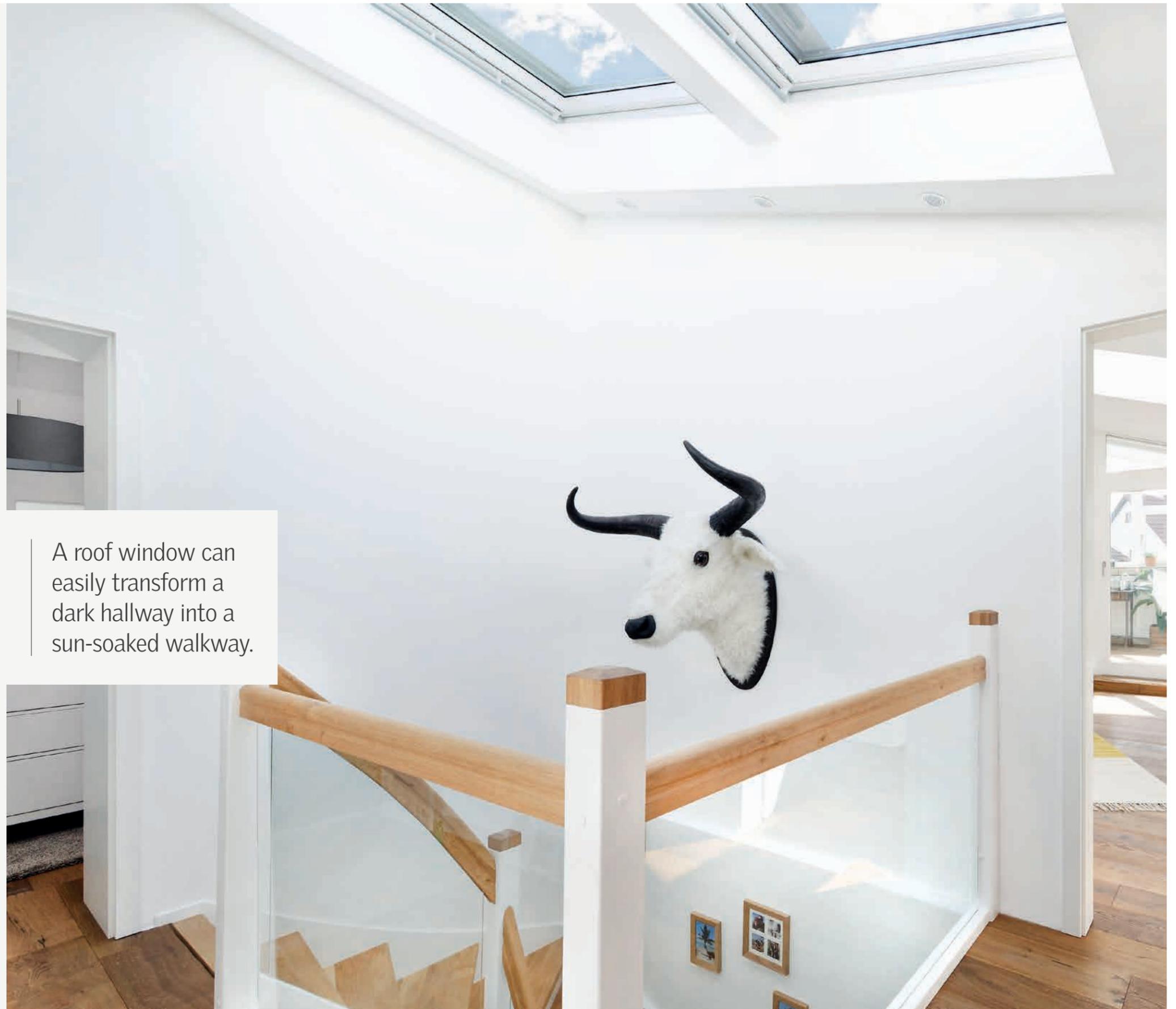
Small spaces, like hallways and closets, are often dark and unwelcoming without access to daylight. But natural light can turn these mundane areas into something truly extraordinary! So, how can you bring daylight into the darkest corners of your home?

A roof window can easily transform a dark hallway into a sun-soaked walkway. Unfortunately, many homes don't have hallways wide enough to accommodate traditional roof windows. Luckily, where a traditional roof window won't fit, a sun tunnel will!

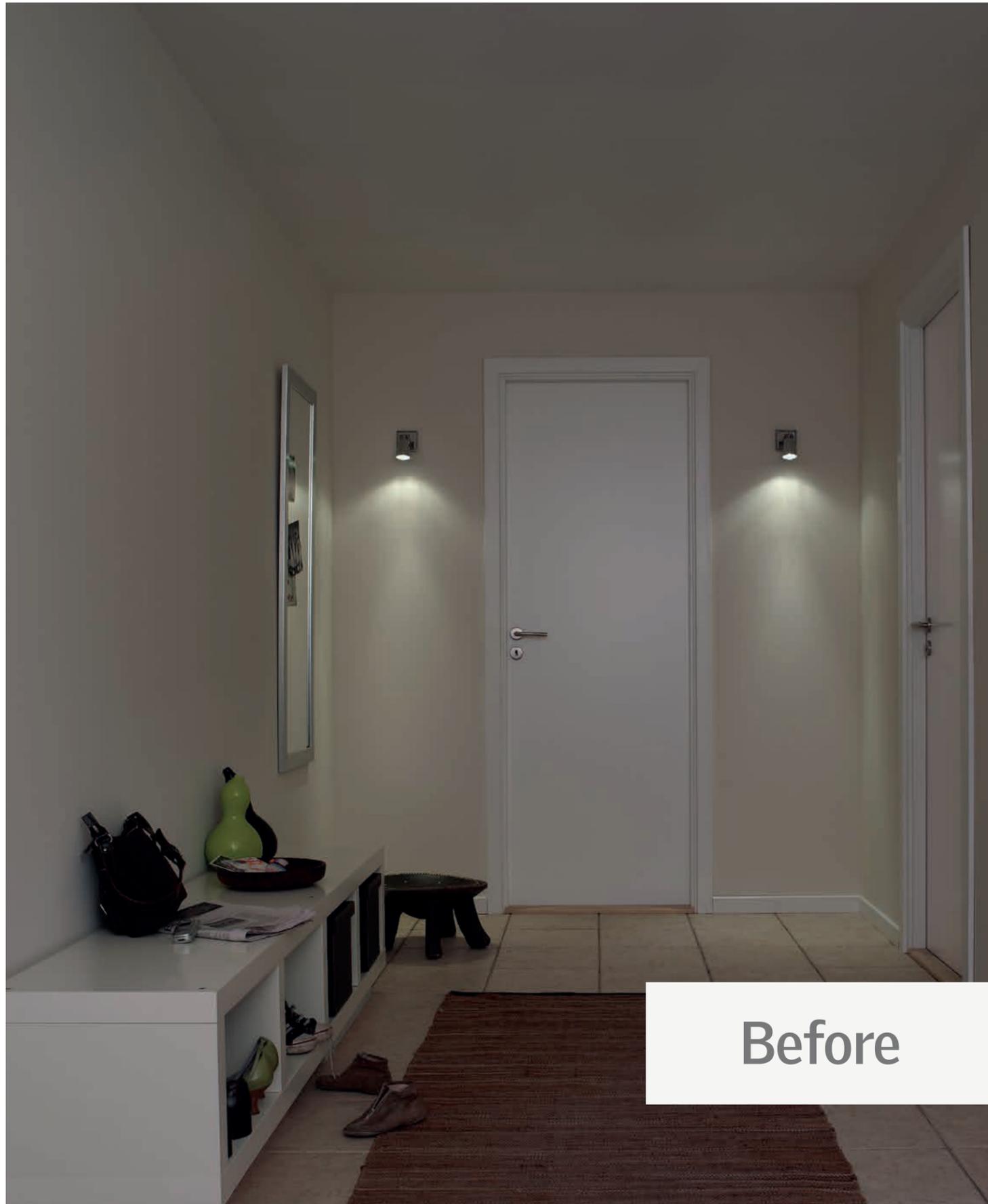
With a VELUX Sun Tunnel is used to collect and deliver daylight to the space below through a tubular shaft with a highly reflective interior coating. Believe it or not, with their refractive and reflective components, sun tunnels can deliver better usable light than traditional roof windows!

Because sun tunnels are so easy to manoeuvre during installation, putting in multiple tunnels at once is a timesaving option for lighting up the entire length of your hallway. And sun tunnels aren't just one of the most cost effective roof windows to install, they also deliver far less heat than many standard roof windows.

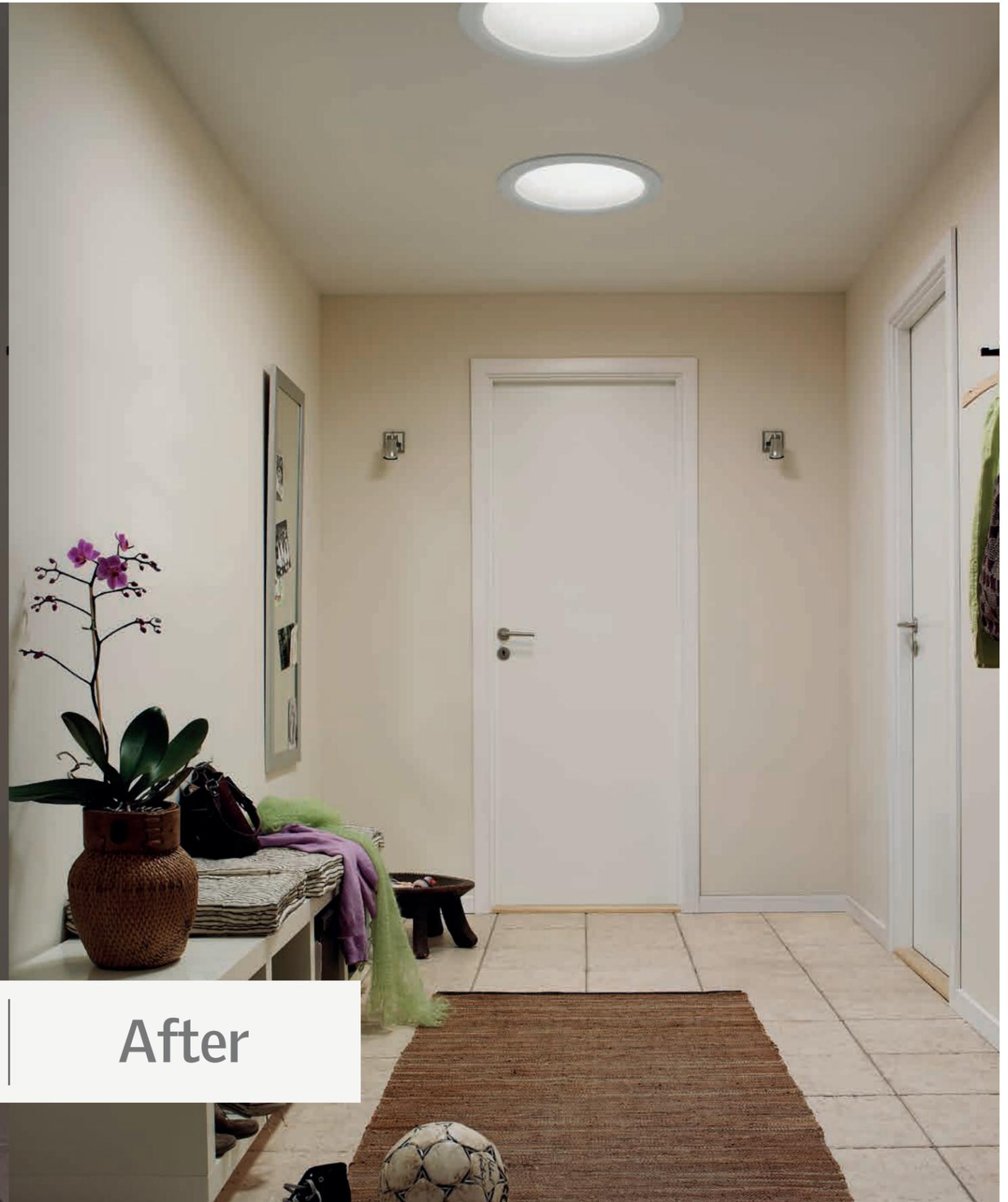
With sun tunnels, you can bring daylight into even your darkest hallways. And sun tunnels can be mounted to almost any type of roofing material, so there's really no excuse not to install a bit of sunshine in your hallways!



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Organisation Tips for Your Home's Small Spaces

Here's how to keep every corner of your home bright and clean!

We usually don't spend a lot of time in the small spaces of our home. Hallways and closets, for example, are used more for function and, as a result, they tend to get overlooked when it comes to sprucing up the place. Worse, they're often the homes of our junk drawers, dirty shoes and piles of laundry, and everything else without a set place.

But with all your hallways, closets, and other nooks and crannies, it's likely you have a lot more space in your home than you realise! The trick is getting organised, and here are a few tips to help you make the most of the small spaces in your home.

Clean and Declutter Often

The first step to saving space is to purge like crazy and declutter often. And don't be afraid to be ruthless! First, take inventory, then throw out or recycle anything that's broken, worn out, or unable to be used by someone else. Something you haven't used in years? Get rid of it. Clothes you haven't worn in months? Donate them. Bottom line: the best way to keep a small space organised is to declutter and only keep what's important.

Maximise Closet Space

Chances are, you're not utilising your closet space to your full advantage. Thankfully, all it

takes is a little reorganizing to maximise your closet space. For instance, in a smaller bedroom, like your children's room, you can make use of wasted closet space by sliding their dresser inside. If you have a closet-style pantry, simple shelving and reusable containers can be used to better organise your space and cut down on clutter.

Utilise Vertical Space

When you're constrained by small spaces and can't go "out," go up! Vertical shelving units are great for storage or even creating a vertical arts and crafts corner. You can also outfit your home office or nook with book cases and mount a pegboard to add style and functionality to your limited space.

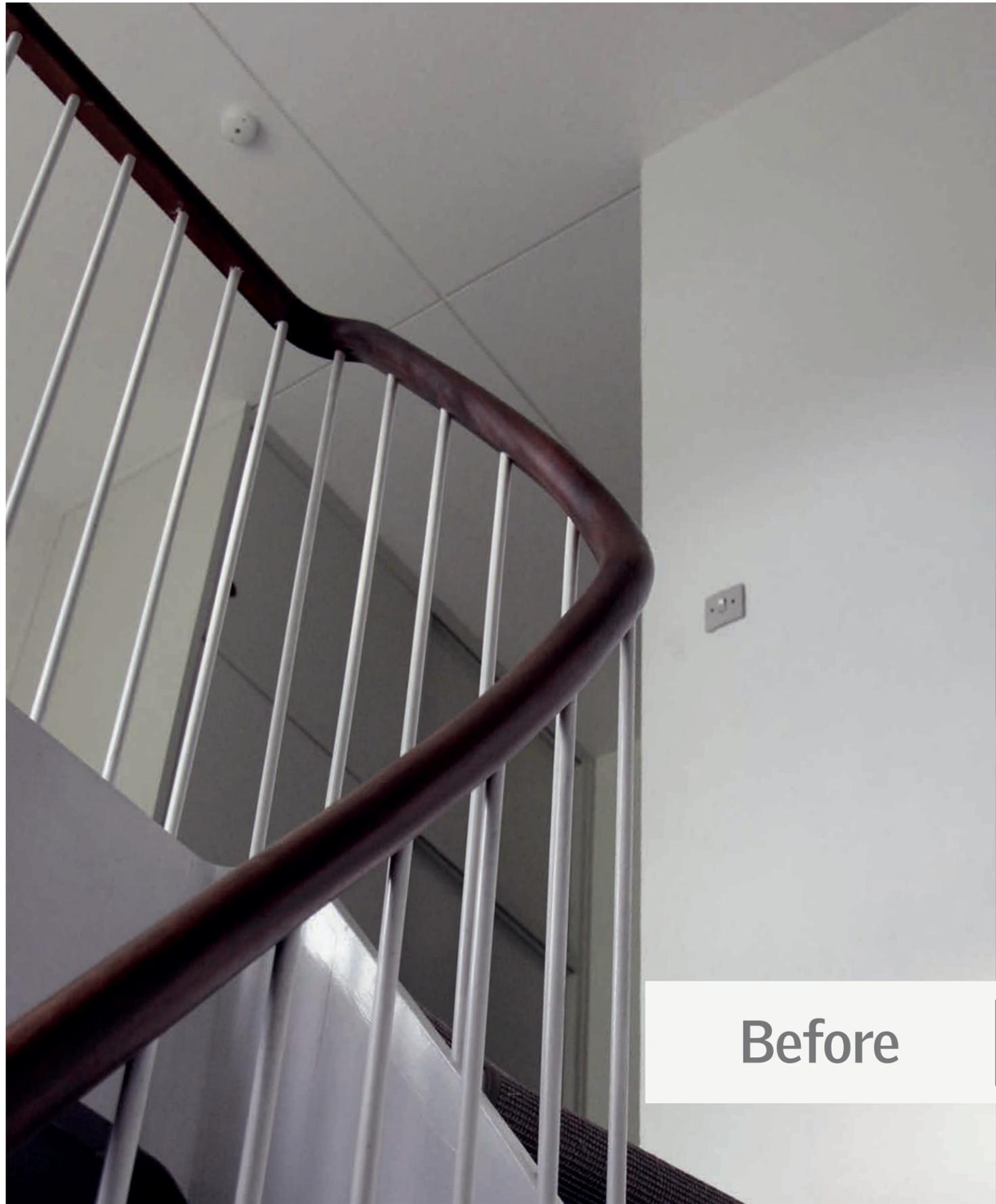
Add a Roof Window

Roof Windows allow you to free up space not only along your wall where you might put traditional windows, but also where you'd add lamps or other forms of artificial lighting. Even in small spaces like a hallway, closet, or your laundry room, sun tunnels can be utilised to add natural light for a brighter, more vibrant appearance.

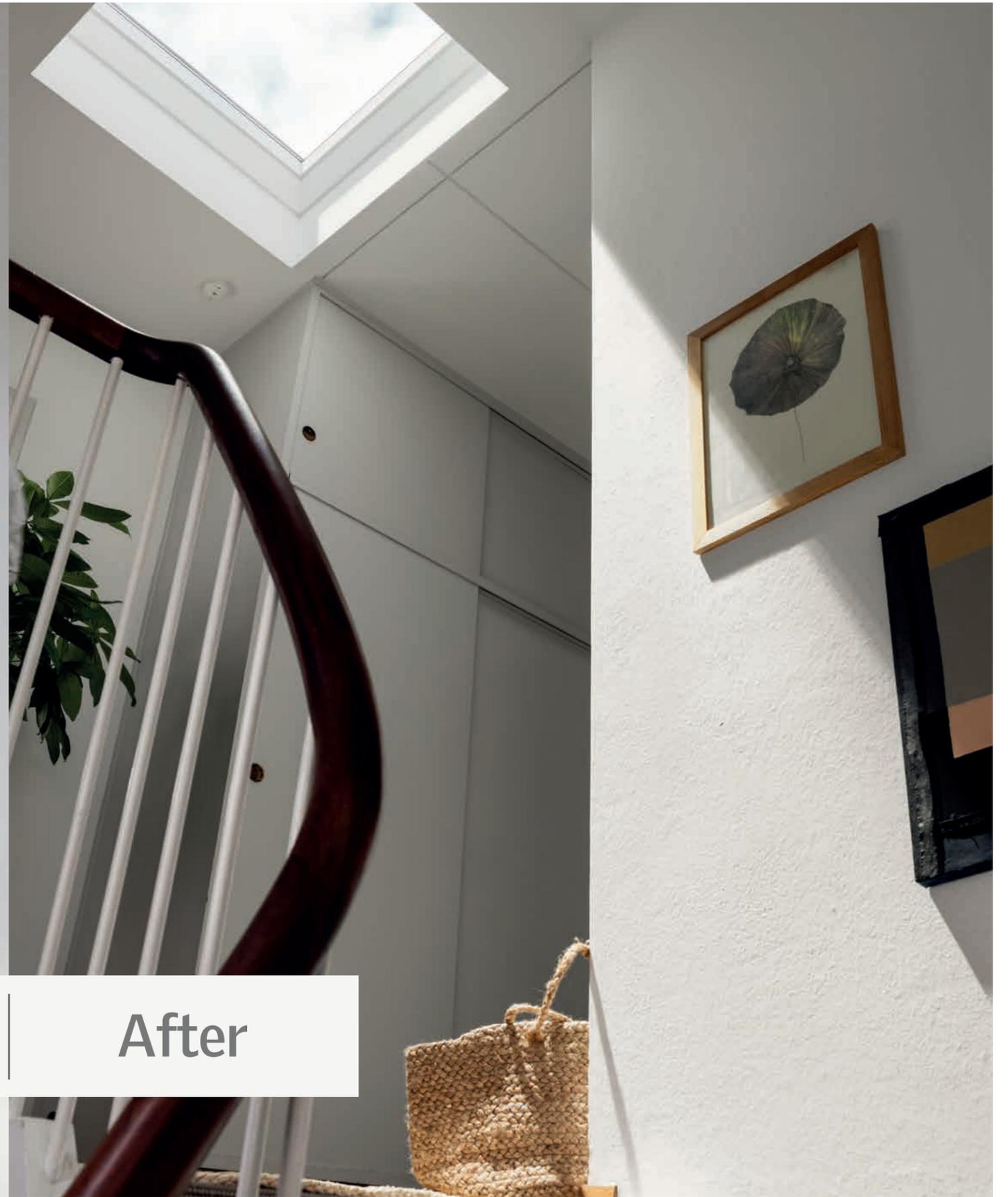


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Your Life Brightened with Natural Light

Natural light can enrich your health and well-being, and bring a whole lot of positivity.



Vitamin D Storage

We need Vitamin D for our bones to stay strong, and to help prevent certain cancers, heart disease, depression, and weight gain. Oftentimes though, we can't relax in natural light to get enough Vitamin D our body needs. So, when you can't go out, bring light in.



Higher Productivity

Feel like you're dragging in the morning, or you can't seem to get those last bits of chores around the house done? This is your body letting you know it needs more natural light. Studies have shown that the more we work in natural light, the higher energy levels we have compared to artificial light.



More Sound Sleep

Noting feels as good as waking up from a restful night's sleep. You feel as if you're instantly ready to tackle the day without coffee or a yawn in sight. Natural light can help you get there! Sunlight is an environmental indicator that helps set the phases of our body's natural circadian rhythm.



Vision

Our eyes are put under a constant strain from computer screens, phones, and even harsh artificial light. Natural light aids in our ability to clearly see without added strain, as well as helping eye development in children and young adults.

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INCLUDES



Factory-installed, Room Darkening, Solar Blind



Programmable Remote Control

The Perfect Accessories

Complementary Style

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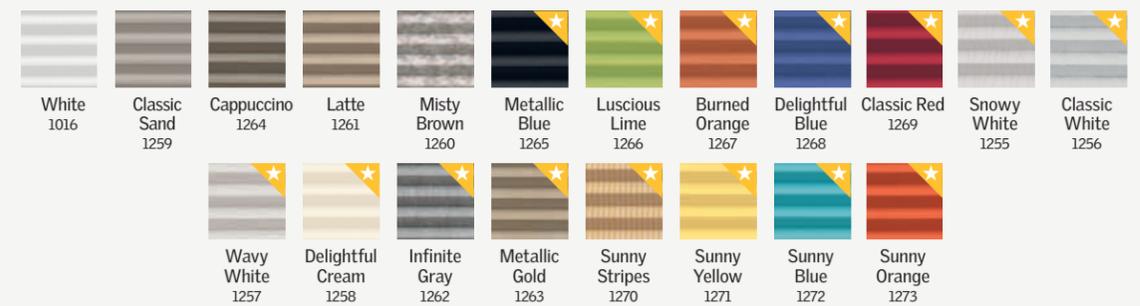
Room Darkening, Double-Pleated Blinds

Designed with a unique honeycomb structure, this pleated blind blocks even the brightest light. Solar-powered or manual.



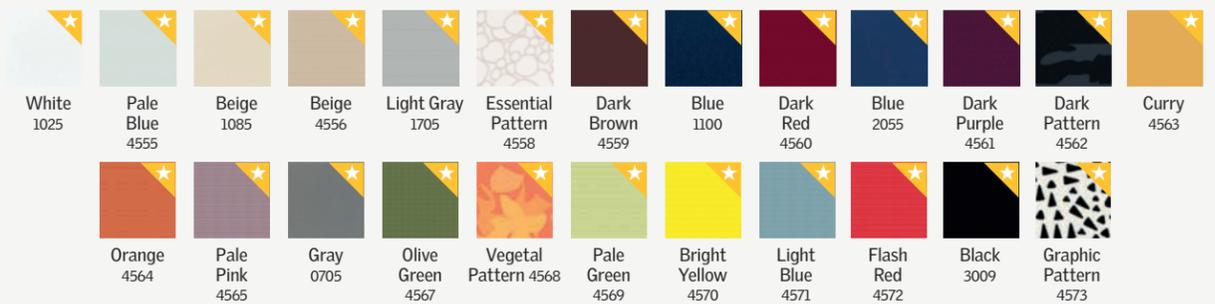
Light Filtering, Single-Pleated Blinds

Softly diffuse the natural light from your skylight with this single-pleated blind. Solar-powered or manual.



Blackout Blinds

Ideal for movie rooms and bedrooms, blackout blinds are made with a light-proof material designed to block all incoming light. Solar-powered or manual.



Venetian Blinds

For style and comfort, the venetian blind is your best option for light control. Manual (Blind Slates Measure 1.375")

