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Architect Matt Schlueb and his wife, Julianne, started with a wooded lot in Franklin Park on which they designed a home that uses circles instead of right angles and makes use of innovative methods in building. The three-bedroom abode features slanted walls, circular rooms and an open, swirling floor plan on the interior. Circular windows, a wrought-iron staircase and rounded kitchen countertops carry the circular theme throughout the house. The clay tiled roof and exterior hand-troweled, earth-tone-colored stucco walls are reminiscent of Julianne's roots in Italy. Constructed for a family of three, the design was also inspired by son Oskar's native ties to Southwestern Pennsylvania and Matt's interests in Eastern philosophies. Schlueb calls this edgy showpiece for out-of-the-box architecture "a refuge for the senses."

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