



2026 KITCHEN
DESIGN AWARDS™

LOOKBOOK



RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING KITCHEN DESIGN PROJECTS

The KCMA® Design Awards program recognizes outstanding kitchen designs by kitchen designers, interior designers, and architects practicing in the United States to promote public interest in cabinet design excellence. The competition focuses attention on the quality of the cabinet environments within kitchens, while highlighting the important role designers play in every community.



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM BETSY NATZ, CEO, KITCHEN CABINET MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION



I'm pleased to share the results of the **2026 KCMA Design Awards**, celebrating the exceptional work of designers, architects, builders, and remodelers who create inspiring spaces using cabinetry from members of the Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association.

This year's competition once again showcased the remarkable creativity and skill across our industry. With 101 entries submitted, the range of projects reflected the evolving role of the kitchen as both the functional heart of the home and a central gathering space for everyday living and entertaining.

What stood out most to the judges was the extraordinary depth of the field. Many submissions demonstrated thoughtful planning, beautiful material selections, and exceptional craftsmanship. The level of design quality across the competition made the judging process both rigorous and rewarding.

While many kitchens were highly accomplished, the projects that rose to the top distinguished themselves through a deeper integration of architecture, spatial planning, materials, and functionality. These designs demonstrated how cabinetry can shape not only the efficiency of a kitchen, but also the character and experience of the space itself.

I'm proud to recognize this year's winners featured in the **Lookbook**:

- **First Place:** Lakeside Retreat, Candace Rudd, Two30Nine by Décor using Decor Cabinets
- **Second Place:** French Hickory, Nar Bustamante, Nar Design Group using Crystal Cabinet
- **Third Place:** Historic Charm, Modern Heart, Carissa Trygstad, Showplace Cabinetry Design Center SD using Showplace Cabinetry

Each of these projects exemplifies the creativity, craftsmanship, and thoughtful design that define excellence in kitchen design. At the same time, the strength of this year's competition reflects the impressive talent represented throughout the entire field of submissions.

I invite you to explore the **2026 KCMA Design Awards Lookbook**, where you'll discover the top 20 entries along with the innovative thinking behind each project. Together, they provide a compelling snapshot of how designers are pushing the boundaries of function, aesthetics, and craftsmanship in today's kitchens.

This program would not be possible without our distinguished panel of judges, who carefully evaluated each entry based on **Innovation, Aesthetics, Functionality, Durability, Utility, Emotional Quotient (EQ), and Overall Impact**. Their expertise and thoughtful deliberation ensure that the KCMA Design Awards continue to reflect the highest standards of excellence in our industry.

The KCMA Design Awards were created to shine **a spotlight on the remarkable work being done across the kitchen design community**—providing a platform for designers to share their creativity, gain recognition from their peers, and inspire the next generation of projects.

To all who entered, thank you for your passion, dedication, and creativity. Your work continues to elevate the standard of kitchen design, and we look forward to seeing what you bring to next year's competition.

Enjoy the Lookbook.

Betsy Natz
Chief Executive Officer
Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Betsy N. Natz".



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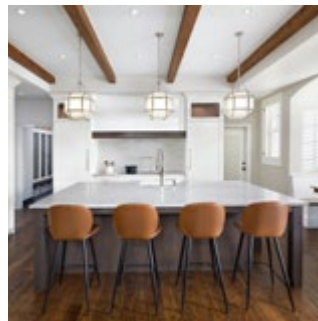
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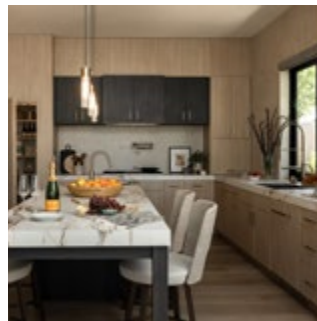
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TWO30NINE BY DECOR

CANDACE RUDD

This kitchen balances contemporary design with long-term functionality. Dark cabinetry adds depth while warm wood tones bring natural warmth, and light surfaces enhance brightness. An efficient layout improves workflow, while full-height cabinetry and integrated appliances maximize storage and maintain a clean, modern look for everyday living and entertaining.

**Judge's Comment:**

"Project reflects careful planning, strong material coordination, and a cohesive architectural vision."

BEFORE

**COUNTERTOPS**

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Laminam

Primary Countertop Material
Calacatta Michelangelo

Secondary Countertop Manufacturer
Caesarstone

Secondary Countertop Material
Stoneburst

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Wolf

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero

Microwave
Wolf

Dishwasher
Cove

EXTRAS

Lighting
Häfele integrated LED Lighting, installed directly into the cabinetry by Decor Cabinets

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack, Corner Organizers, Servo-drive lift-up and trash cabinets, custom hood

KCMA Certification
ESP

Cabinetry by
Decor Cabinets

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$60,000-\$70,000

Remodel Area
350 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Charcoal, Light Natural Wood

Layout
U-shaped

Style
Contemporary/Modern

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NAR DESIGN GROUP

NAR BUSTAMANTE

This French-inspired kitchen combines timeless charm with a modern sensibility. Custom hickory cabinetry blends flush inset and frameless designs for cleaner lines, while rustic elements like exposed beams and metal island countertops add warmth. Wraparound cabinetry and a tall hutch connect the pantry and kitchen, maximizing flow and storage.



KCMA Certification
ESP

Cabinetry by
Crystal Cabinet Works

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$100,000+

Remodel Area
330 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Medium Natural Wood

Layout
U-shaped

Style
French



Judge's Comment:

"Refined and highly cohesive kitchen design."



BEFORE

**COUNTERTOPS**

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Neolith

Primary Countertop Material
Calacatta Ultra Soft

Secondary Countertop Manufacturer
Grothouse

Secondary Countertop Material
Anvil Palladium

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Thermador

Refrigerator
Miele

Microwave
Thermador

Dishwasher
Thermador

EXTRAS

Fixtures
The Galley

Lighting
Owner-provided

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers

SHOWPLACE CABINETRY DESIGN CENTER

CARISSA TRYGSTAD

The Carpenter House—an 1891 Queen Anne in the Cathedral District—deserved a kitchen that honored its past while supporting modern living. Thoughtful details and timeless materials guided every decision. The cabinetry color, Sherwin-Williams Sleepy Blue, was inspired by the dining room’s historic wall covering. Old soul, new chapter.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:

“Every aspect of this design is handled skillfully.”

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Wolf (IR365TE)/Vent-A-Hood

Refrigerator
Viking (VCSB5421SS), Wine Frig.-Wine Enthusiast

Oven
Wolf (IR365TE), Warming Drawers

Microwave
Amana (49AMA-70723414-6CEA30)

Dishwasher
Bosch – Panel Ready (SHV78CM3N)

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Kohler/Rohl

Lighting
Hudson Valley Lighting

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Lazy Susan

KCMA Certification
ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Showplace Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$80,000–\$90,000

Remodel Area
400 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Blue

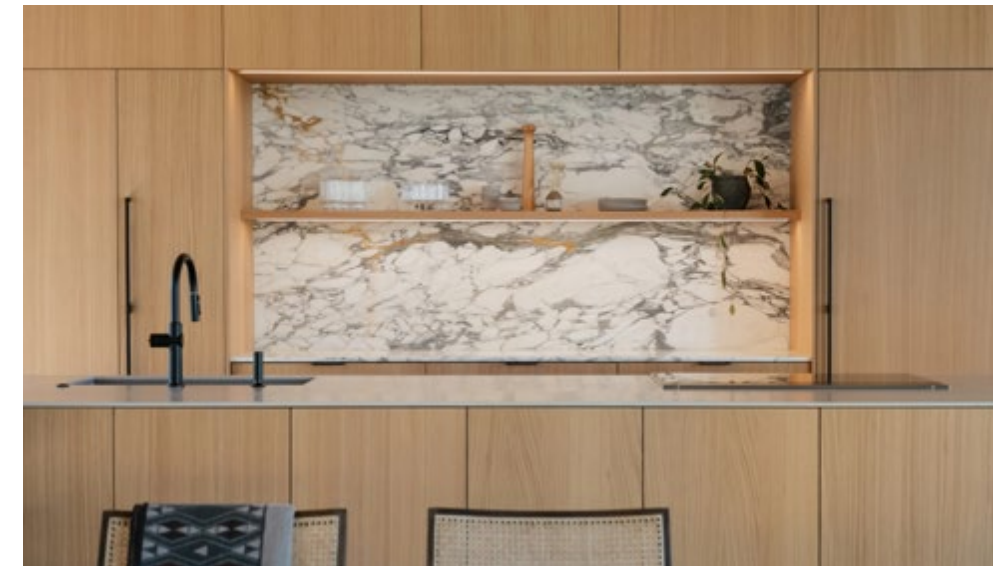
Layout
L-shaped

Style
Traditional

TWO30NINE BY DECOR

CANDACE RUDD

This new-build reimagines the kitchen as a refined, high-performance living space where architectural detail and everyday functionality work in harmony. The design balances clean contemporary lines with warm materiality, creating an environment that feels elevated yet inviting.



BEFORE



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Corian

Primary Countertop Material
Concrete

Secondary Countertop Material
Natural Marble

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Wolf

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero

Oven
Wolf

Microwave
Wolf

Dishwasher
Bosch

EXTRAS

Lighting
Integrated LED Lighting from Häfele, supplied and installed by Decor Cabinets

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Hawa bifold pocket door system, Vertical Tray Dividers

Judge's Comment:

"Project demonstrates strong restraint, careful detailing, and a refined contemporary aesthetic."



KCMA Certification
ESP

Cabinetry by
Decor Cabinets

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$60,000-\$70,000

Remodel Area
310 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Charcoal, Light Natural Wood

Layout
Galley Kitchen

Style
Contemporary/Modern

AUTHENTIC KITCHEN & DESIGN

TRISHA MOYNIHAN

The original kitchen was small, closed off, and inefficient—completely mismatched to the lifestyle of this Italian family, who love to cook and host gatherings. The limited space and poor layout made it difficult for multiple people to move around comfortably, leaving little room for the warmth and togetherness that define their way of living.



BEFORE

**Judge's Comment:**

"Rustic and modern at the same time."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Pental Quartz

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Sub-Zero, Wolf, and Cove

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero, Wolf, and Cove

Oven
Sub-Zero, Wolf, and Cove

Dishwasher
Sub-Zero, Wolf, and Cove

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Beverage Fridge and Coffee Maker:
Sub-Zero, Wolf, and Cove

Lighting
Undershelf Lighting: Häfele America

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Lazy Susan,
Utensil Pull-Out, Tray Divider

KCMA Certification
ESP

Cabinetry by
Crystal Cabinet Works

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$40,000–\$50,000

Remodel Area
266 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Brown, White/Off-white

Layout
L-shaped

Style
Transitional

J&L INTERIORS, LLC

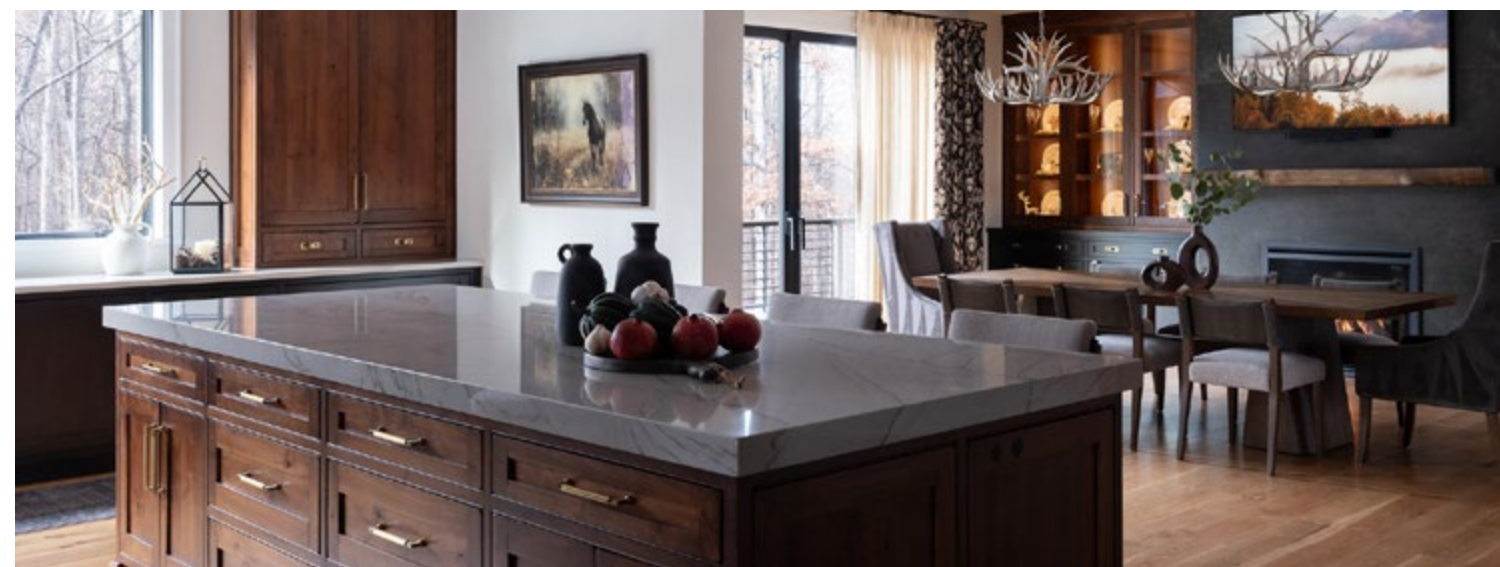
JULIE HOFFMANN

The primary challenge of this renovation was creating a sophisticated kitchen design that catered to their love of entertaining and ensuring accessibility for their son. The result is a thoughtfully curated, layered rustic chic design that now serves as the heart of the home. Accessibility was a foundational requirement in this design.

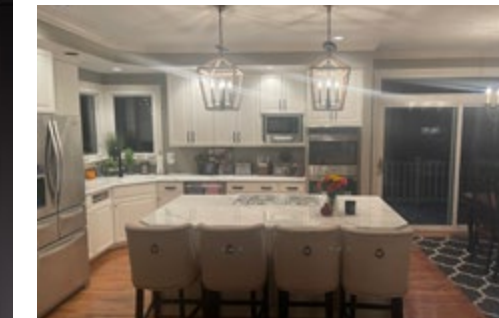


Judge's Comment:

"This is so tastefully laid out."



BEFORE



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Erin's Marble & Granite

Primary Countertop Material
Winter Storm Quartzite

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Cornufe

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero

Oven
Wolf

Microwave
Wolf

Dishwasher
Cove

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Top Knobs Hardware

Lighting
Island and Over Sink (Elk Lighting), Coffee Bar (Alora)

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Utility Tip-Out Trays, Retractable doors under the sink, Custom table top Pull-Out, Spice lay down, Double silver ware tray, utensil organizer.

Cabinetry by
Mullwoods

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$60,000-\$70,000

Remodel Area
550 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Black, Dark Natural Wood, White/Off-white

Layout
U-shaped

Style
Rustic Chic

DUNN LUMBER
WENDY PRATHER

Tighter spaces, taller ceilings, and a need for storage, as well as maintaining the stunning view of the lake, made the design especially tricky. The homeowner wanted a fresh, clean look that also brought in some of the wood look to tie into the Pacific Northwest vibe.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:

"Achieves a refined and cohesive composition that elevates both the functionality and character of the kitchen."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
 Stratus

Primary Countertop Material
 Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 Thermador

Refrigerator
 Sub-Zero

Oven
 La Cornue

Dishwasher
 Miele

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Corner Organizers, Espresso Cabinet with pocket doors, Tip-on drawers and doors in peninsula

KCMA Certification
 ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
 Belmont Cabinet Company

Remodel Cost
 \$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
 \$50,000-\$60,000

Cabinet Color
 Dark Natural Wood,
 White/Off-white

Layout
 L-shaped

Style
 Contemporary/modern

MELTON DESIGN BUILD

KARA HAYES

The existing area was dark with insufficient lighting, oxidized knotty alder wood, outdated stone columns and dark painted walls. The double islands isolated work zones and created multiple walkways. It was also time to update existing cabinetry. What's more, the new design needed to maximize the existing footprint without moving structural walls or soffits.



Judge's Comment:

"Refined and thoughtfully executed design."



BEFORE



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Architectural Surfaces

Primary Countertop Material
Honed Quartzite

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Wolf

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero

Oven
Wolf

Dishwasher
Miele

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Bocchi Contempo White Fireclay Sink, Kohler Edalyn Faucet/Purist Soap Dispenser/Air Switch, InSinkerator Disposal

Lighting
Imagine More Lighting design: Includes Visual Comfort island pendantst, adjustable recessed LEDs, dimmable tape Lighting for toe-kicks, under cabinets, behind glass doors.

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Keyboard tray and pocket doors for the new desk.

KCMA Certification
ESP

Cabinetry by
W. W. Wood

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$30,000-\$40,000

Remodel Area
330 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Dark Natural Wood, White/Off-white

Layout
L-shaped

Style
Transitional

OLIVIA HORINE DESIGN
OLIVIA HORINE

The original kitchen felt confined, defined by an oversized peninsula that separated it from the adjacent living space and limited both flow and functionality. Although it offered seating, it lacked comfort and failed to support the homeowners' cooking and entertaining needs.



Judge's Comment:
"Thoughtfully styled."



BEFORE



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
 ABK

Primary Countertop Material
 Porcelain Slab

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 Thermador

Refrigerator
 Thermador

Oven
 Thermador

Microwave
 Thermador

Dishwasher
 Thermador

EXTRAS

Fixtures
 Coffee Maker: Thermador, Faucet: Kraus,
 Main Sink: Delta Workstation Granite, Island
 Sink: Blanco Liven, Water Filtration Faucet:
 Delta; Water Dispenser Beverage Faucet, Pot
 Filler: Delta Champagne Bronze

Lighting
 Island Pendant Lights (Nuvo Lighting Eaves
 5" Wide Mini Pendant Model # 60/6712)

Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet/
 Corner Organizers

- KCMA Certification**
 A161.1 Quality
- Cabinetry by**
 Frontier Cabinet & Door
- Remodel Cost**
 \$75,000-\$100,000
- Estimated Cabinetry Cost**
 \$20,000-\$30,000
- Cabinet Color**
 Dark Natural Wood, Light Natural
 Wood
- Layout**
 U-shaped
- Style**
 Contemporary/Modern

AUTHENTIC KITCHEN & DESIGN

TRISHA MOYNIHAN

The original layout presented several functional and aesthetic challenges. The homeowners were unable to open the fridge doors due to the refrigerator being tucked into a corner, while also preventing use of the pantry cabinet at all because the fridge would block it – an everyday frustration for the homeowners.



BEFORE

**Judge's Comment:***"Simple and beautiful!"*

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Pental Quartz

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
World Copper Smith (for the hood)

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero, Wolf, and Cove

Oven
Sub-Zero, Wolf, and Cove

Microwave
Sharp Home USA

Dishwasher
Sub-Zero, Wolf, and Cove

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
Drawer Organizers, Lazy Susan, Pull-out drawer, towel holder in a cabinet, drawer peg organizer, rollout shelf, Tray Divider, utensil organizer



KCMA Certification
ESP

Cabinetry by
Crystal Cabinet Works

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$40,000-\$50,000

Remodel Area
378 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Black, Brown, Medium Natural Wood

Layout
L-shaped

Style
Transitional

J&L INTERIORS

JULIE HOFFMANN

This beautiful kitchen transformation blends timeless elegance with fresh, inviting character full of functionality and organization. The previous kitchen was dark with an oddly shaped island that included an outdated bar top.



Judge's Comment:

"Design achieves a gracious and timeless aesthetic with thoughtful detailing and strong functional planning."

BEFORE



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
United Marble and Granite

Primary Countertop Material
Calacatta Capri

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Cornufe

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero

Oven
Wolf

Microwave
Wolf

Dishwasher
Cove

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Top Knobs

Lighting
Crystorama

Cabinet Accessories

Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Range Pull-Out cabinets, Paper Towel Holder, Knife Block, Tray cabinet, Bread Box, Lay down spice, Roll Outs, K Cup Organizer

Cabinetry by
Mullwoods

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$90,000-\$100,000

Remodel Area
280 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Blue, Cream

Layout
L-shaped

Style
Traditional

LINKED DESIGN GROUP

KARA BLOOMFELDT

This project was a full home gut and remodel. Two challenges we faced in the kitchen were different floor heights from the kitchen to the family room, and a very long, narrow kitchen. These two difficulties also caused a very narrow walkway into the family room.



Judge's Comment:

"Well-resolved design that successfully combines architectural thinking, material richness, and functional planning."

BEFORE



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Silestone

Primary Countertop Material
Coral Clay Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Thermador

Refrigerator
Thermador

Oven
Thermador

Microwave
Sharp

Dishwasher
Thermador

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Delta Trinsic Instant Hot Water Dispenser
Delta Trinsic Single Handle Pull-Down

Lighting
Currey and Company - Earthshine Pendant
Currey and Company - Maximus Bronze Chandelier

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Tall cabinet modified for electrical storage



KCMA Certification
ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Canyon Creek Cabinet Co.

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$30,000-\$40,000

Remodel Area
450 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Brown, Green, TSS Medium Wood

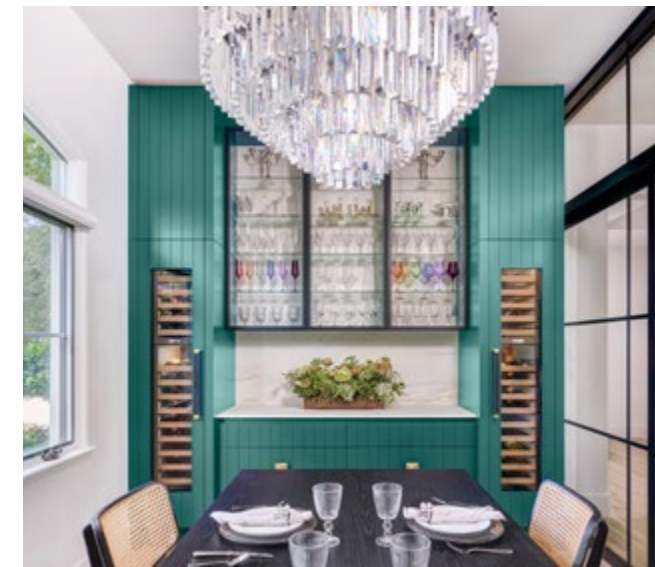
Layout
U-shaped

Style
Contemporary/Modern

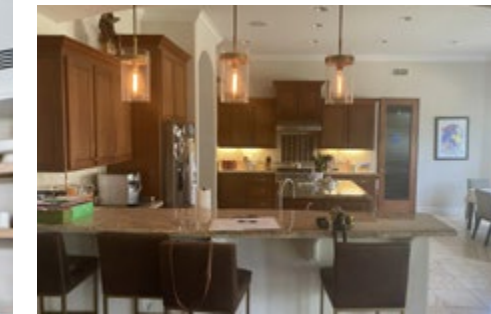
NAR DESIGN GROUP

NAR BUSTAMANTE

As a busy family with young kids, pets, an active lifestyle and frequent entertaining, high function and flow with ample storage and durability were critical features. The clients desired a sophisticated, restaurant-inspired feeling which guided the design, with glass doors into the dining room for an elevated experience.



BEFORE



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Dekton

Primary Countertop Material
Rem

Secondary Countertop Manufacturer
Dekton

Secondary Countertop Material
Uyuni

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Wolf

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero

Oven
Wolf

Microwave
Sharp

Dishwasher
Cove & Fisher & Paykel

EXTRAS

Fixtures
The Galley

Lighting
Hudson Valley Lighting

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer & Cabinet Organizers, Non Slip Mats, Docking

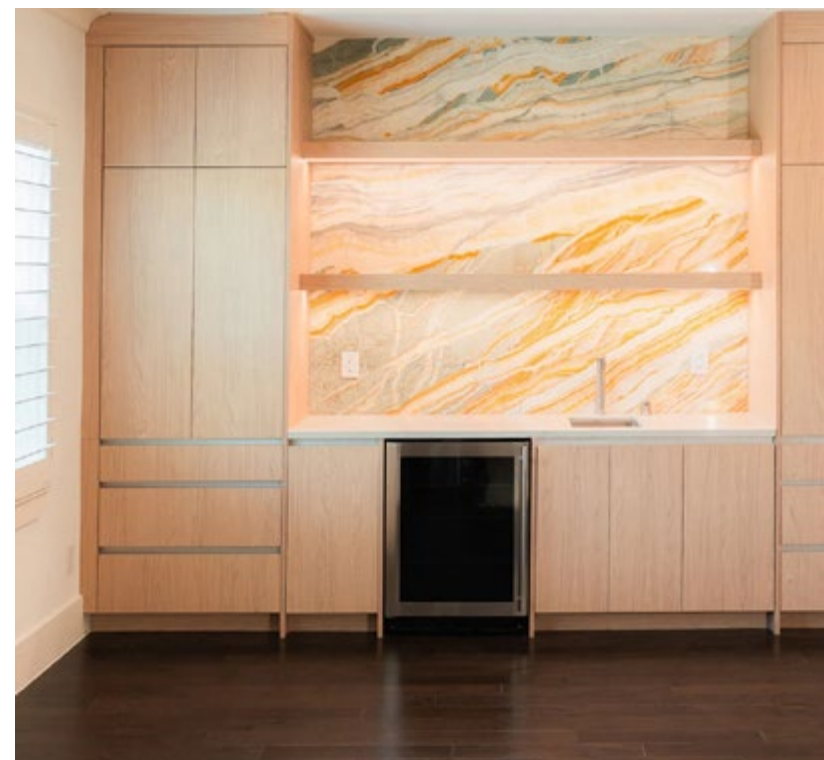
Judge's Comment:
"Sophisticated and beautifully executed transformation that balances functionality, elegance, and architectural clarity."

- KCMA Certification**
ESP
- Cabinetry by**
Crystal Cabinet Works
- Remodel Cost**
\$100,000+
- Estimated Cabinetry Cost**
\$100,000+
- Remodel Area**
661 sq. ft.
- Cabinet Color**
Light Natural Wood, White/Off-white
- Layout**
L-shaped
- Style**
Contemporary/Modern

TEXAS WOODEN SOLUTIONS (DBA LETMOBEL)

JOJO WONG

This project encompassed a complete transformation of multiple spaces, taking a traditional residence and elevating it into a modern, sophisticated, and highly functional home. The challenge was to update classic interiors with ornate details into a contemporary design that exudes elegance and innovation while maintaining warmth.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"Successfully transforms a traditional kitchen into a contemporary space."

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Zline

Refrigerator
GE

Oven
GE

Microwave
GE

Dishwasher
GE

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Faucets/Fixtures: Kohler

Lighting
Ferguson

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers

KCMA Certification

A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by

Letmobel

Remodel Cost

\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost

\$40,000-\$50,000

Remodel Area

242 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color

Black, Gray, Light Natural Wood

Layout

L-shaped, Island

Style

Contemporary/Modern

DESANCTIS HOMES

MATTHEW DESANCTIS

The home originally featured a small, enclosed kitchen that no longer fit the homeowners' lifestyle or vision. Rather than simply opening it up, the clients—who are well-traveled and design-forward—wanted to take a more unconventional approach by keeping the existing kitchen footprint and transforming it into a bar and lounge space.



Cabinetry by
Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$50,000-\$60,000

Remodel Area
2,500 sq. ft.

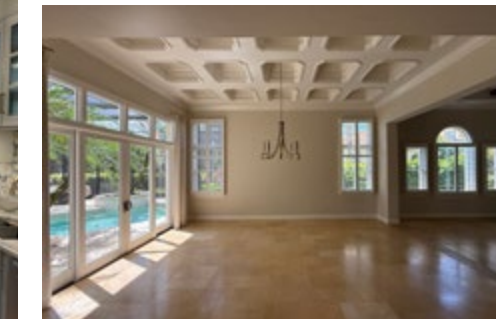
Cabinet Color
Beige, Light Natural Wood

Layout
L-shaped

Style
Transitional



BEFORE



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Pompeii Quartz

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
ILVE nostalgie II

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero

Oven
ILVE nostalgie II

Microwave
Sharp Microwave Drawer

Dishwasher
Bosch

EXTRAS

Lighting
Large minimalist traditional/transitional pendant light. Metal surface finished with a painted coating giving a subtly textured, hand-applied look. 3000K recessed lights, 3000K LED tape lights in glass cabinets and under the upper cabinets

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack

Judge's Comment:

"Well-considered design that elevates the overall experience of the home beyond a typical kitchen remodel."



BELLEVUE CABINETS

RAMI DEBBAS

This remodel delivers a warm, modern kitchen defined by handleless precision, integrated appliances, and layered Lighting—without visual clutter. The design challenge was to replace a dated, visually busy space with a minimalist, performance-driven kitchen that supports serious cooking and entertaining while feeling calm, bright, and connected to the home.



BEFORE



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
MSI Surfaces

Primary Countertop Material
Taj Mahal Brushed

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Wolf

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero

Oven
Wolf

Microwave
Wolf

Dishwasher
Cove

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Sink (main): Kohler Prolific K-5540, Sink (prep/bar): Kohler Undertone Lyric K-3341, Faucet: Kallista Juxtapose P23174

Lighting
Cabinet /accent Lighting: Häfele, Island Lighting: Seattle Lighting

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet/Corner, Vertical Spice Rack, Utility Tip-Out Trays

Judge's Comment:
"The details are so clean and very strong."

KCMA Certification
ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Bellmont Cabinet Company

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$60,000-\$70,000

Remodel Area
295 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Walnut Bourbon Satin

Layout
U-shaped

Style
Contemporary/Modern

CRYSTAL REMODELING KRISTI BROWN

Modern Fairway is a kitchen remodel on a golf course that transformed a compartmentalized floor plan and traditional kitchen into a sleek, tailored space focused on contrast, flow, and accessibility.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:

"Clean and thoughtful transformation that successfully modernizes the kitchen."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
MSI Surfaces

Primary Countertop Material
Quartzite

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Dacor

Refrigerator
Dacor

Oven
Dacor

Microwave
Dacor

Dishwasher
Dacor

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet/
Corner Organizers

Cabinetry by
DeWils Fine Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$60,000-\$70,000

Remodel Area
200 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Black

Layout
L-shaped

Style
Contemporary/Modern

FUTURA INC.

ANDREW DONALDSON

The primary challenge of this Bozeman, MT historic district remodel centered on integrating the kitchen and a small mudroom located half a floor lower, requiring careful navigation of tight tolerances and disparate elevations.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:

"Love the use of color on cabinets. It's playful yet sophisticated."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Fulgor Milano

Refrigerator
Fulgor Milano

Microwave
Fulgor Milano

Dishwasher
Breda

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Sink-Elka Double Bowl Farmhouse

Cabinet Accessories
Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Paneled fully Built in fridge/freezer



IBK INC

ANDREW DEMPSEY

This kitchen remodel presented the challenge of transforming a standard layout into a highly customized, modern space while working within the constraints of stock Bellmont cabinet components. The goal was to achieve a sleek, seamless design without the cost or lead time of full custom cabinetry.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:

"Love the attention to detail."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Cambria

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Sub-Zero/Wolf

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero/Wolf

Oven
Sub-Zero/Wolf

Microwave
Sub-Zero/Wolf

Dishwasher
Sub-Zero/Wolf

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet/
Corner Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack

KCMA Certification
ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Bellmont Cabinet Company

Remodel Cost
\$75,000-\$100,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$20,000-\$30,000

Remodel Area
350 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Dark Natural Wood, Griega, Red

Layout
L-shaped

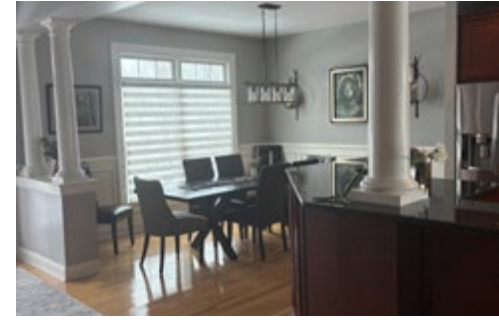
Style
Contemporary/Modern

CABINET CREATIONS DESIGN GALLERY INC.
VICKI WAKER

The client's desire for a gathering spot that incorporated the kitchen, dining, and entertainment area was the driving factor for this project. Columns used in the 90's were removed for an open concept and gave the space a more multi-function purpose. Unifying elements from the ceiling detail to the floor brought this design to the finish line.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"Thoughtful and well-executed design."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
 Cambria

Primary Countertop Material
 Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 Thermador

Refrigerator
 Thermador

Microwave
 Thermador Drawer

Dishwasher
 Bosch

EXTRAS

Fixtures
 Delta

Lighting
 Visual Comfort

Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack, Knife & Cutting Board Pull-Out, Pantry Pull-Outs, Drawer within a Drawer

Cabinetry by
 Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
 \$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
 \$50,000-\$60,000

Remodel Area
 750 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
 Beige, Medium Natural Wood

Layout
 One Wall, Island

Style
 Transitional

MELTON DESIGN BUILD TARA BEALS

The client is a professional baker and chef. She wanted a timeless kitchen with modern touches to replace dated and heavily worn cabinets and concrete countertops. The kitchen refresh was designed to emulate classic elegance with touches of historical charm.



Judge's Comment:
"Refresh indeed..."



BEFORE



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Antolini

Primary Countertop Material
Arabescato Corchia Marble

Secondary Countertop Manufacturer
Don's Custom Cabinets and Countertops

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Wolf

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero

Oven
KitchenAid

Microwave
KitchenAid

Dishwasher
KitchenAid

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Kohler Artifacts

Lighting
4" Regressed Gimbal Rings

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers

Cabinetry by
Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$20,000-\$30,000

Remodel Area
283 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Light Natural Wood

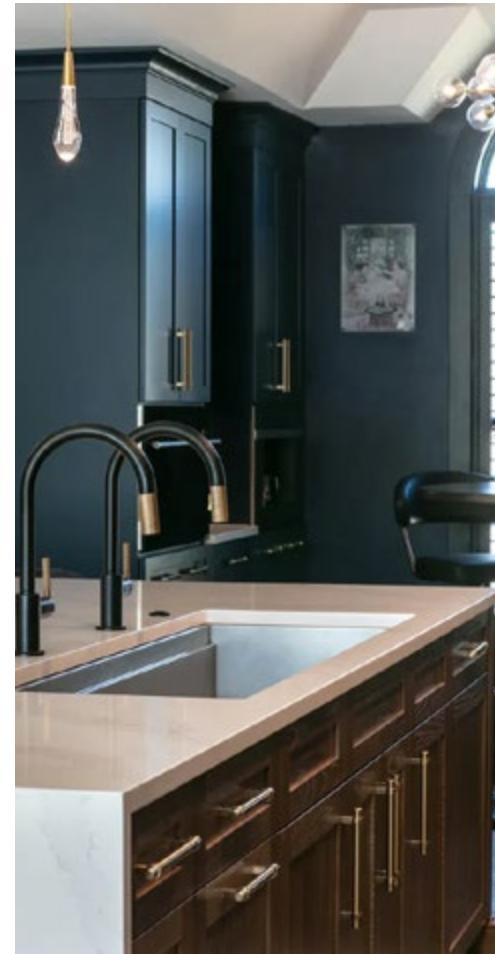
Layout
L-shaped

Style
Transitional

NEST KITCHEN, BATH & HOME DESIGN

ASHLEIGH SCHROEDER

This kitchen renovation centered on reimagining the home's layout to create a more open, functional, and balanced living space. The primary challenge was structural, as several existing walls needed to be removed to support the desired flow and sightlines.



Judge's Comment:
"Strong and confident design approach."

BEFORE



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Cosentino

Primary Countertop Material
Silestone

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Wolf

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero

Oven
Wolf

Microwave
Wolf

Dishwasher
Cove

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Galley Sink, Mercury Mosaics Tile, Richelieu Hardware, Brizo faucets

Lighting
Arhaus

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack

Cabinetry by
Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$30,000-\$40,000

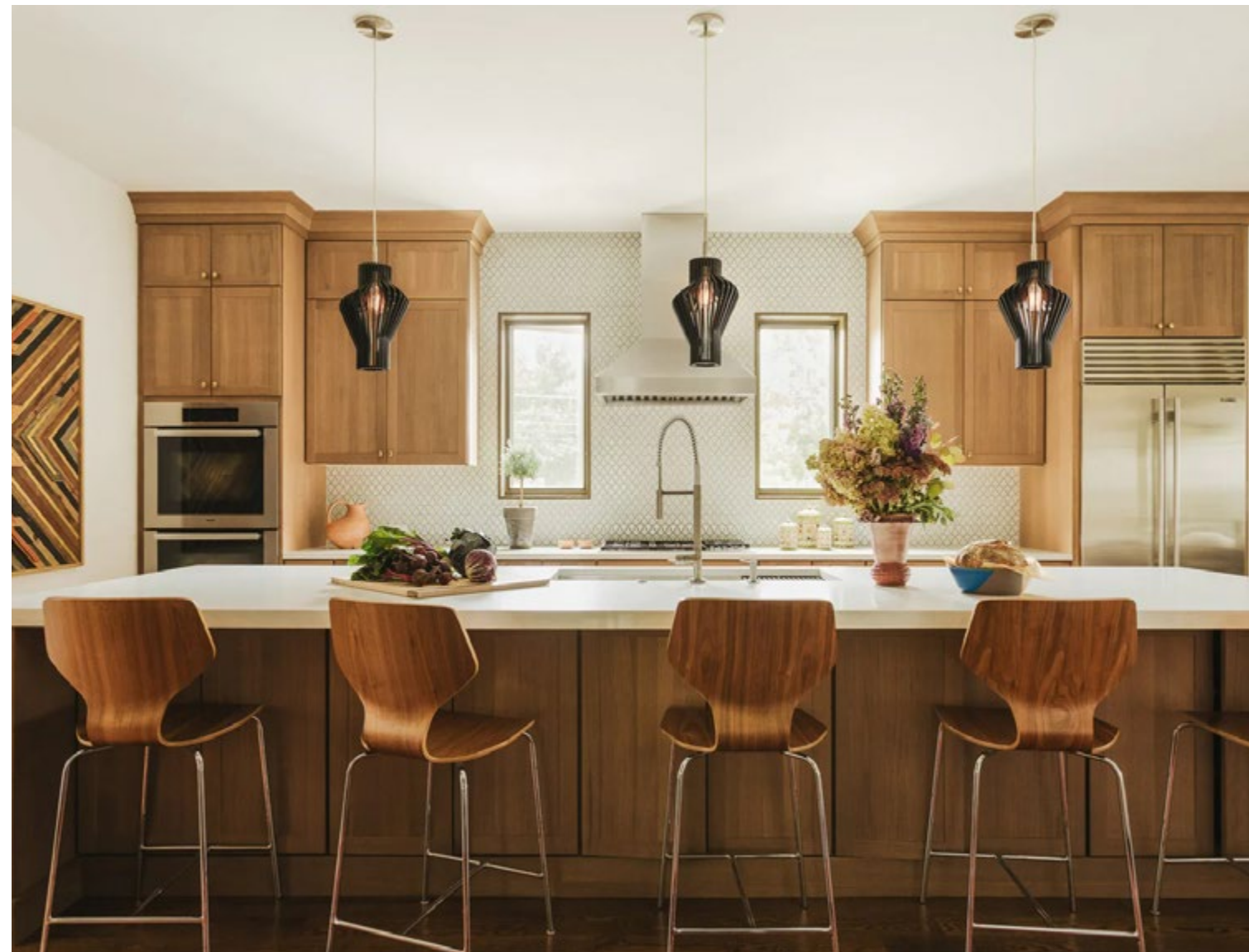
Cabinet Color
Blue, Brown

Layout
U-shaped

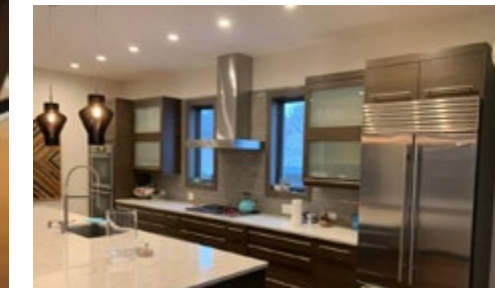
Style
Bohemian

FOREST GLEN DESIGN + BUILD
EMILY REIDY TWIGG

The builder-grade kitchen was transformed with a fresh, elevated look featuring Showplace's Isla door style in Sable. The homeowners appreciated their existing layout, and since most of their appliances were still in great shape, the focus was placed on thoughtful upgrades that made the biggest impact.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"Beautiful renovation to this kitchen!"

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
 MSI

Primary Countertop Material
 Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 Miele

Refrigerator
 Sub-Zero

Oven
 Miele

Microwave
 Miele

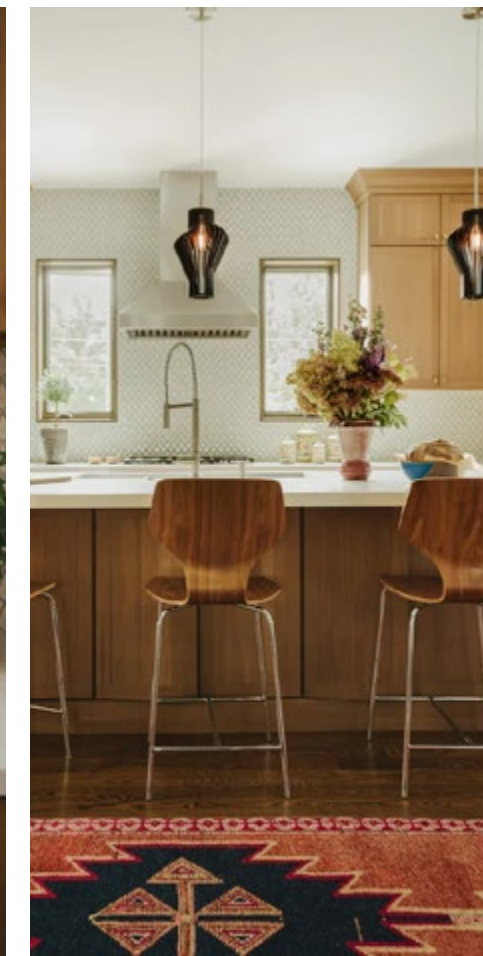
Dishwasher
 Bosch

EXTRAS

Fixtures
 Ann Sacks backsplash tile

Lighting
 Existing

Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Cabinet Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack



MELTON DESIGN BUILD

EMILY STEWART

The client approached our team for a full-scale home remodel with two clear goals: to replace dated finishes and to better celebrate the home's breathtaking mountain views. While the existing footprint offered strong bones, the interiors felt disconnected from both the surrounding landscape and the client's desired lifestyle.



Cabinetry by
Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$50,000-\$60,000

Remodel Area
3,624 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Medium Natural Wood

Layout
L-shaped

Style
Transitional

Judge's Comment:

"Interesting use of color & texture in the design."



BEFORE

**COUNTERTOPS**

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Stone Collection

Primary Countertop Material
Quartzite Calacatta Fendi

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Thermador

Refrigerator
Samsung

Oven
Thermador

Microwave
Thermador

Dishwasher
Thermador

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Brizo Odin Faucet, Blanco Silgranite Sink,
Precis Single Bowl

Lighting
Jamie Young Company, Vapor Pendant

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet/
Corner Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack

OLIVIA HORINE DESIGN

OLIVIA HORINE

The kitchen renovation was driven by a desire to transform a dated space into one that felt timeless, refined, and highly functional. The project focused on elevating the existing footprint through thoughtful design decisions that balanced modern updates with lasting appeal.



BEFORE



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Caesarstone

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

Secondary Countertop Manufacturer
Dekton

Secondary Countertop Material
Sintered Stone

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Wolf

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero

Oven
Wolf

Microwave
Wolf

Dishwasher
Cove

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Plug mold, Brizo faucet, Rohl sink

Lighting
Rejuvenation

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet/
Corner Organizers, Lazy Susan

Judge's Comment:

"Designer clearly has a vision, and a skill set to resolve details very well."



E.W. KITCHENS

BRIDGET MALSON

This expansive kitchen is a study in refined contrast, pairing alabaster cabinetry with oak stained in a rich ebony for a timeless black-and-white composition. Designed to support both daily living and large-scale entertaining, the space is thoughtfully organized into multiple work zones, including a dedicated coffee and wet bar with integrated wine storage.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:

"Cabinetry detailing and material selections are thoughtfully executed."



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Monogram

Refrigerator
Monogram

Microwave
Sharp

Dishwasher
Monogram

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet/
Corner Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack

Cabinetry by
Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$80,000-\$90,000

Remodel Area
350 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Black, White/Off-white

Layout
U-shaped

Style
Transitional

CAPITAL KITCHEN AND BATH

KACEY MYERS

This kitchen was a dated disaster with glaring turquoise floor, homemade wood counters and basic white everything, creating a cold and cluttered time capsule. Tired appliances, awkward layout, and builder-grade vibes made dysfunctional and cheap.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"It is fresh and classic."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
MSI

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Samsung

Refrigerator
Samsung

Oven
Samsung

Microwave
Samsung

Dishwasher
Samsung

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
Kohler

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Cabinet Organizers

KCMA Certification
A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Bishop Cabinets

Remodel Cost
\$50,000-\$75,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$20,000-\$30,000

Remodel Area
260 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Gray, Green, Medium Natural Wood, White/Off-white

Layout
Galley

Style
Transitional

INDE DESIGN STUDIO

NICOLE NTORINKANSAH

A newbuild home with a bold vision in mind, the homeowner's cultural background played an important role in every detail of this kitchen. With the sleek lines, mixing materials: embossed melamine, metal/gold, glass and black accents for the cabinetry along with the black quartz countertop with waterfall ends.



Judge's Comment:

"The finish combination looks great!"

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Silestone

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

Secondary Countertop Manufacturer
Cambria

Secondary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
ZLine

Refrigerator
ZLine

Oven
ZLine

Microwave
ZLine

Dishwasher
ZLine

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Sink: Blanco Silgranite, Faucet: ZLine, Backsplash: Straight Stack Tile, Cabinets: Frosted Glass, Gold-Metal Doors

Lighting
In-Cabinet and Under Cabinet LEDs, Pendants, Recessed Cans

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack

KCMA Certification
ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Wellborn Cabinet, Inc

Remodel Cost
\$75,000-\$100,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$60,000-\$70,000

Remodel Area
300 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Black, Medium Natural Wood, Metal

Layout
L-shaped

Style
Contemporary/Modern

LIVED IN DESIGN STUDIO

DANI CROSS

This charming new construction project was developed as a rental property in a historic city located just outside of Las Vegas. The clients sought to honor the mid-century style that was prominent during the city's growth, all while remaining mindful of budget constraints.



Judge's Comment:

"Love the layout and finish combination!"

KCMA Certification
ESP

Cabinetry by
Crystal Cabinet Works

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$15,000-\$20,000

Remodel Area
225 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Blue, Medium Natural Wood

Layout
L-shaped

Style
Contemporary/Modern

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Samsung Bespoke

Refrigerator
Samsung Bespoke

Microwave
Whirlpool

Dishwasher
Samsung Bespoke

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Lazy Susan, Utility
Tip-Out Trays

MELTON DESIGN BUILD
ARIEL SMITH

Working with the existing Layout without moving major appliances or plumbing was a big request, while transforming it into a clean, modern space with a true California-modern vibe. The existing layout had tight pathways and the client wanted the space to feel open and highly functional.



Judge's Comment:

"There is something coolly modern about this design..."



BEFORE



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
 Bedrosians

Primary Countertop Material
 Porcelain

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 Thermador

Refrigerator
 Thermador

Oven
 Thermador

Microwave
 Thermador

Dishwasher
 Thermador

EXTRAS

Fixtures
 Kitchen Sink, Kohler; Faucet Brizo Litze Luxe Gold, Top Knobs-Cabinet Hardware

Lighting
 Pendant above island - Visual Comfort; Breakfast Nook Chandelier - Haus of Interiors

Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Cabinet Organizers, Appliance Garage, Roll out Trays

Cabinetry by
 Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
 \$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
 \$70,000-\$80,000

Cabinet Color
 Green, Light Natural Wood, White/Off-white

Layout
 U-shaped

Style
 Transitional

AUTHENTIC KITCHEN & DESIGN

TRISHA MOYNIHAN

The original kitchen was separated from the rest of the home by a wall that disrupted flow and connection – two things this family valued most. The small footprint couldn't accommodate the homeowner's dream features: a large range, industrial refrigerator, and a spacious island where the family could gather.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"Amazing transformation!"

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Cambria

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
BlueStar

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero, Wolf, and Cove

Microwave
Sharp

Dishwasher
Sub-Zero, Wolf, and Cove

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Lazy Susan, Angled horizontal spice organizer, Tray Divider, bifold cabinet doors, open spice cabinets, cutlery divider, Pop-up outlet.

KCMA Certification
ESP

Cabinetry by
Crystal Cabinet Works

Remodel Cost
\$75,000-\$100,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$40,000-\$50,000

Remodel Area
200 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Dark Natural Wood, Green, Grieger

Layout
L-shaped

Style
Transitional

J&L INTERIORS, LLC
LORI DUVAL

A thoughtfully redesigned kitchen blends timeless style with improved flow, storage, and function—creating a warm, inviting space for gathering, entertaining, and daily living.



Judge's Comment:

"This is how a stone splash should look—real material with depth and interest."



BEFORE



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Eurostone

Primary Countertop Material
Quartzite

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Wolf

Refrigerator
Jennair

Oven
Wolf

Microwave
Wolf

Dishwasher
KitchenAid

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Sink: Signature Brumfield, Main faucet/ Instant hot-cold faucet and Pot Filler: Newport Brass Heaney, Hardware: Top Knobs Ulster pulls/knobs

Lighting
Recessed Lighting, under cabinet Lighting

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Custom compote drawer and rollout trays

Cabinetry by
Mullwoods

Remodel Cost
\$75,000-\$100,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$30,000-\$40,000

Cabinet Color
Dark Natural Wood, White/Off-white

Layout
U-shaped

Style
Transitional

UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE KITCHENS

STEVEN FLORES

This kitchen was a challenge due to the constraints of the existing layout. Both clients are avid cooks and wanted a space and appliance package that supported their cooking and entertaining lifestyle. After careful consideration, we removed the partition wall and combined the two rooms into one large open space for hosting friends and family.



Judge's Comment:
 "Strong functional transformation."

BEFORE



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
 Arizona Tile/Stone Collection

Primary Countertop Material
 Quartzite

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 Bluestar

Refrigerator
 Jennair/Sub-Zero

Oven
 Jennair

Microwave
 Jennair

Dishwasher
 Jennair

EXTRAS

Fixtures
 5' workstation sink with two faucets, 2 soap dispensers, Disposal Air switch, Glass rinser, Espresso machine, Wine & fridge

Lighting
 Under cabinet Lighting Task Lighting Chandeliers and pendants Urban lights

Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer & Cabinet Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack, Mixer lifts, Towel racks.

Cabinetry by
 Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
 \$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
 \$80,000-\$90,000

Remodel Area
 1,500 sq. ft.

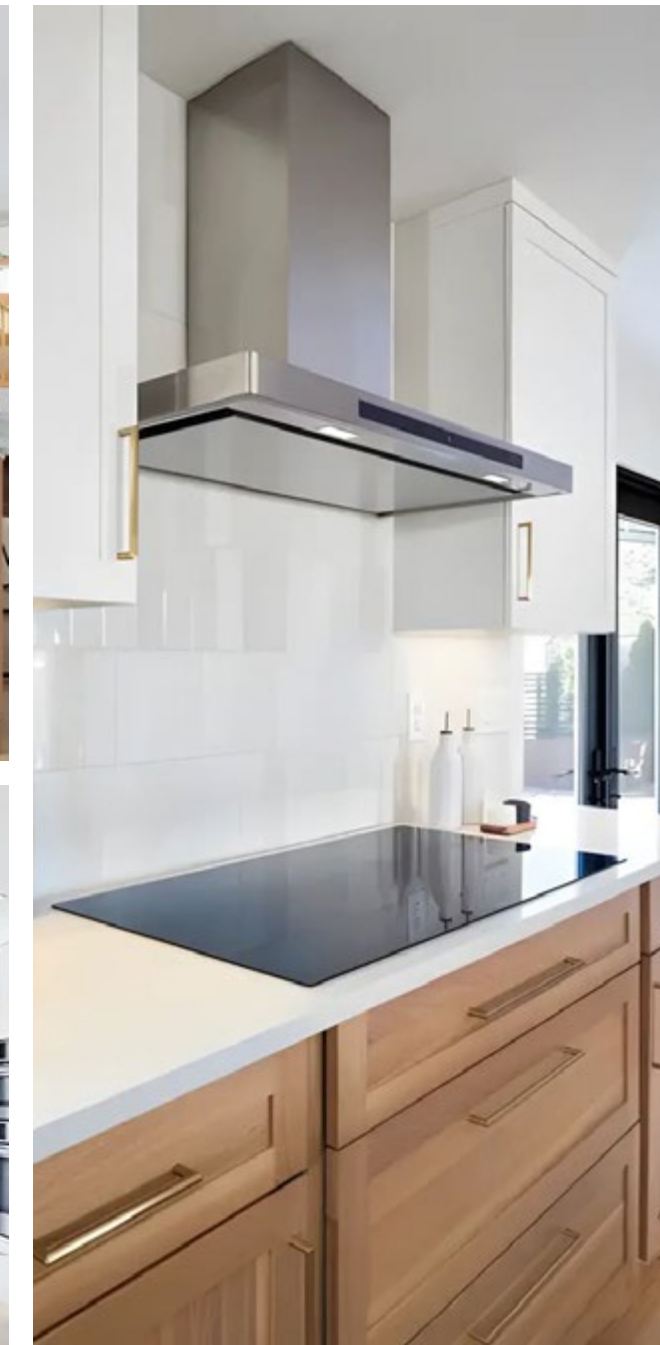
Cabinet Color
 Black, Dark Natural Wood, Metal, White/Off-white

Style
 Contemporary/Modern

MELTON DESIGN BUILD

EMILY STEWART

The homeowners sought a redesign to overcome awkward angles, a misplaced column, and limiting layout—transforming the kitchen into a functional space with improved flow and storage.



BEFORE



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Don's Countertops

Primary Countertop Material
Fantasy Brown Leathered Marble

Secondary Countertop Manufacturer
Don's Countertops

Secondary Countertop Material
Caesarstone Organic White Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Bosch

Refrigerator
Bosch

Oven
Bosch

Microwave
Bosch

Dishwasher
Bosch

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Brizo Odin Faucet in Luxe Gold Blanco
Silgranite, Precis Single Bowl sink

Lighting
Schoolhouse Luna Rod Pendant 12"

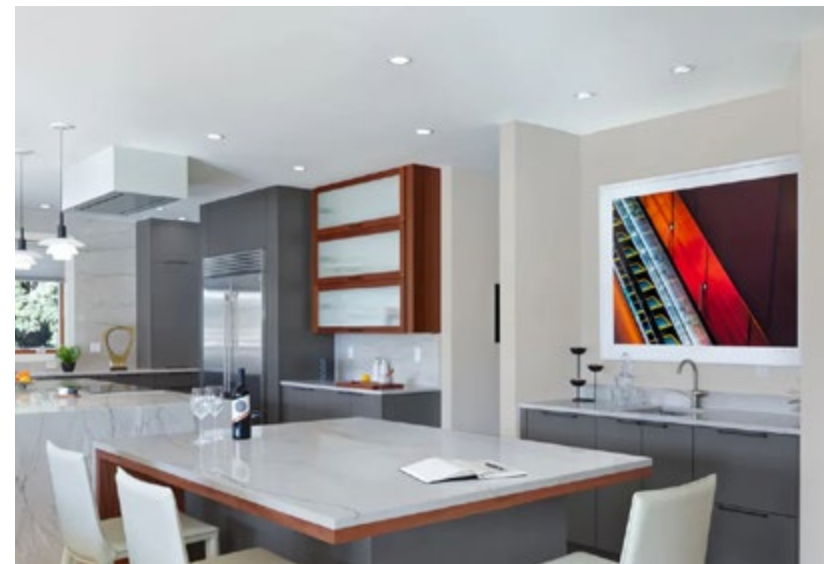
Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Cabinet
Organizers

Judge's Comment:

"Lovely, crisp, clean, no fuss."

MELTON DESIGN BUILD KARA HAYES

After a three-week adventure, the homeowner returned home to a burst filter under his sink and flooding throughout his kitchen and main living area. He wanted to recover from the disaster, make functional upgrades and modernize the look.



Judge's Comment:

"Very successful and well-executed kitchen design."



BEFORE



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Don's Countertops

Primary Countertop Material
Biano Superiore Quartzite 3cm polished

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Wolf

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero

Oven
Wolf

Dishwasher
Cove

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Brizo Odin kitchen/bar/prep faucet/soap dispenser, Julien Smartstation kitchen/bar sink, InSinkerator disposal, Wolf hood

Lighting
Design Within Reach PH 3/3 Pendants

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack, Corner Organizers, Wood rollout double bottle Drawer Organizers

KCMA Certification
ESP

Cabinetry by
W. W. Wood

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$20,000-\$30,000

Remodel Area
461 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Gray, White/Off-white

Layout
L-shaped

Style
Contemporary/Modern

SPENCER HOME CENTER

JESSICA MCCULLOUGH

A rear addition expanded the footprint, creating space for the clients' dream kitchen. The open layout offers flexibility while thoughtfully designed elements maintain warmth and an inviting atmosphere.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:

"Memorable kitchen that clearly stands out."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Cambria

Primary Countertop Material
Oakleigh

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
La Cornue

Refrigerator
Miele

Oven
Cafe

Microwave
Sharp

Dishwasher
Miele

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack, Pocket Doors

KCMA Certification
ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Showplace Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$75,000-\$100,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$70,000-\$80,000

Remodel Area
416 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Green, Griège

Layout
Peninsula

Style
Traditional

LIVED IN DESIGN STUDIO
DANI CROSS

This completely transformed kitchen began with a clear vision: to create a light, open space that would encourage a cozy and seamless transition between the dining area, kitchen, and family room. A key component of this vision was to introduce new seating at the island, making it a functional and inviting centerpiece for gatherings.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"Excellent planning, material selection, and attention to details."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Material
 Calacatta Viola Marble

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 Ilve

Refrigerator
 GE Monogram

Microwave
 Wolf

Dishwasher
 Fisher & Paykel

EXTRAS

Fixtures
 Kohler Edalyn, Vibrant Brushed Moderne Brass Top Knobs Kara pull/knob, Arendal cup, Honey Bronze

Lighting
 Rejuvenation Theo Sconce, Theo Linear Chandelier, Imbrie Articulating Sconce

Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack

KCMA Certification
 ESP

Cabinetry by
 Crystal Cabinet Works

Remodel Cost
 \$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
 \$30,000-\$40,000

Remodel Area
 400 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
 Cream, Dark Natural Wood

Layout
 Galley

Style
 Transitional

ENTRUSTED
ARLENE RAMINI-HENRY

Designed remotely from builder measurements, the space features high ceilings with stacked cabinetry precisely aligned to existing molding, creating a cohesive, tailored kitchen design.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:

"Well-executed and functional solution with thoughtful storage planning."



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Material
 Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 Viking

Refrigerator
 KitchenAid

Microwave
 Viking

Dishwasher
 KitchenAid

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Cabinet Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack

KCMA Certification

ESP

Cabinetry by

Wellborn Cabinet, Inc.

Remodel Cost

\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost

\$50,000-\$60,000

Cabinet Color

White/Off-white

Layout

U-shaped

Style

Transitional

DON'S CUSTOM CABINETS & COUNTERTOPS

STACEY MORGAN

This kitchen required precise planning, with every measurement and line item carefully calculated to meet strict budget parameters. The island cooktop was engineered to align perfectly with the living room television, all appliances were installed flush, and specified walkway clearances were maintained while maximizing storage.



Cabinetry by
Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$75,000-\$100,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$60,000-\$70,000

Remodel Area
250 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Medium Natural Wood

Layout
L-shaped

Style
Contemporary/Modern



BEFORE

**Judge's Comment:**

"Handsome renovation, very sober and straightforward..."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Cambria

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Café

Oven
Café

Microwave
Café

EXTRAS

Lighting
Under-cabinet and toe-kick Lighting.

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Utensil Pull-Out,
Tray Divider Pull-Out



E.W. KITCHENS

KRISTIN MOORE

For this busy family of six, a dedicated scullery was designed to support everyday life—keeping the main kitchen organized, clean, and calm while meeting all functional needs for cooking, cleanup, and storage.



Judge's Comment:

"Simple and an updated classic."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Sourced by builder

Primary Countertop Material
Natural Stone

APPLIANCES

Microwave
Café

Dishwasher
Café

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Cabinet Organizers

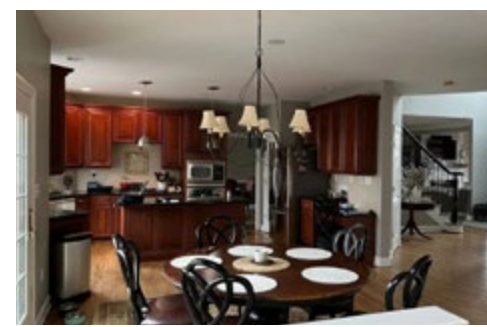
- Cabinetry by**
Bridgewood Cabinetry
- Remodel Cost**
\$100,000+
- Estimated Cabinetry Cost**
\$20,000-\$30,000
- Remodel Area**
100 sq. ft.
- Cabinet Color**
Light Natural Wood, White/Off-white
- Layout**
T-shaped
- Style**
Transitional

AUTHENTIC KITCHEN & DESIGN JUDY RATCLIFFE

The original kitchen posed a unique challenge with its unusual angles and limited footprint. The space felt tight and disjointed, with awkward corners and a layout that didn't take advantage of the home's potential.



BEFORE



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
HanStone Quartz USA

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

Secondary Countertop Manufacturer
Silestone

Secondary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Sub-Zero, Wolf, and Cove

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero, Wolf, and Cove

Microwave
Sub-Zero, Wolf, and Cove

Dishwasher
Sub-Zero, Wolf, and Cove

EXTRAS

Lighting
Undershelf Lighting by Häfele America

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Spice pullout base cabinets, Rollout shelves, Tray Divider, Coffee pod holder, Two-tiered cutlery divider

Judge's Comment:
"Great Job!"



- KCMA Certification**
ESP
- Cabinetry by**
Wood Mode Cabinets
- Remodel Cost**
\$100,000+
- Estimated Cabinetry Cost**
\$70,000-\$80,000
- Remodel Area**
395 sq. ft.
- Cabinet Color**
Medium Natural Wood, White/
Off-white
- Layout**
Star-Shaped
- Style**
Transitional

TAYLORED SPACES

RUTH ANN LONG

This home's kitchen was elevated with warm, rich cabinetry and a smarter layout, added a dining bar with storage, and transformed the screened porch into a bright, functional sunroom with cabinets for games.



BEFORE



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
MSI

Primary Countertop Material
Calacatta Idillio

Secondary Countertop Manufacturer
Silestone

Secondary Countertop Material
Romantic Ash

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Monogram

Refrigerator
Frigidaire/Existing

Microwave
Sharp

Dishwasher
Existing

EXTRAS

Lighting
Monogram range and wine cooler, Zephyr hood liner/blower, Kohler Whitehaven sink

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet/Corner Organizers, 3-spice, Häfele wine sticks, Häfele Lighting, Tray Dividers, roll outs in pantry

Judge's Comment:

"Clean transformation, good job!"

KCMA Certification
A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Bishop Cabinets

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$50,000-\$60,000

Remodel Area
800 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Brown, Charcoal, Cream

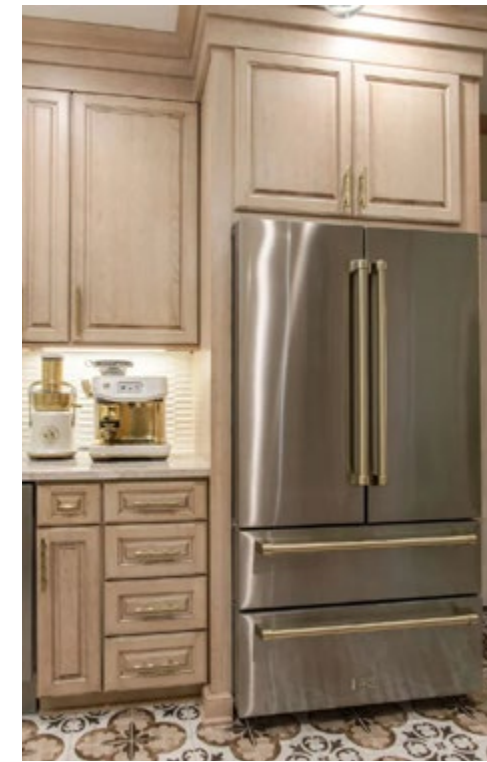
Layout
L-shaped

Style
Transitional

CAPITAL KITCHEN AND BATH

KACEY MYERS

The original kitchen was dated and disjointed: heavy honey-oak cabinetry overwhelmed the space, the stark black backsplash and checkerboard floor clash visually, and cabinets were designed without adding function. Lighting was utilitarian and unflattering, and the overall layout lacked cohesion, warmth, and modern efficiency.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"Refined and elegant transformation."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Cambria

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

Secondary Countertop Manufacturer
Custom Maple

Secondary Countertop Material
Butcher Block

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
ZLine

Refrigerator
ZLine

Microwave
ZLine

Dishwasher
ZLine

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Cabinet Organizers, Lazy Susan



ROADSIDE ATTRACTION DESIGN STUDIO, LLC

JUDITH A NEARY

The home was a reflection of finish choices typical of a 1980's northwest residence. The homes original L-shaped kitchen was laid out without any consideration for the potential of multiple cooks and an engaging interactive extended family. The new homeowners have a large blended family with several professional chefs.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:

"Looks like fun to be there."



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Pental Quartz

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz Composite

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Thermador

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero

Oven
Thermador

Microwave
Thermador

Dishwasher
Thermador

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Julien Sink, Brizo Fixtures

Lighting
By owner-Pottery Barn, Rejuvenation Hardware

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet/Corner Organizers, Lazy Susan

KCMA Certification
ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Bellmont Cabinet Company

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$30,000-\$40,000

Remodel Area
1,600 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Griege

Layout
L-shaped, Island

Style
Northwest Eclectic Farmhouse

YANCY KITCHEN AND BATH DESIGN JEANINE YANCY

This project was a full main-floor remodel of a home in Linden, Michigan, located on Silver Lake. The scope included new flooring, paint, and light fixtures, the addition of a fireplace, and a complete master bathroom remodel. In the kitchen, we removed the corner angle and centered the range on the left wall, which increased both storage and counter space.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:

"Well designed and beautifully executed."



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz Calacatta Miraggio Duo Engineered

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Café

Refrigerator
Café

Microwave
Sharp

Dishwasher
Café

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Roll Outs, Corner Organizers-Swing Outs, Sink Mat

KCMA Certification
ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Countryside Cabinets

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$30,000-\$40,000

Remodel Area
287 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Beige

Layout
L-shaped

Style
Transitional

CAPITAL KITCHEN & BATH

JENNIFER HENSLEY

The dated, ornate kitchen was reimagined for busy professionals with two children, creating a modern, functional space that blends contemporary conveniences with everyday family life.



Judge's Comment:
 "Love the simplicity of the overall design."



BEFORE



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
 Cambria

Primary Countertop Material
 Britannica Gold Quartz

Secondary Countertop Manufacturer
 MSI

Secondary Countertop Material
 Radiant White

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 Wolf

Refrigerator
 Sub-Zero

Oven
 Wolf

EXTRAS

Fixtures
 Sink: Kohler, Pot Filler: Delta, Faucet: Delta

Lighting
 Under cabinet Lighting: AFX Noble; Pendant: West Elm Tala; Sconce: West Elm Sofia

Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet/Corner Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack, Lazy Susan

KCMA Certification
 A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
 Bishop Cabinets

Remodel Cost
 \$75,000-\$100,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
 \$30,000-\$40,000

Remodel Area
 365 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
 Medium Natural Wood

Layout
 U-shaped

Style
 Contemporary/Modern

INDE DESIGN STUDIO

NICOLE NTORINKANSAH

From the original builder-grade kitchen redesigned to timeless and elegance featuring black sleek cabinets offering a dramatic flair. Paired with light wood floors, white countertops and wood furniture style island; built for entertainment, creates a bold contrast.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"Lovely design!"

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
MSI

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Wolf

Microwave
Sharp

Dishwasher
Bosch

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Sink: Blanco Silgranite – Coal Black, Faucet: Delta, Tile-backsplash: White Subway, Hardware- Top Knob, Dry Bar – Arch & Floating Shelves

Lighting
Sconces, Pendants, Recessed Cans

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack, Lazy Susan



CAPITAL KITCHEN AND BATH

KACEY MYERS

This 1950s kitchen was transformed by removing walls and adding a support beam, opening the laundry and pantry to create a recessed space for the refrigerator and wall oven cabinetry.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"Good functional layout."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Mega Custom Countertops

Primary Countertop Material
Natural Quartzite

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Dacor

Refrigerator
Dacor

Oven
Dacor

Microwave
Dacor

Dishwasher
Dacor

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers

KCMA Certification
A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Bishop Cabinets

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$40,000-\$50,000

Remodel Area
240 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
White

Layout
L-shaped

Style
Transitional

DEEMS KITCHENS & COUNTERS

KIMBERLIE HOFFMANN

This remodel transforms a classic, dated kitchen with modern updates while preserving its timeless style. Natural tones and layered Lighting create a space suited for quiet mornings and cozy gatherings.



BEFORE

**Judge's Comment:**

"Well-executed renovation that balances warmth, practicality, and visual appeal."



Cabinetry by
Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$30,000-\$50,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$20,000-\$30,000

Remodel Area
250 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Medium Natural Wood, White/
Off-white

Layout
L-shaped

Style
Country

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
UMI

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Cabinet/Drawer/
Corner Organizers, Vertical Spice
Rack, Lazy Susan

THE DESIGNERY QUAKERTOWN
LIZ LAURITO

Redesigned an outdated, underutilized kitchen into a cohesive and functional space with dedicated work zones, ample storage, and an earthy color palette. The rich dark cabinets are softened by olive green accents and gold hardware, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"Meaningful transformation improves both usability and visual impact."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
 MSI Surfaces

Primary Countertop Material
 Quartz-Calacatta Miraggio Gold

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 Cafe

Refrigerator
 Cafe

Microwave
 Cafe

Dishwasher
 Cafe

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Vertical Spice Rack, Tray Divider Pull-outs, Sliding Shelves, Charging Drawer



OLIVIA HORINE DESIGN
OLIVIA HORINE

The kitchen remodel goal was to transform an outdated layout into a more open, functional, and inviting space designed to support everyday living and entertaining. The primary design intent was to improve work flow, increase usable work surfaces, and create stronger visual connections within the room.



BEFORE



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
MSI

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

Secondary Countertop Manufacturer
MSI

Secondary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Bosch

Refrigerator
Bosch

Microwave
Bosch

Dishwasher
Bosch

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Beverage fridge: Silhouette, Faucet: Brizo Litze, Sink: Kohler, Disposal: Insinkerator

Lighting
Island pendants: Hudson Valley Lighting

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Adjustable Pantry Roll Out Drawers with Bottle Pull-Out

Judge's Comment:
"Lovely and innovative."



CAPITOL DESIGN
JOE CURRIE

A large kitchen is an advantage but it also presents a design challenge. The expansive space, ten foot ceilings and clerestory windows, worked together for a design dilemma of how to make the huge kitchen serviceable and visually pleasing at the same time. The custom made, barrel hood became the focal point over the 60" range.



Cabinetry by
 Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
 \$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
 \$70,000-\$80,000

Remodel Area
 400 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
 Cream, Dark Natural Wood

Layout
 U-shaped

Style
 Traditional



Judge's Comment:
 "Functional and visually pleasing kitchen."



BEFORE



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
 Infinity

Primary Countertop Material
 Porcelain

Secondary Countertop Manufacturer
 Grothouse

Secondary Countertop Material
 Walnut

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 Thermador

Refrigerator
 TRUE

Oven
 Thermador

Microwave
 Thermador

Dishwasher
 Thermador

EXTRAS

Fixtures
 Custom brass hood; Thermador coffee maker

Lighting
 6" LED wafer lights; Shades of Light pendants

Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack

USA CABINET STORE-HOUSTON
TONY KAPLAN

Midway through, the clients changed appliances and requested design tweaks. The team adapted quickly, integrating updates efficiently without added cost or delays.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
 "Highly functional kitchen environment."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
 Moderno

Primary Countertop Material
 Porcelain

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 Thermador

Refrigerator
 Gaggenau

Oven
 Gaggenau

Microwave
 Gaggenau

Dishwasher
 Gaggenau

EXTRAS

Fixtures
 Kohler

Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Cabinet/Corner Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack, Lazy Susan

KCMA Certification
 ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
 Showplace Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
 \$50,000-\$75,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
 \$40,000-\$50,000

Remodel Area
 260 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
 Light Natural Wood

Layout
 Galley

Style
 Transitional

CAPITAL KITCHEN AND BATH

KACEY MYERS

This kitchen was a classic in the early-2000s with the angular island, columns, and overwhelming honey oak cabinets that made it scream “builder-grade”. The shiny black granite counters clashed awkwardly with the gold tones.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
“Clean and cohesive aesthetic.”

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
 Silestone

Primary Countertop Material
 Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 Bosch

Refrigerator
 Bosch

Microwave
 Sharp

Dishwasher
 Bosch

EXTRAS

Fixtures
 Delta plumbing, Karran Sink

Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers



SAVI INTERIORS INC

KIRSTIN COOK

Although this was a new-build, the kitchen presented a unique challenge: a main path of travel cut directly through the center of the space, disrupting the flow and functionality. Rather than forcing a standard layout, the design was anchored in how the client truly lives and moves through her home.



Judge's Comment:

"Good functional layout."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
MultiStone

Primary Countertop Material
Silestone Eternal Calacatta Gold Polished

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
GE Monogram

Refrigerator
GE Monogram

Oven
GE Monogram

Microwave
GE Monogram

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Rohl Pot filler

Lighting
Lightology Jayna Chandelier

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Lazy Susan

KCMA Certification
A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Bishop Cabinets

Remodel Cost
\$50,000-\$75,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$30,000-\$40,000

Remodel Area
304 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Light Natural Wood, White/Off-white

Layout
U-shaped

Style
Coastal

KITCHEN KRAFT INC.

DUSTIN KUBASEK

The remodel removes a central structural column, adds an improved sink-adjacent bench, modernizes cherry accents, incorporates larger built-in fridge/freezer columns, and includes a dedicated coffee bar hutch.



BEFORE

**Judge's Comment:**

"The combination of finishes is a nice balance."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
MSI

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
AGA

Refrigerator
Jenn-Air

Microwave
Sharp

Dishwasher
Bosch

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Rohl, Blanco, Kohler

Lighting
Various; pendants, wafers, accent/task

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack, Lazy Susan

Cabinetry by
Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$30,000-\$40,000

Remodel Area
500 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Brown/Griege

Layout
U-shaped

Style
Transitional

RRI, INC.

STEPHANIE JACOBS

When the client approached the team about her kitchen remodel, her initial goal was to remove the wall between the kitchen and dining room to expand the footprint, allowing for a 48" refrigerator and a double island. Due to economic uncertainty, the plan was scaled back to retain the existing layout.

**Judge's Comment:**

"Intense blue makes a big statement and adds a punch to the kitchen."



BEFORE

**COUNTERTOPS**

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Cambria

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

Secondary Countertop Manufacturer
Custom Woodblock

Secondary Countertop Material
Hickory

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Thermador

Refrigerator
GE Profile

Oven
Thermador

Microwave
Thermador

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Faucet/Soap Dispenser/Air Switch: Delta,
Sink: Karran, Cabinet Pulls: Amerock

Lighting
Dome lights: Steel Lighting Co, Picture
Display Light: Chapman & Myers, Dome
Pendants: Arhaus Metal

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Cabinet/Corner
Organizers, Tip-Out Trays, Utensil
Pull-Out, Charging Drawer, Mixer Lift

KCMA Certification
A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
HomeMark and Bishop Cabinets

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$40,000-\$50,000

Remodel Area
358 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Blue, Cream

Layout
U-shaped

Style
Transitional

STACEY KOCEVAR DESIGNS, LLC

STACEY KOCEVAR

The clients envisioned a timeless, functional kitchen tailored for entertaining and everyday living. Their priorities included a larger island with seating for 4-6, integrated television, a prep sink, layered lighting, and high-performance appliances such as double ovens, beverage center, ice maker, and multiple dishwashers.



Cabinetry by
Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$20,000-\$30,000

Remodel Area
460 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Green, Light Natural Wood,
White/Off-white

Layout
L-shaped

Style
Transitional



Judge's Comment:

"I love the backsplash shelf detail!"



BEFORE



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Classic Rock Fabrication

Primary Countertop Material
Tesora Quartz

Secondary Countertop Manufacturer
Bridgewood Cabinetry

Secondary Countertop Material
Oak

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
GE Cafe

Refrigerator
GE Cafe

Oven
GE Cafe

Microwave
GE Cafe

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Kitchen Mai & Prep/Sink: Stainless Ruvati,
Sculley Sink: VidaXL, Faucets Kingston,
Insinkerator garbage disposal

Lighting
Chandelier: Croner, Sconces - Nuvo Lighting,
Under Cabinet Lights - Richelieu & Häfele

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet/
Corner Organizers, Vertical Spice
Rack, Lazy Susan

IMPECCABLE BY MEREDITH PARK

MEREDITH PARK

This renovation showcases how intentional design and cabinetry craftsmanship can completely redefine the experience of a home. Once dark and disconnected, the kitchen and adjoining pantry were transformed into a cohesive environment of elegance, efficiency, and flow. The design challenge centered on circulation and function.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:

"Nice balance of design and function."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
One Quartz

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
GE Monogram

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero

Oven
GE Monogram

Microwave
GE Monogram

Dishwasher
Bosch

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Brizo Tulham, Brizo Rook

Lighting
Visual Comfort Signature

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Mixer Lift, Cabinet Organizers, Door Space Racks

KCMA Certification
ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Showplace Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$100,000+

Remodel Area
650 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Black, Gray, White/Off-white

Layout
3 Walls

Style
Transitional

SHOWPLACE CABINETRY DESIGN CENTER CARISSA TRYGSTAD

Project Challenges: As part of a full home refresh, the kitchen remodel had to retain existing flooring, requiring the design to fit the fixed footprint and coordinate with the floor color and brick fireplace.
Project Solutions: Warm, neutral tones were selected to create a cohesive, balanced look.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"Clean and cohesive design with warm neutral tones that complement the existing flooring and architectural elements."

- KCMA Certification**
ESP & A161.1 Quality
- Cabinetry by**
Showplace Cabinetry
- Remodel Cost**
\$100,000+
- Estimated Cabinetry Cost**
\$20,000-\$30,000
- Remodel Area**
500 sq. ft.
- Cabinet Color**
Brown, Cream
- Layout**
L-shaped
- Style**
Transitional

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Material
Quartzite

APPLIANCES

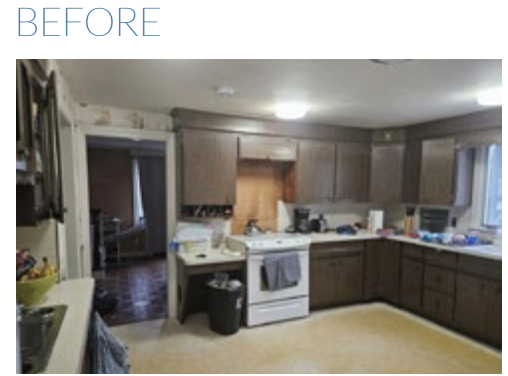
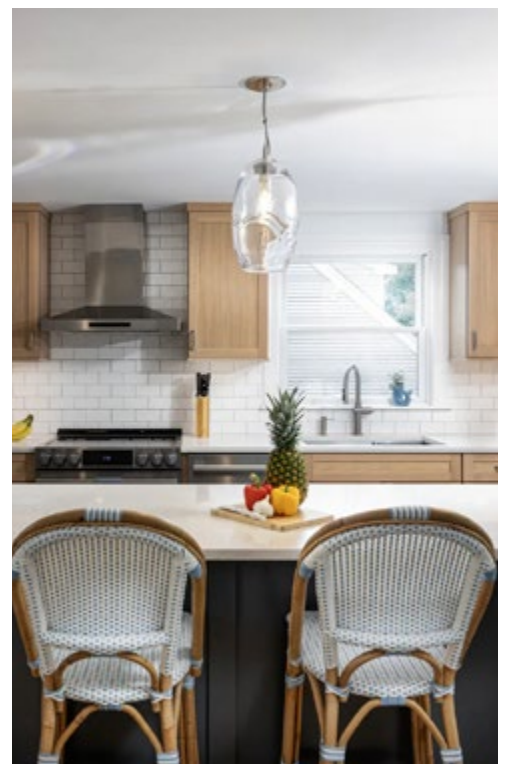
Reused existing appliances

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Lazy Susan, Roll Trays

WATCH CITY KITCHENS ANNA MAHAN

The clients envisioned an open-concept kitchen by removing a wall while preserving their original corner china cabinet as a focal point. Retaining this built-in piece posed a challenge, as the surrounding space was fully demolished and redesigned.



BEFORE
Judge's Comment:
"Functional & attractive."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Material
LG Viatera Quartz Sugar White

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
LG

Refrigerator
LG

Microwave
Sharp

Dishwasher
Bosch

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Pendant - Simon Pearce Waterbury Pendant

Lighting
Undercabinet Lighting: Hardware Resources

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack



Cabinetry by
Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$30,000-\$40,000

Cabinet Color
Fog & Rift Cut White Oak in Natural, Light Wash

Layout
Galley, Island

Style
Transitional

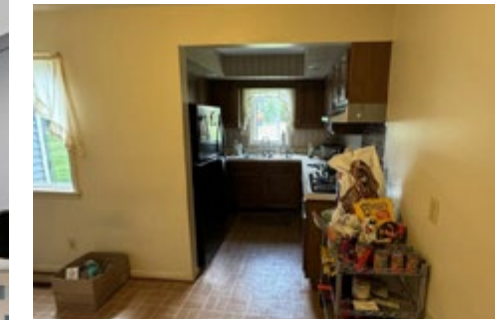
INDE DESIGN STUDIO

NICOLE NTORINKANSAH

Childhood home reimagined to its full potential. Extending the small kitchen into the table area, removing a partial wall but having to work around a header made this kitchen a unique transformation. Featuring vibrant shades of blue and warm woods, a nod to Midcentury Modern was the goal for the homeowner.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:

"Nice layout from tiny to functional."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
MSI

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
30" Induction Range

Refrigerator
36" Fridge

Microwave
Built-in Microwave

Dishwasher
24" Standard Dishwasher

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Sink: Stainless Undermount Sink, Delta Faucet, Hardware - Berenson

Lighting
Under Cabinet LEDs, Progress Pendants-Spoke LED, Recessed Cans

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet/Corner Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack

KCMA Certification
ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Wellborn Cabinet, Inc

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$30,000-\$40,000

Remodel Area
250 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Blue, Medium Natural Wood

Layout
U-shaped

Style
Contemporary/Modern

PARK & PATINA DESIGN BUILD

KIMBERLY CANADA

This project celebrates thoughtful restraint, where great kitchen design is defined by precision, proportion, and execution rather than major layout changes. While the footprint remained largely intact, strategic updates—including removing the washer and dryer and adding a dedicated coffee and dry bar—enhanced both function and flow.



BEFORE

**Judge's Comment:**

"Well balanced materials, simple plan..."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Mother Earth

Primary Countertop Material
Monte Cristo

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Samsung

Refrigerator
Samsung

Oven
Samsung

Microwave
Samsung

Dishwasher
Samsung

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Top Knobs hardware

Lighting
Louis Poulsen pendant light

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers

Cabinetry by
Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$20,000-\$30,000

Remodel Area
692 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Medium Natural Wood

Layout
Galley

Style
Mid-Century Modern

USA CABINET STORE-HOUSTON
TONY KAPLAN

This kitchen renovation was a long-awaited dream come true for our client, who had envisioned this transformation for years. The primary goal was to create a space that combined rustic warmth with modern elegance, all while improving the kitchen's functionality and storage.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"Good decisions about planning."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
 Natural Stone

Primary Countertop Material
 Quartzite

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 Viking

Refrigerator
 Thermador

Microwave
 Viking

Dishwasher
 Viking

EXTRAS

Fixtures
 Sink: Wells, Faucet: Kraus

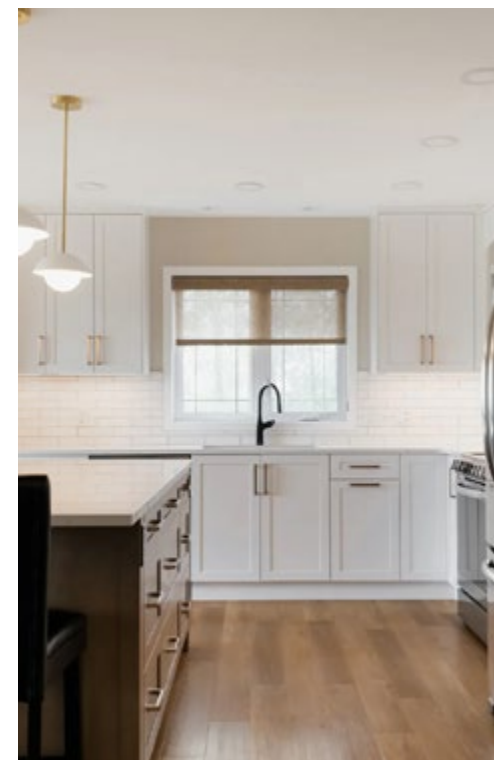
Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet/
 Corner Organizers, Vertical Spice
 Rack, Lazy Susan



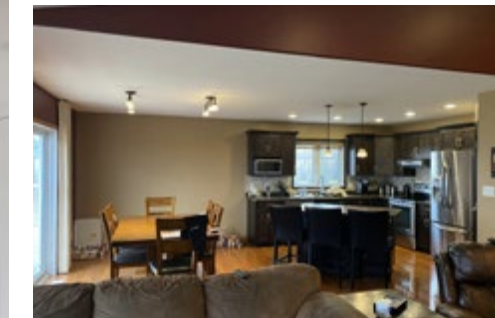
TWO30NINE BY DECOR

LEIGH PENNER

The client, a busy mother of three, wanted a more functional kitchen with an expanded connection to the adjacent dining room. By removing an awkward corner pantry, the redesign introduced a spacious island with seating for five—an addition the client was surprised could fit so seamlessly within the space.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:

"Practical and well-executed kitchen."

KCMA Certification
ESP

Cabinetry by
Decor Cabinets

Remodel Cost
\$50,000-\$75,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$30,000-\$40,000

Remodel Area
300 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Medium Natural Wood, White/
Off-white

Layout
L-shaped

Style
Farmhouse

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Cosentino

Primary Countertop Material
Silestone quartz

APPLIANCES

Client Provided

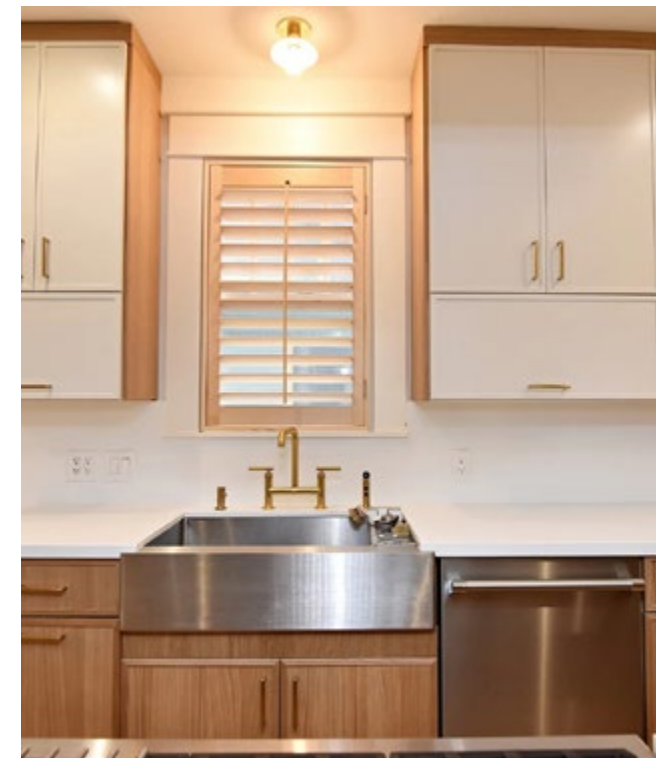
EXTRAS

Fixtures
Sink: Blanco Precis U 2, Broan Hood Fan insert

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack, Lazy Susan, Bifold wingline hardware

USA CABINET STORE-HOUSTON
TONY KAPLAN

This remodel posed design and technical challenges, especially aligning new cabinetry perfectly with the homeowner's existing countertops to preserve the original layout.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"Nice kitchen to cook in."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
 Silestone

Primary Countertop Material
 Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 Thermador

Refrigerator
 Thermador

Microwave
 Thermador

Dishwasher
 Thermador

EXTRAS

Fixtures
 Kohler

Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Cabinet Organizers

KCMA Certification
 ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
 Showplace Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
 \$30,000-\$50,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
 \$50,000-\$60,000

Remodel Area
 210 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
 Light Natural Wood, White/Off-white

Layout
 Galley

Style
 Transitional

THE OTHER ROOM

MEAGHAN HODSIRE

Designing a luxury kitchen extends beyond mere aesthetics; it entails the creation of a space that seamlessly blends elegance, comfort, and state-of-the-art functionality. A meticulously crafted luxury kitchen not only enhances the essence of your home but also transforms cooking into an immersive experience, making gatherings feel genuinely special.



Cabinetry by
Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$60,000-\$70,000

Remodel Area
600 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Light Natural Wood, White/Off-white

Layout
U-shaped

Style
Transitional

**Judge's Comment:**

"Well-executed transitional kitchen with a balanced palette of white cabinetry, warm wood accents, and textured tile."

BEFORE

**COUNTERTOPS**

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
MSI

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz Calacatta Abezzo

Secondary Countertop Manufacturer
Grothouse

Secondary Countertop Material
White Oak Custom Stain Butcherblock

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Wolf

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero

Oven
Wolf

Microwave
Wolf

Dishwasher
Cove

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Decorative Hardware: Richelieu, Backsplash: Mosaicos, Zellige Ceramic Nimbus

Lighting
Rejuvenation, Quincy, Richelieu

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack, Utility Tip-Out Trays, Corner Organizers

THE BOYLE DESIGN GROUP

SARAH BOYLE

This is a guest bedroom in the basement of a home. The kitchenette needed to be bright and cheery. Not large enough for full sized appliances but, large enough to add a sunny refrigerator, tiny microwave and sink. Enough space for coffee and crafting!



BEFORE

**Judge's Comment:**

"Darling and fun use of color!"

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Caesarstone

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Refrigerator
Smeg

Microwave
Countertop style

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
Cabinet Organizers

Cabinetry by
Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$10,000-\$15,000

Remodel Area
150 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
White/Off-white

Layout
One wall

Style
Contemporary/Modern

ARCADIA KITCHEN AND BATH

TAYLOR GONDEK

This client's goal was simple: replace the existing island. The original island was not functional-it was an odd shape, positioned too far from the wall cabinets, and made meal prep inconvenient. Additionally, it lacked proper seating for when their family came to visit.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"Successful update."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
 Hanstone

Primary Countertop Material
 Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 Existing

Refrigerator
 Samsung

Oven
 Whirlpool

Microwave
 Sharp

Dishwasher
 Whirlpool

EXTRAS

Fixtures
 Sink: Elkay, Faucet: Moen

Lighting
 Shades of light

Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Lazy Susan, Roll Out Organizers

Cabinetry by
 Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
 \$75,000-\$100,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
 \$30,000-\$40,000

Remodel Area
 190 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
 Dark Natural Wood

Layout
 L-shaped

Style
 Transitional

TAYLORED SPACES

RUTH ANN LONG

The original builder-grade kitchen was undersized for the home. By incorporating the narrow adjacent laundry room, the design expanded the space to create the clients' dream kitchen.



Judge's Comment:

"Solid and well-executed renovation with practical solutions."

KCMA Certification
ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Marquis Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$70,000-\$80,000

Remodel Area
400 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Brown, White/Off-white

Layout
U-shaped

Style
Transitional



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Cosentino

Primary Countertop Material
Silestone Quartz

APPLIANCES

Refrigerator
KitchenAid

Oven
KitchenAid

Microwave
KitchenAid

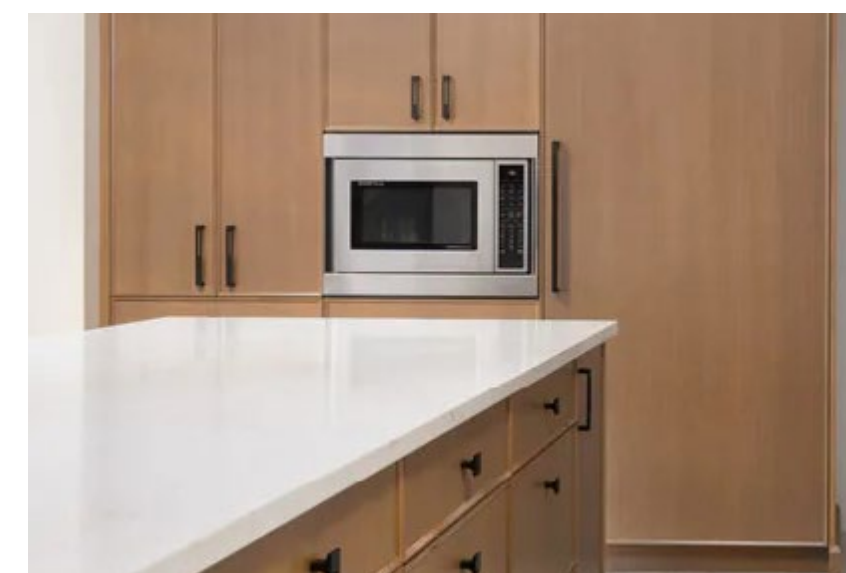
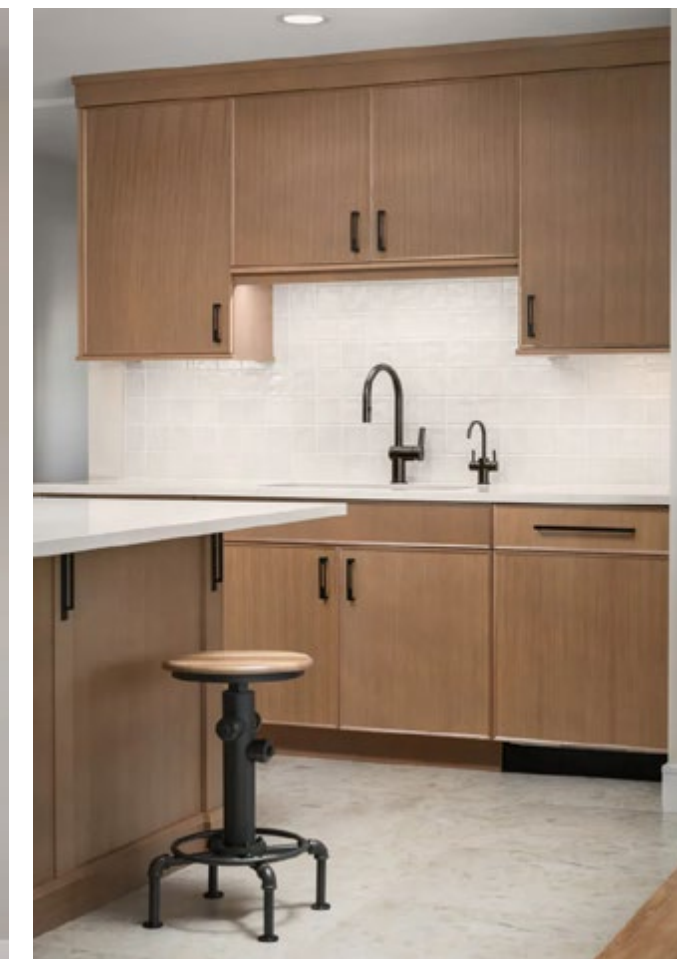
Dishwasher
KitchenAid

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet/
Corner Organizers, Vertical Spice
Rack, Lazy Susan

TAILORED SPACES
NATALIE SPINIOLAS

This kitchen remodel was driven by one clear challenge: transforming a closed-off, inefficient space into a kitchen that could truly support entertaining. The original layout limited circulation, prep space, and guest interaction, making it difficult for the homeowners to cook and host at the same time.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"Lots to like with this renovation."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Material
 Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 Thermador

Refrigerator
 Thermador

Oven
 Thermador

Microwave
 Sharp

Dishwasher
 Thermador

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out,
 Drawer/Cabinet Organizers

Cabinetry by
 Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
 \$30,000-\$50,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
 \$20,000-\$30,000

Cabinet Color
 Medium Natural Wood

Layout
 U-shaped

Style
 Contemporary/Modern

USA CABINET STORE-HOUSTON
TONY KAPLAN

This kitchen remodel transformed a dark, dated space into a bright, elegant, and functional showpiece. The original kitchen featured heavy tile flooring, muted cabinetry, and poor lighting that made the large room feel cramped and uninviting.



BEFORE

**Judge's Comment:**

"Great job overall."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Natural Stone

Primary Countertop Material
Quartzite

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Wolf

Refrigerator
KitchenAid

Microwave
Wolf

Dishwasher
Wolf

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Sink: Kraus, Faucet: Brizo

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack

KCMA Certification
ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Showplace Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$50,000-\$75,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$40,000-\$50,000

Remodel Area
300 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Light Natural Wood, White/Off-white

Layout
Galley

Style
Transitional

WATCH CITY KITCHENS ANNA MAHAN

The clients wanted to increase kitchen storage while incorporating a hidden washer and dryer. Custom cabinetry maximized the corner space, neatly concealing the appliances while maintaining easy access and a clean, cohesive design.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"Well executed composition, layout, and material palette."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Material
MSI Galant Gray Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
LSGL6335

Refrigerator
LRFX2416

Microwave
LMV2031

Dishwasher
LDP6810

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Washer/Dryer

Lighting
Undercabinet Lighting: Hardware Resources

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet/Corner Organizers, Blind corner wire pullout, Cutlery organizer

Cabinetry by
Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$30,000-\$40,000

Cabinet Color
Downy

Layout
U-shaped

Style
Transitional

RIVERSIDE CONSTRUCTION
KELLY GRISH

The homeowners needed a more spacious and functional layout to accommodate their large, growing family-especially during holidays and gatherings. The existing kitchen lacked sufficient countertop space and flow for cooking and entertaining.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
 "Strong functional improvement."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
 Q Quartz

Primary Countertop Material
 Blanca Arabescato Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 GE Profile

Oven
 GE Profile

EXTRAS

Fixtures
 Faucet: Delta, Bev Faucet: Delta, Sink: Create Good, Disposal: InSinkErator Evolution; Delta Clarifi Tankless 6-Stage RO System

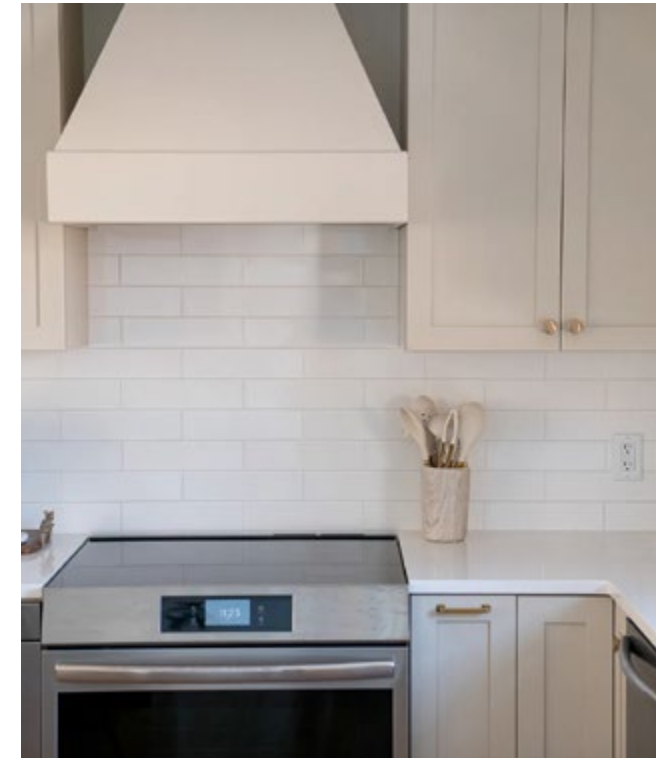
Lighting
 Recessed Lights-Halo Series Dimmable LED, Pendant-Patriot Lighting Innis Black, WAC Lighting & Legrand Power Strips

Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Utility Tip-Out Trays, Pull-out tray storage, appliance garage, and custom hood enclosure



ARCADIA KITCHEN AND BATH CAITLIN TUCKER

Designing small kitchens often presents unique challenges and raises many questions. First and foremost: where is everything going to go? Should you add an island? If not, where will you store everything that was in the island? What size appliances are best? And where, exactly, is the Microwave going to fit?



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"Thoughtful and well-executed redesign of a compact kitchen."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Cosmos

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Frigidaire

Refrigerator
GE

Microwave
Sharp

Dishwasher
Frigidaire

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Sink: Nantucket sinks, Faucet: Kohler

Lighting
Cedar and Moss

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Lazy Susan, Roll outs

Cabinetry by
Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$75,000-\$100,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$20,000-\$30,000

Remodel Area
210 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Beige, Green, White/Off-white

Layout
L-shaped

Style
Transitional

CABINET CREATIONS DESIGN GALLERY INC.
VICKI WAKER

This mid-century modern home built in the 60's was in dire need of a re-birth. The clients were very enthusiastic about opening up the space while staying true to the home. Through the use of horizontal cabinetry with lift doors and the blend of mid century surfaces and colors the client's dream became a reality.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"Successful and cohesive redesign."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
 Cambria

Primary Countertop Material
 Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 SKS Signature

Refrigerator
 SKS Signature

Oven
 SKS Signature

Microwave
 Sharp

Dishwasher
 SKS Signature

EXTRAS

Fixtures
 Brizo

Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Lazy Susan, Pull-out Pantry

- Cabinetry by**
Bridgewood Cabinetry
- Remodel Cost**
\$75,000-\$100,000
- Estimated Cabinetry Cost**
\$30,000-\$40,000
- Remodel Area**
280 sq. ft.
- Cabinet Color**
Dark Natural Wood, White/Off-white
- Layout**
L-shaped
- Style**
Mid-Century Modern

INDE DESIGN STUDIO

NICOLE NTORINKANSAH

Expanding the kitchen to create an inviting space that carries elegance in every detail. Beautiful wood hood centered between decorative glass wall cabinets as the focal point. Adding a splash of navy in the island and dry bar elevates the space with bold contrast.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"Solid transformation."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
MSI

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Wolf

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero

Microwave
Sharp

Dishwasher
Cove

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Sink: Blanco Silgranite, Faucets: Delta,
Backsplash: Marble Deco Tile, Glass
Cabinets: Rain, Hardware: Top Knob

Lighting
LEDs, Pendants, Recessed Cans

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer
Organizers, Cabinet Organizers,
Vertical Spice Rack, Lazy Susan

KCMA Certification
ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Wellborn Cabinet, Inc

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$60,000-\$70,000

Remodel Area
500 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Blue, White/Off-white

Layout
L-shaped

Style
Transitional

ZAXX CABINETS

AMANDA TSCHIDA

The outdated oak kitchen was transformed to maximize storage, brighten the space, and create a modern, functional, and inviting room.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"Brighter and more functional."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
 Vicostone

Primary Countertop Material
 Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 LG

Refrigerator
 GE (Existing)

Microwave
 LG

Dishwasher
 LG

EXTRAS

Fixtures
 Sink: Pelican

Lighting
 Patriot Lighting

Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Cabinet/Drawer Organizers, Roll out trays

KCMA Certification
 ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
 Countryside Cabinets

Remodel Cost
 \$50,000-\$75,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
 \$30,000-\$40,000

Remodel Area
 210 sq. ft.

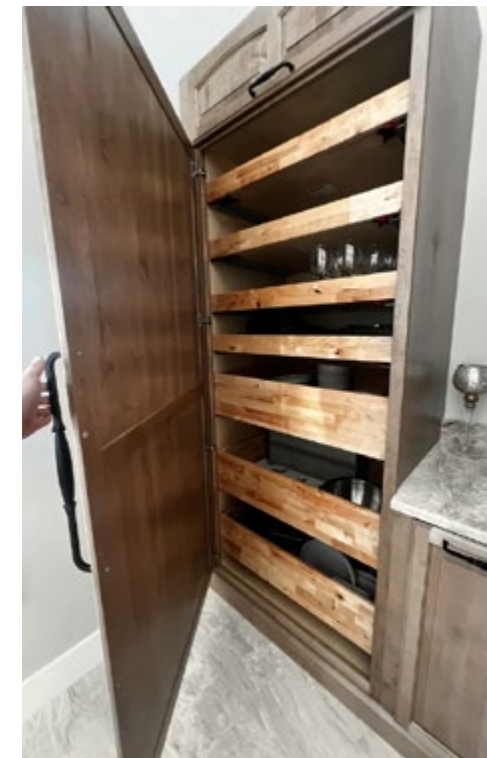
Cabinet Color
 Gray, White/Off-white

Layout
 L-shaped, Island

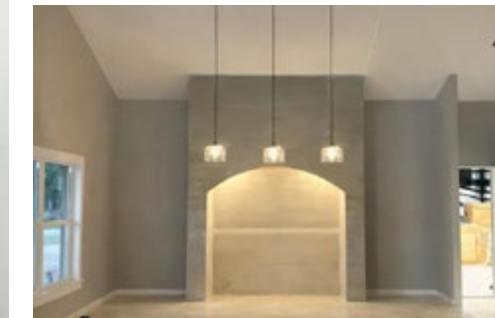
Style
 Contemporary/Modern

WOOD SPLINTER DESIGNS CALVIN JAMES

Featuring Bridgewood Cabinetry's Benton Brow door style in Maple with a Cashew finish, the space delivers a warm, timeless aesthetic paired with durable, functional craftsmanship. The cabinetry serves as the focal point of the home, blending clean lines with natural tones to create an inviting and highly livable kitchen.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"Functional kitchen."



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Hondcu Countertops

Primary Countertop Material
Quartzite

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Wolf

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero

Dishwasher
Cove

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers

Cabinetry by
Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$50,000-\$60,000

Remodel Area
300 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Light Natural Wood

Layout
One wall

Style
Modern Rustic with
Mediterranean influence

THE BOYLE DESIGN GROUP
SARAH BOYLE

In this whole-home remodel for a family of five, the kitchen was fully opened to the family room, balancing open-concept flow with warmth through a mix of painted and stained cabinetry.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"More open and inviting space."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
 Natural Stone

Primary Countertop Material
 Taj Mahal

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 Cornue Fe

Refrigerator
 Sub-Zero

Oven
 Cornue Fe

Microwave
 Sharp

Dishwasher
 Bosch

EXTRAS

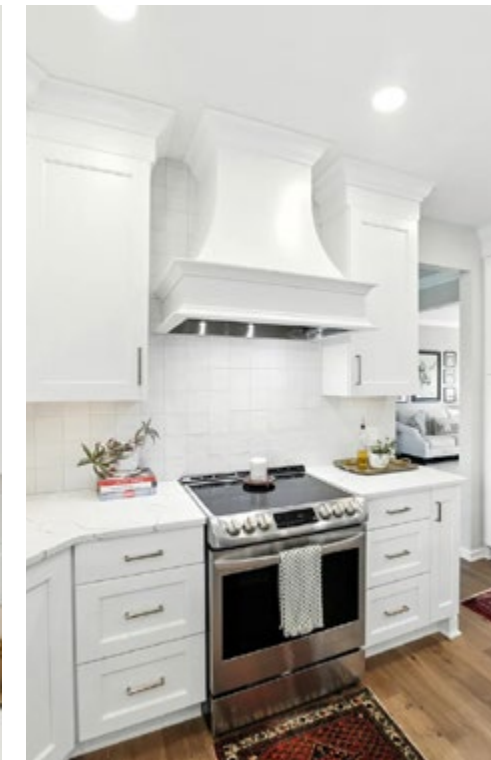
Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Roll-out trays,
 Floating shelves

- Cabinetry by**
Bridgewood Cabinetry
- Remodel Cost**
\$100,000+
- Estimated Cabinetry Cost**
\$30,000-\$40,000
- Remodel Area**
250 sq. ft.
- Cabinet Color**
Medium Natural Wood, White/
Off-white
- Layout**
One wall
- Style**
Transitional

INDE DESIGN STUDIO

NICOLE NTORINKANSAH

The dark, dated kitchen was transformed into a bright, airy space with white cabinets, countertops, hood, and a pebble-finish island, maximizing light from gorgeous existing windows—all within budget.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:

"Great design work."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
MSI

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
30" Range

Refrigerator
36" Fridge

Microwave
Sharp

Dishwasher
Bosch

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Sink: Blanco Silgranite, Faucet: Delta,
Backsplash: Wellfleet, Hardware: Top Knob,
Flooring: European Oak Engineered

Lighting
Under Cabinet LEDs, Kichler Pendants,
Recessed Cans

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet/
Corner Organizers, Vertical Spice
Rack, Lazy Susan

KCMA Certification
ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Wellborn Cabinet, Inc

Remodel Cost
\$75,000-\$100,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$30,000-\$40,000

Remodel Area
250 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Beige, Grieger, White/Off-white

Layout
U-shaped

Style
Transitional

SHOWPLACE CABINETRY

TANYA GROSSMAN

This kitchen was designed with family in mind. The homeowners wanted more space for their growing kids, so they chose to start fresh with a home that could evolve with them. The challenge was bringing a balance of style, durability, and functionality into the kitchen for them to enjoy.



Judge's Comment:

"Warm and inviting kitchen with a functional layout."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Cafe

Refrigerator
Cafe

Dishwasher
Cafe

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out,
Drawer/Cabinet Organizers

KCMA Certification
ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Showplace Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$20,000-\$30,000

Remodel Area
300 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Black, Cream, Light Natural Wood,
Medium Natural Wood, White/
Off-white

Layout
L-shaped

Style
Transitional

AMOROSO KITCHENS

MICHAEL AMOROSO

The original kitchen was a generic layout done by a builder and it was very dark. Not only was the cabinetry dark but the window layout was poor and the kitchen had a dreary feel to it.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:

"Fresh and updated."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Spectrum

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Wolf

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero

Microwave
Miele

Dishwasher
KitchenAid

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Moen Faucet, Beverage Water Dispenser, Pot Filler

Lighting
Aiwen, Hampton Bay, Lutron

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack, Roll Trays, Utensil Bins, Vertical Tall Pantry Pull-Out



KCMA Certification
ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Showplace Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$75,000-\$100,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$40,000-\$50,000

Remodel Area
200 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Gray, White/Off-white

Layout
One wall

Style
Transitional

CABINETS BY DESIGN, LLC
BETH MANN

Peeling back the layers of this kitchen truly revealed the hidden gem that it is. Removing a wall that divided the kitchen from the living space highlights the sweeping views of the valley below and is the most significant improvement.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"Functional layout."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
 Natural Stone

Primary Countertop Material
 Fantasy Brown Granite

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 Whirlpool

Refrigerator
 LG

Oven
 GE Profile with Microwave

Dishwasher
 KitchenAid

EXTRAS

Fixtures
 Blanco Grandis Composite Sink

Lighting
 Travus 4 Light Pendants

Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Cabinet Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack, Lazy Susan, Utility Tip-Out Trays, roll out trays in base and pantry cabinets, printer Pull-Out, Tray Dividers, compost bins, hanging file drawer

Cabinetry by
 Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
 \$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
 \$40,000-\$50,000

Remodel Area
 488 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
 Gray, White/Off-white

Layout
 3 walls, Island

Style
 Transitional

CKB CREATIONS

ERIN BOUGHTON

With no room for a separate pantry, the design removes enclosed walls and wraps the kitchen in custom cabinetry, creating a seamless, integrated pantry solution with ample storage.



Judge's Comment:
"Icy modern."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Material
Natural Stone

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Signature Kitchen Suite

Refrigerator
Signature Kitchen Suite

Oven
Signature Kitchen Suite

Dishwasher
Signature Kitchen Suite

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers

KCMA Certification
ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Showplace Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$70,000-\$80,000

Remodel Area
459 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
White/Off-white, Stained Cherry Island and Hood

Layout
Multiple walls, Island

Style
Contemporary/Modern

JAMES CO CABINETRY
CALVIN JAMES

This project was a modern home designed with a focus on clean lines, balance, and timeless materials. The kitchen was conceived as a central gathering space, blending functionality with understated elegance. Full-height cabinetry establishes a strong architectural presence while maintaining a light, open feel throughout the room.



Judge's Comment:

"Clean and functional contemporary kitchen with quality appliances and a well-organized layout."

KCMA Certification
 A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
 Kith Kitchens

Remodel Cost
 \$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
 \$50,000-\$60,000

Remodel Area
 200 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
 Charcoal, Cream

Layout
 L-shaped

Style
 Contemporary/Modern

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Material
 Quartzite

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 Wolf

Refrigerator
 Sub-Zero

Microwave
 Wolf

Dishwasher
 Cove

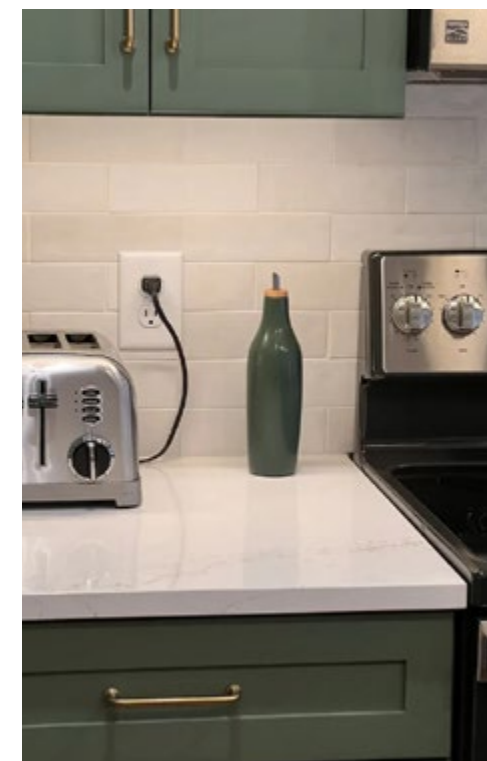
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Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack

TAYLORED SPACES

RUTH ANN LONG

Inspired by a simple oil cruet, the design incorporates green, natural maple, and brushed nickel to elevate a builder-grade kitchen with added style, warmth, and functional charm.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:

"Well executed and visually appealing."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Cosentino

Primary Countertop Material
Silestone Quartz

Secondary Countertop Manufacturer
Signature Custom Woodworking

Secondary Countertop Material
Wood butcher block, natural maple

APPLIANCES

Refrigerator
KitchenAid

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Delta faucet

Lighting
New pendant, Häfele cabinet Lighting

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack

KCMA Certification

A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by

Bishop Cabinets

Remodel Cost

\$50,000-\$75,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost

\$30,000-\$40,000

Remodel Area

200 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color

Green, Light Natural Wood, Metal

Layout

Galley

Style

Transitional

TAYLORED SPACES

RUTH ANN LONG

Designed for a detail-oriented client, this kitchen balances thoughtful planning and creative design—resulting in a space that is both highly functional and beautifully executed.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:

"...all the details that make for a great design."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Mogastone

Primary Countertop Material
Taj Mahal leathered 2cm

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
LG

Refrigerator
LG

Microwave
Sharp

Dishwasher
LG

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Delta Touch 20

Lighting
Pottery Barn, Amazon

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet/
Corner Organizers

- KCMA Certification**
ESP
- Cabinetry by**
Cabico Elmwood Series
- Remodel Cost**
\$100,000+
- Estimated Cabinetry Cost**
\$100,000+
- Remodel Area**
600 sq. ft.
- Cabinet Color**
White/Off-white
- Layout**
U-shaped, Peninsula, Island
- Style**
Elegant Casual

ROADSIDE ATTRACTION DESIGN STUDIO, LLC

JUDITH A NEARY

The original house was built by resident artists. The eclectic use of materials and the unique artists vision led to the house being featured in Sunset Magazine in the early 90's. The footprint could not be expanded due to the existing square footage of the kitchen and seating area.



KCMA Certification
ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Bellmont Cabinet Company

Remodel Cost
\$75,000-\$100,000

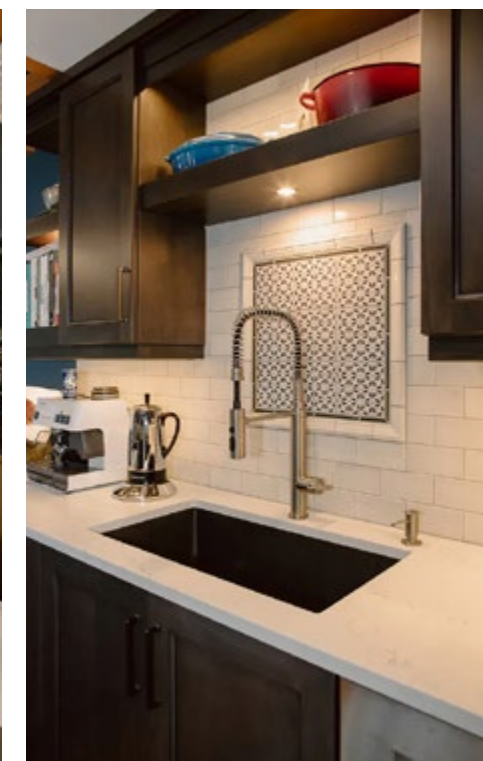
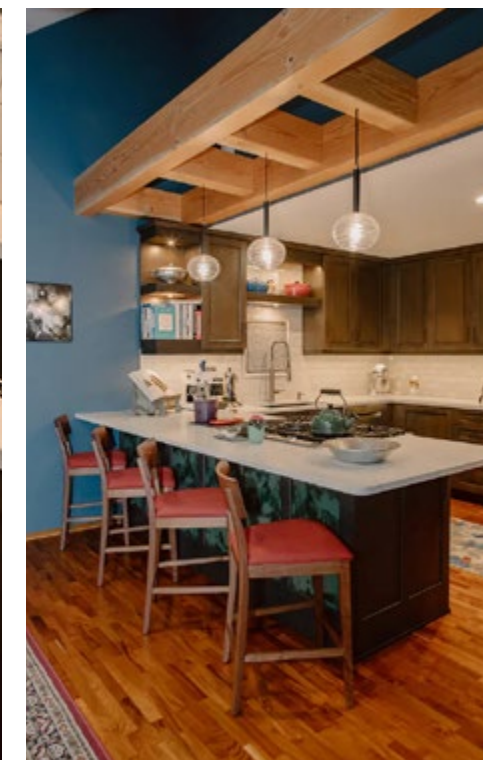
Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$30,000-\$40,000

Remodel Area
370 sq. ft.

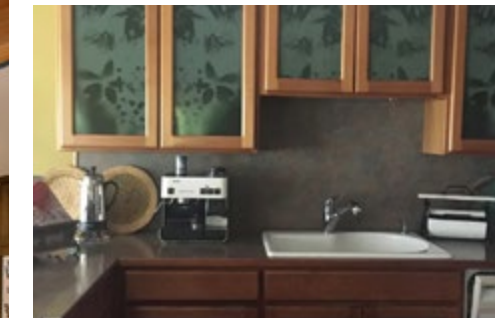
Cabinet Color
Charcoal

Layout
U-shaped

Style
Island Eclectic - Artists
Farmhouse



BEFORE

**Judge's Comment:**

"Cabinetry and lighting upgrades appear to improve usability."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Pental

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz Composite

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Dacor

Dishwasher
Bosch

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Kohler, Tile by Cupboard & Clay

Lighting
Metro and GC supplied through Wurth-Lewis

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet/
Corner Organizers, Lazy Susan

TAYLORED SPACES

RUTH ANN LONG

This traditional ranch home was thoughtfully transformed, preserving its character while elevating the kitchen with timeless design details that bring the client's vision to life.

**Judge's Comment:**

"Well-executed traditional kitchen with clean cabinetry detailing and a functional layout."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
LG

Primary Countertop Material
Viatera Quartz

Secondary Countertop Manufacturer
Signature custom wood tops

Secondary Countertop Material
Walnut (Butlers pantry)

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Thermador

Refrigerator
Thermador

Oven
Thermador

Microwave
Thermador

Dishwasher
Thermador

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet/
Corner Organizers, Vertical Spice
Rack, Lazy Susan

KCMA Certification
ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Marquis Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$70,000-\$80,000

Remodel Area
1,200 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
White/Off-white

Layout
L-shaped

Style
Traditional

SM KLAASE CUSTOM HOMES LLC

LEAH KLAASE

This kitchen redesign began with a challenge: maximizing storage in a small, outdated space while bringing in a sense of elegance and warmth. The existing layout offered limited cabinetry, poor organization, and a drab overall appearance that made the room feel even smaller than it was.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
 "Clear improvement over the original kitchen."



COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
 Vadara - Cygnet Drift

Primary Countertop Material
 Calacatta marble-inspired quartz

EXTRAS

Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Cabinet Organizers, Lazy Susan

KCMA Certification

A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by

Bishop Cabinets

Remodel Cost

\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost

\$20,000-\$30,000

Remodel Area

212 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color

Brown, Medium Natural Wood

Layout

L-shaped

Style

Traditional

CABINETS BY DESIGN, LLC
BETH MANN

In addition to updating appliances and the overall look of the kitchen, the challenge this kitchen presented is to showcase the owner's vast collection of prized Fiestaware in a pleasing manner and to address the inadequate island length.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"Improves everyday function."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
 Vadara

Primary Countertop Material
 Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 GE Café

Refrigerator
 GE Café

Oven
 GE Café

Microwave
 GE Café

EXTRAS

Fixtures
 Delta Cassidy Faucet, Delta Traditional Hot Water Dispenser, Blanco Diamond Composite Sink

Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Cabinet Organizers, Lazy Susan, Utility Tip-Out Trays, mixer stand cabinet



Cabinetry by
 Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
 \$75,000-\$100,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
 \$40,000-\$50,000

Remodel Area
 393 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
 Cream, Medium Natural Wood, White/Off-white

Layout
 L-shaped, Island

Style
 Transitional

TAYLORED SPACES

RUTH ANN LONG

The pool house kitchen was designed to match the home's setting, featuring tall cabinetry that maximizes vertical space and creates a grand, functional layout suited to the expansive ceilings.



Judge's Comment:
 "Attractive and well-crafted millwork installation."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
 Dekton

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 GE

Refrigerator
 Bosch

Microwave
 GE

Dishwasher
 Bosch

EXTRAS

Lighting
 Häfele

Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer Organizers, Cabinet Organizers, Lazy Susan

KCMA Certification
 ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
 Bishop Cabinets

Remodel Cost
 \$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
 \$80,000-\$90,000

Remodel Area
 300 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
 Griege

Layout
 One wall

Style
 Contemporary/Modern

JUST 4 YOU, LLC

THOMAS LUTZ

A full remodel expanded the previous kitchen by nearly double, removing a load-bearing wall to incorporate the dining area and create a spacious, open-concept design.



BEFORE

**Judge's Comment:**

"Strong planning."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

Secondary Countertop Material
Granite

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Thermador

Refrigerator
Dacor

Oven
Thermador

Microwave
Thermador

Dishwasher
Miele

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Francois Custom Hood, Wolf Warming
Drawer, WaterWorks Sinks/Faucets

Lighting
LED with Control 4 integrated system

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet
Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack

Cabinetry by
Revive Manufacturing Co.

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$100,000+

Remodel Area
642 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
White/Off-white

Layout
U-shaped

Style
Far East



SMC CONSTRUCTION

KARYSA HARMAN

This beautifully updated kitchen brings together natural hickory cabinets and elegant Cambria quartz countertops to create a warm, sophisticated space. The sleek glass backsplash adds a modern touch, reflecting light throughout the room. Just steps away, a stone fireplace adds texture and character, seamlessly connecting the kitchen to the living area.



BEFORE

**Judge's Comment:**

"Clean and functional kitchen."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Cambria

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
GE (Existing)

Refrigerator
MayTag (Existing)

Microwave
GE (Existing)

Dishwasher
Bosch

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Sink Hamat Redezvouc, Faucet Delta-Emerlo

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Utility Tip-Out
Trays

KCMA Certification
ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Countryside Cabinets

Remodel Cost
\$75,000-\$100,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$10,000-\$15,000

Cabinet Color
Light Natural Wood

Layout
L-shaped

Style
Transitional

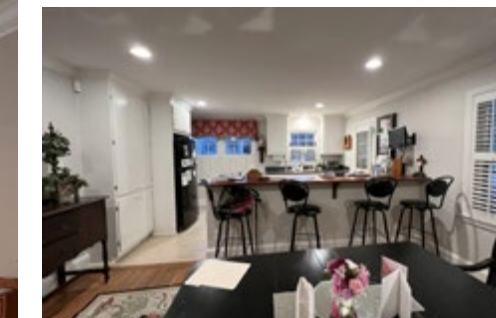
TAYLORED SPACES

RUTH ANN LONG

A meaningful remodel transforms the kitchen with thoughtful design, creating a warm, functional space tailored to the homeowners' lifestyle and built to be enjoyed for years to come.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:

"Improves usability and circulation."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Cosentino

Primary Countertop Material
Silestone

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Bosch

Refrigerator
KitchenAid

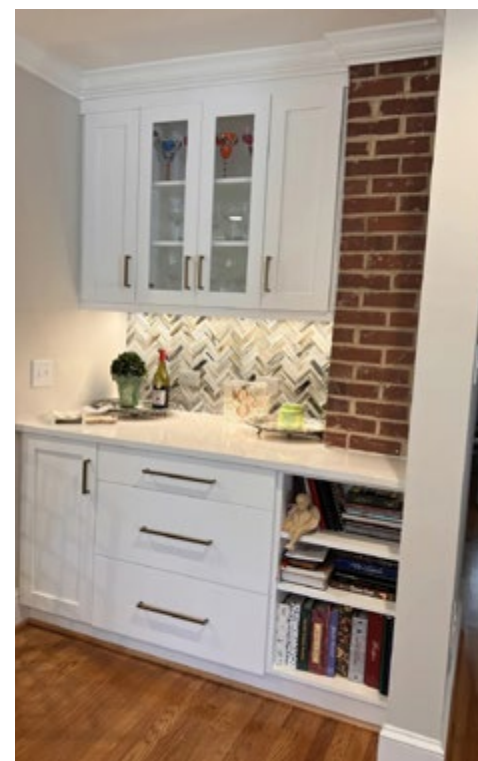
Microwave
Sharp

Dishwasher
Bosch

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Delta

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet/
Corner Organizers



KCMA Certification
ESP

Cabinetry by
Cabico Elmwood Series

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$60,000-\$70,000

Remodel Area
250 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
White/Off-white

Layout
U-shaped

Style
Transitional

FEDERAL HILL KITCHEN, BATH AND CLOSET

MARIA MCALLISTER

Renovating a small kitchen presents its own challenges, especially when the client's top priority is creating seating that captures a beautiful view. With a tight footprint, every inch had to be maximized to strike a balance between functionality and comfort.



BEFORE

**Judge's Comment:**

"Notable transformation from the original kitchen."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
MSI

Primary Countertop Material
Calacatta Azai

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Bosch

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero

Microwave
Wolf

Dishwasher
Bosch

EXTRAS

Lighting
LED under-cabinet tape Lighting, Custom floating shelves with integrated lights and outlets

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Vertical Spice Rack

KCMA Certification
A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Bishop Cabinets

Remodel Cost
\$75,000-\$100,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$15,000-\$20,000

Remodel Area
225 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Green, Medium Natural Wood, White/Off-white

Layout
Galley

Style
Transitional

KITCHENS UNLIMITED, LLC

SHERI JOHNSON

The main challenge was the size and location of the original kitchen. It was a small U shape which limited the amount of expansion within the same room (kitchen). The customer has a large family and wanted room for everyone to be engaged while in the kitchen.



KCMA Certification
ESP & A161.1 Quality

Cabinetry by
Wellborn Cabinet, Inc

Remodel Cost
\$75,000-\$100,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$40,000-\$50,000

Remodel Area
800 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
Black, White/Off-white

Layout
L-shaped, Island

Style
French



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:
"Functional
improvement."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Cambria

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
ZLine

Refrigerator
ZLine

Oven
ZLine

Microwave
ZLine

Dishwasher
ZLine

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Delta

Lighting
Bicycle Glass Company

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out

CABINETS BY DESIGN, LLC
BETH MANN

This mid-century modern home was in desperate need of a new kitchen. The original cabinets had charm but lacked functional storage space. The pass-through window to the dining room no longer served its purpose. The radiant heat baseboards, still being utilized, prevented base cabinet storage from being implemented. Countertop space was significantly lacking.



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:

"Remodel improves practicality."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
 Natural Stone

Primary Countertop Material
 Granite

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
 Whirlpool

Refrigerator
 Frigidaire

Microwave
 Samsung

Dishwasher
 Whirlpool

EXTRAS

Fixtures
 Kohler Simplice Faucet, Blanco Stellar

Lighting
 Recessed LED Wafers

Cabinet Accessories
 Trash Can Pull-Out, Vertical Spice Rack, Lazy Susan, Utility Tip-Out Trays, roll out trays, Tray Dividers, wall corner Lazy Susan

Cabinetry by
 Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
 \$50,000-\$75,000

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
 \$20,000-\$30,000

Remodel Area
 148 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
 Brown, Medium Natural Wood

Layout
 L-shaped

Style
 Contemporary/Modern

MELTON REFRESH

TARA BEALS

The clients wanted to keep the same layout, with the addition of new appliances. The small space made the design a challenge. The homeowner wanted a lot of organizers in the cabinets. The electrical and ducting were also another hurdle.



Cabinetry by
Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$20,000-\$30,000

Remodel Area
150 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
White/Off-white

Layout
U-shaped

Style
Transitional

**Judge's Comment:**

"Straightforward kitchen update focused on improving storage and cabinetry organization within the existing layout."

BEFORE

**COUNTERTOPS**

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Castorena's Granite & Quartz

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

Secondary Countertop Manufacturer
Don's Custom Countertops

Secondary Countertop Material
Quartzite

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Cafe

Refrigerator
Cafe

Oven
Cafe

Microwave
Bosch

Dishwasher
Bosch

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Faucet: Delta & In-sink-erator, Work Station
Sink: Ruvati, Hardware: Top Knobs

Lighting
Recessed cans: Nora LED

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet/
Corner Organizers, Vertical Spice
Rack, Lazy Susan, Docking Drawer

MAHONEY'S BUILDING SUPPLY

BRIA DE SOUSA

This project began with a cramped, outdated kitchen isolated on one side of the home. Limited storage, restricted circulation, and a closed floor plan prevented the space from functioning for modern family living. The homeowner desired an open, connected environment where the kitchen could serve as the true center of the home.



Cabinetry by
Bridgewood Cabinetry

Remodel Cost
\$100,000+

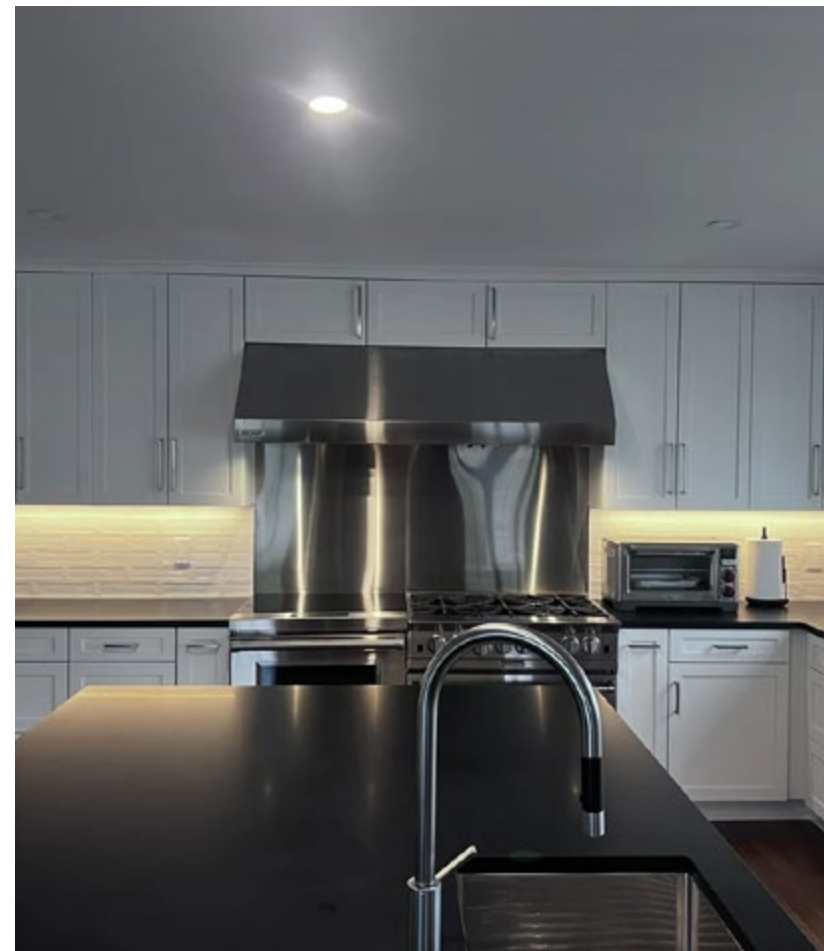
Estimated Cabinetry Cost
\$40,000–\$50,000

Remodel Area
650 sq. ft.

Cabinet Color
White/Off-white

Layout
L-shaped

Style
Transitional



BEFORE



Judge's Comment:

"The new plan improves circulation, natural light, and overall connectivity."

COUNTERTOPS

Primary Countertop Manufacturer
Cambria

Primary Countertop Material
Quartz

APPLIANCES

Stove/Range
Wolf

Refrigerator
Sub-Zero

Oven
Wolf

Microwave
Sharp

Dishwasher
Bosch

EXTRAS

Fixtures
Hardware: Top Knobs Riverside Pulls; Rev-A-shelf U-shaped pullouts & spice inserts; Franke Professional Sink; Faucet: Dorn Bracht

Cabinet Accessories
Trash Can Pull-Out, Drawer/Cabinet/Corner Organizers, Vertical Spice Rack, Lazy Susan

JUDGES



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