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THE NEW AMERICAN KITCHEN: IN THE PAST APPLIANCES
DICTATED THE FORM AND FLOW OF THE KITCHEN

TEXT BY KEVIN M. HENRY

Kitchens

EMILY TAYLOR INTERIORS

Open and inviting comes to mind at first glance of this stunning Arclinea kitchen from WPA SF. The cabinetry is a combination of white oak and glossy white thermoplastic; the open shelves are white oak. The countertops and backsplash on the sink elevation are Carrara marble. Notable features in this kitchen designed by Emily Taylor Interiors include, the use of 2 different cabinetry finishes with the “bump-out” at the sink in the white oak. The shallower cabinetry to the left and right of the sink provide great storage and counter space while accommodating the back door swing on one side and opening into the breakfast nook on the other. Cooking and refrigeration by Sub Zero Wolf. Galley lighting by Anour from Rue Verte. emilytaylorinteriors.com, wpasf.com



THE EVOLUTION OF THE MODERN KITCHEN HAS GROWN far from its primary function of food preparation, to that of “the social center of the home”. A place where the family, both nuclear as well as tribal, gather to share and communicate.

The kitchen this once private domain of the feminine world (or in the case of the wealthy, the “cook”) now reflects the world that we live in. Today we find that everyone is welcomed in the kitchen. More and more family members and friends are invited, if not encouraged, to participate in the ritual of preparation

Today we find the kitchen taking on a completely different role than any other time in history. Free and easy open and inviting...these are the new adjectives that best describe today/s kitchen. A room that has gone from the “heart of the home” to the “hub of the home”, the new command center for daily life.

Our kitchens will continue to be heart of the home, if not the hub of the modern home, an essential element in our daily lives that touches and affects us both physically and emotionally, a place where we seek communion, rejuvenation and sanctuary. Of all the items we will choose for our home, the kitchen will provide us with a unique outlet for creation and self-expression. ❧



LISA STAPRANS
The Danish inspired kitchen achieves the highest possible level of aesthetics and functionality by the absence of unnecessary details. Hardware free, oil treated oak fronts creates an open and inviting kitchen. Gaggenau refrigerator, Fish & Paykel dishwasher and dryers and sinks by Officine Gullo all create the clean sophisticated look of this kitchen. staprandsdesign.com

Kitchens



SNYDER DIAMOND

This rustic barn-style home is outfitted with a luxury Kalamazoo Outdoor Gourmet kitchen. Compact in size, the outdoor kitchen is perfectly outfitted for entertaining family and friends. Kalamazoo's weather-tight stainless steel cabinetry allows for dishes, cooks tools and non-perishable food items to be stored outdoors all year long without moisture or debris seeping in. The Kalamazoo Hybrid Fire Grill is the focal point of the kitchen, and allows the homeowner to cook effortlessly with gas, wood or charcoal, in any combination. snyderdiamond.com



COOPER KITCHENS

Cooper Pacific Kitchens selected Artcraft Cabinetry with a textured laminate with a high-gloss automotive finish. A custom hood of polished stainless steel and bronze matte glass was designed to align with the single pane glass upper cabinets. Architectural niches for art display were created above the refrigerator and oven. Appliance choices included a Wolf Range Top, Miele Steam oven, Miele single oven, Sub-Zero fridge/freezer, Sub-Zero wine unit, Bosch dishwasher, Wolf microwave. Countertop and backsplash by Neolith. Barstools by Roche Bobois. cooperkitchens.com



MONARK

It is that feeling you have when everything just falls into place. Monark's Dacor range is a reflection of the great design activated by the best appliances. Visit the new showroom at South Coast Plaza in Costa Mesa. monarkhome.com

PHX ARCHITECTURE

The custom kitchen hood of polished and brushed stainless steel by Architectural Metals is the focal point of this open kitchen. Appliances by Sub Zero/wolf blend seamlessly into the custom cabinetry by Deert Cove Woodworks. Counter-top is in white Macaubus Quartzite. Back splash in New Wave White marble tiles. phxarch.com



KITCHEN EXPO

This stunning and spacious kitchen was created by designer, Rick Fahmie, to take full advantage of the spectacular, panoramic view of the Pacific ocean. The kitchen features custom grey-washed, horizontal grained oak cabinetry by Kitchen Expo. Countertops and backsplash are made of Quartzite. Appliances by Sub Zero Wolf. kitchenexpo.com



CAREN RIDEAU

This modern, yet classic kitchen proves that white is still timeless. Custom cabinetry is by Wood-Mode Cabinetry, custom hood by Kitchen Design Group, A La Cornue Range, cabinet hardware from Waterworks, custom refrigerator by Custom Plumbing Fixtures, Waterstone countertops with Quartzite with back splash by Waterworks Tile. Lighting fixtures by Circa. kitchendesigngroup.com



WITFORD

The owner of this West Hollywood bungalow, built in 1927, was able to keep some of the original character of the house by using an arched opening. This preserved the cove ceiling in the dining room and mimicked the arched opening into the living room on the opposite side of the dining room. For the kitchen back splash a hand crafted and painted ceramic tile from Mexico, sourced through The Last Layer in Rancho Santa Fe gives the kitchen new life. Hood and appliances are by Thermador. The quartz countertops are Vadara. witford.com



ELENA CALABRESE DESIGN

ECD&D was brought in to incorporate a more modern feeling into an original 1896 Mill Valley home. Davinci marble, Schumacher, Selamet, Circa lighting, custom cabinetry, Restoration Hardware, Sub Zero refrigerator, Selamet, Circa lighting, custom cabinetry, Restoration Hardware pulls, Sub Zero Refrigerator, Calacatta Oro Gold Cambria counter tops, C2 and Benjamin Moore Paints all combined to give this original 1896 home a completely new look. elenacalabrese.com



PORCELANOSA

The designer created an updated kitchen for this Eichler remodel. The space was redesigned using Porcelanosa's KRION Solid Surface as the material for the countertop. The Porcelanosa kitchen features a pull-out pantry, tilt-up wall cabinets with frosted and Porcelanosa tile was used on the backsplash and floor. porcelanosa-usa.com

