

Signature Kitchens & baths

IDEAS FROM TODAY'S TOP DESIGNERS

30
**TIMELESS
KITCHENS &
BATHS**

» **HOTTEST
OPEN-AIR
TRENDS**

» **WHOLE-HOME
STORAGE
SOLUTIONS**

INCLUDING 8 OUTDOOR KITCHEN DESIGNS



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SPECIAL FEATURES

Great flow between the kitchen and the adjoining living area and patio, different finishes on upper and lower cabinets, integrated appliances

DIMENSIONS

20'6" X 17'9"

PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Funtime Cabinet Factory custom with white gloss finish on upper cabinets and wood gray grain finish on lower cabinets
Countertops: Calacatta Gold polished marble
Sink(s): Kraus
Faucet(s): Danze
Range: Viking Range
Hood: Viking Range
Refrigerator: Viking Range
Microwave: Viking Range
Lighting: Possini pendants
Backsplash: Metallic glazed porcelain mosaic

Smooth Transitions

WHEN BUILDING THEIR new home, this frequently entertaining family had some specific requests for Christopher Grubb of Arch-Interiors Design Group. For example, they wanted the kitchen delineated as its own separate space while still being open to the living room and outdoor patio.

Grubb and his team blurred room borders by using neutral hues and subtly combining materials and textures to create distinctive areas that easily transition from one to another. A large island with plenty of seating also designates the kitchen area and aids in entertaining. The long back wall of cabinets adds to the open feel and anchors the fireplace wall in the family room, uniting the rooms without losing the kitchen's intimate feel. Stacking bifold glass doors to the patio blur the indoor/outdoor barrier further and double the entertaining space when open.

White gloss and textured Thermofoil gray oak finishes blend with eye-catching Calacatta Gold marble countertops, and the island's double waterfall edge showcases the motion in the marble. Metallic glazed porcelain mosaic tile adorns the backsplash, while tall cabinets frame the stove. Grubb also integrated appliances with panels wherever possible for a clean, cohesive aesthetic. Together, these elements created an environment that easily transitions from entertainment venue to family living space. *Learn more about this designer at www.archinteriors.com.* «



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