



Gold
Winner

Kitchen

BONNIE LANCASTER, LANCASTER HUMMA WHITE STUDIO

This home, located on the intercoastal waterway, is composed of six interconnected pods joined together by glass-enclosed hallways. This design places emphasis on the beautiful water views. The kitchen was a design challenge, due to limited walls, and the plan needed to provide the correct blend of cabinetry and glass without eliminating precious storage space.

The kitchen space created a Polynesian ambience to match the architectural style of the home. The 14-foot high ceilings of beaded board, and fixed clearstory windows encased in Honduras Mahogany, add to the vertical linear elements to the kitchen. There is exposed heavy timber throughout the house as well as in the kitchen. The feeling created in the final design is comforting and soothing and very dramatic.

The cabinets are maple with inset panels of vivid strokes of colors ranging from acid green, pumpkin, and pomegranate to natural woods, all subtly blended with aniline dyes. The color samples had to be done four times before the designer was able to approve the intensity and the brilliance. The cabinets hold everything imaginable even with their unfitted looks and brushed stainless steel appliances. Adjacent to the dining room is a spacious, aubergine colored butler's pantry. The Brazilian Cherry floors enrich the cabinets and contrast the waxed lime green walls.

"True to our effort aimed at satisfying the taste of our affectionate clients, we presented a range of lighting selections." They chose worked metal and Venetian Scavo glass with halogen bulbs to illuminate the countertops. The high polished stainless steel light fixture highlights the breakfast bar on the end of the counter. The breakfast bar was built with frosted glass cantilevered into the side of the cabinet and held in place with a hand-made wooden column leg. The solid Italian chairs are each individually hand carved with different backs and then inlaid with burl woods and bird's-eye maple. The seats complement the Ubatuba granite countertops with onyx leather. This kitchen exemplifies the ability of multiple people to come together to create a synthesis of ideas.

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