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Shaping the Future

THESE NEW YORK homeowners didn't just want to remodel their kitchen; they wanted to reshape it. Instead of a room defined by a peninsula, they yearned for a space with a stunning stand-alone island as the focal point. To make it happen, they turned to Jeff Boico, CKD, of Classic Kitchen and Bath.

Boico started by shifting back a wall that separated the kitchen from the living area. This enlarged the footprint enough to install the new island, which was made centerpiece worthy with a waterfall countertop. The designer chose Dekton Aura in White Zeus to add even more visual interest to the cascading top and brighten the space.

Once the island was complete, the real challenge was creating harmony between the room's old-world style and the new, modern elements. First, tall, white, radial-balanced cabinets were installed, offering plenty of storage and open display niches. Then, to address the traditional-style herringbone wood floor, Boico applied a high-shine finish that would better complement the cabinetry's glossy lacquer finish. Finally, a blend of glass and wood was used at the backsplash to mirror this melding of old and new and old.

A full suite of top-of-the-line appliances also infused plenty of function within the updated form, giving the owners a kitchen they can enjoy well into the future. «

SPECIAL FEATURES

Waterfall book-matched island using Deckton Aura, radial-balanced tall cabinets with open niches

PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Artcraft Kitchens in white gloss lacquer
Flooring: Wood in herringbone pattern
Countertops: Deckton Aura in White Zeus
Sink(s): Lenova
Faucet(s): Dornbracht
Cooktop: Wolf induction
Oven: Wolf
Refrigerator: Sub-Zero
Dishwasher: Miele
Lighting: Low-voltage fixtures
Backsplash: Glass and wood blend

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