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## KITCHENS *with Style*

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# KITCHEN *design* SHOWCASE



## 1. GLORIOUS GALLEY KITCHEN

### SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Small space opened up with off-white vintage canvas finish and glass doors
- Black walnut wood countertops
- Unique and colorful copper backsplash
- Expert design and installation from Dietz Development

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## 2. RECONFIGURED RENEWAL

### SPECIAL FEATURES:

- "Social Island" opens space between kitchen and family room
- Eco-friendly cabinetry and work surfaces with sleek contemporary finishes
- Functional floorplan with maximized "working" and entertaining space
- Transformed suburban traditional into metropolitan chic

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## 3. WARM AND WELCOMING

### SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Tucked butler's pantry, storage and dishwasher in back - all clutter is out of sight
- Refrigerator and warming drawers are conveniently close for entertaining
- Extended the "hearth and heart" feel of the room with warm walnut veneer woods and sturdy granite tabletop
- Kitchen seamlessly segues into the central entertainment area

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## 4. CLEAN AND TASTEFUL

### SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Industrial Hope's windows
- Marble slab island
- Ralph Lauren pendant lights
- Tray ceiling

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# SMALL spaces

Pros transform cramped rooms into convenient, comfortable abodes



BEFORE

## PERFECT FIT

When designer Jonas Carnemark and his team were called on to update a tiny kitchen in a DC condominium, they found a 150-square-foot space with precious little storage. It was disconnected from the rest of the apartment and to top it off, contained a dumbwaiter dating back to the building's early years that wasted valuable real estate.

This forced Carnemark, principal of CARNEMARK Design Build in Bethesda, to get creative, "stealing" space how-

ever he could. First, building authorities agreed to let him remove the dumbwaiter, which provided room for the designer to configure a functional plan.

"We separated different functions into different areas," he explains. "By using specially sized appliances and multiple cabinetry depths, we were able to get more logical space for storage."

He placed the sink and range next to each other and "infilled" around them with small custom cubbies. A broom closet flanks the left side of the window while a sizable pantry on the opposite side provides badly needed food storage. A 24-inch refrigerator, microwave cabinet and small "landing" shelf occupy the wall that once housed the dumbwaiter.

A new, arched punch-out connects the kitchen to the dining room, "opening up visual flow and the view," says Carnemark.

On projects with limited space and budgets, he advises clients to "look at the impact of each gesture and then weigh them as a whole. For example, it might make sense to steal some more space and buy a less expensive faucet. The visual flow, for me, is the most important aspect. This kitchen feels like a bigger space whereas before it felt like a hallway." —Sharon Jaffe Dan