

Mid-Century Modern Magnificence



Luis Viteri, partner at Showcase Kitchen in Massapequa, selected dark elm Italian cabinets for the kitchen to accomplish a warm contemporary design.

Sleek Euro-Style by Showcase Kitchens



Adding a decorative detail, Viteri designed the inside panels of the cabinetry flanking the Best chimney hood with the dark elm. Touch-latch cabinetry offers clean, no hardware surfaces.

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Clean lines define the entire open-plan space. – Cascading Quartz countertop is on one side only – allowing for easy TV viewing. The center island includes a built-in Wolf microwave. Flooring is wide plank oak with espresso staining.

“Dreams really do come true. For 20 years we longed for an open contemporary kitchen with a mid-century sensibility,” the homeowner explained. “Now, thanks to Luis Viteri of Showcase Kitchens and interior designer, Melissa Sacco, we feel like we are living in a magazine.”

The small, dark 1970s era style kitchen in Massapequa was transformed into mid-century modern magnificence by removing a major weight-bearing wall and adding a wide-gauge steel beam. These changes created a huge warm space to encompass the dining room, living area, and kitchen.

“This was a challenging kitchen,” explained Luis Viteri. “Usually when I work with Italian cabinets I like to use sleek European appliances. However, the homeowners had their hearts set on Wolf and Sub Zero appliances. I modified my designs to meet their needs.”

The Italian elm wood cabinetry has 3” thick Pentel Quartz Statuario countertops as well as cabinet framing. The remaining cabinets are Italian laminate in Ariel Blanco. Touch-latch cabinetry and Servo Drive cabinet doors offer clean, no hardware surfaces. Cascading Quartz coun-

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Melissa Sacco complimented Viteri’s design with the mid-century lighting schematic and furnishings. “I always love working with Showcase Kitchen,” she explained. “We share the same vision, work ethic, and professionalism. This project was outside my comfort zone; I tend to be more traditional. But creating a more modern look was a lot of fun.” 🏠



The Arteriors Dallas chandelier and the Blanco water-saving faucet add to the mid-century theme. Stainless side by side Sub Zero refrigerator and freezer sits adjacent to the coffee bar.