

HEIDI PIRON
DESIGN AND CABINETRY





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s an acclaimed designer with an eye for detail, Heidi Piron has worked her magic on a number of unique spaces. But even she was taken by surprise by a recent client's request.

The project involved a dramatic kitchen expansion with the existing yellow walls and brown cabinets changed to a more modern all-white theme. And, while designing around the new dimensions of the room may seem the more challenging task, it was the color choice that initially vexed her. For a kitchen designer, the challenge is how to reinvent the classic all-white kitchen," Heidi explains. "At first I mistook the client's choice as a safe one. But she had something far edgier in mind, which inspired me to think big and be bold."

To achieve her client's vision, Heidi's team decided to essentially create two kitchens in one. The main area would be dedicated to food preparation and entertaining. Because Heidi believed this space would get the most use, she made sure appliances such as the Sub-Zero All Refrigerator and Wolf's 60-inch Dual Fuel Range were located there. The "working center" also includes a fully stocked prep area with a microwave drawer and main sink nearby.

The second kitchen area, nicknamed the "beverage center," contains items that will not be used as frequently. Thus, Heidi placed things such as refrigerator drawers and cabinets for extra storage in this area. There is also a prep sink available to help keep the area tidy.

Once the plans for the expanded footprint were in place, Heidi worked with the homeowners to implement their daring design strategy. To assist them, the clients hired Miles Redd, an interior designer known for his edgy use of color.





To give the monochromatic kitchen some depth, the design team added elegant book-matched Calacatta marble countertops and white subway tile that stretches from floor to ceiling. Silver hardware and white oak flooring complete the modern look.

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