

A Splash of Bright, Cherry Red!

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Recent Chicago transplants, Kate Anderson and Bruce Hodges, are looking forward to the total Colorado experience now that they've made themselves at home in Golden. Their top priority used to be renovating their new home's existing kitchen for a much more modern look. And together, with Mitch Schwartz of The Furnished Kitchen, Kate and Bruce were able to transform their kitchen design concept into reality, with breathtaking results that speak for themselves.

Schwartz took the lead on the homeowners' six-week kitchen remodel as general contractor and project manager. "The intent on this project was to refresh a builder-grade kitchen to a transitional design, to improve functionality and flow," he said. With the main objectives





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of a clean design, modern amenities, and maximization of space and usability in place, Schwartz set about designing a kitchen that incorporated all of Hodges and Anderson's wants and needs.

What was once a *builder's* kitchen became a paradigm of form and efficiency with the combination of creative input from the homeowners and The Furnished Kitchen's design expertise. Custom cabinetry was added to existing cabinetry that had been renovated to make storage more efficient, and outfitted with stainless Euro Cabinetry hardware for symmetry and balance. The existing hardwood flooring was refinished to match, and a white quartz countertop with gray veining replaced the old, generic countertop.

To create additional horizontal space, Schwartz designed a new island to complement the existing kitchen layout, with a matching white quartz countertop and cabinetry to give the kitchen a finished, uniform look. A gray subway tile backsplash plays up the brilliant white of the countertops, while little pops of bright, cherry red, including

Duncan pendant lights, add warmth and playfulness, and accentuate the austere modernity of the space.

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Kate and Bruce gave The Furnished Kitchen a glowing review. "We've done several remodels and Mitch Schwartz is the best contractor we've worked with!" Kate added that she highly recommends The Furnished Kitchen to anyone looking to do a remodeling project.

Now that the new homeowners have the clean, modern kitchen space of their dreams and can efficiently cook,



entertain guests, and more in their beautiful, contemporary kitchen, Kate says, "We're excited to enjoy all that Colorado has to offer – the constant sunshine, hiking and biking trails, and skiing close by!"

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Mitch Schwartz started out as a hobbyist in woodworking and other trades, until one day someone asked him to do work in their home, and from there it snowballed into the business it is today. The Furnished Kitchen works closely with clients to design and build custom kitchens, bathrooms, built-ins, and more, keeping function and affordability in mind. Proudly serving the Denver Metro area for over 30 years.

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