

A Kosher Kitchen with Room to Move

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When your kitchen is as beautiful of a showpiece as the one in Craig and Melanie Eisen's Greenwood Village home, you want it to be visible from all possible angles. This was the concept for the open design dreamed up by the homeowners, who make up the husband and wife team at Concord Homes. "We wanted a truly open concept that allowed for a lot of people to be in the space with room to move," says Melanie of the spacious, gleaming kitchen that serves as the hub of the family's new build, which took ten months to complete.



The openness of the kitchen space also lends a great deal of necessary functionality and gives the Eisens the ability to spread out while preparing meals. "We have a kosher kitchen and wanted to have enough appliances to keep the things separate that need to be separated but without looking like a commercial soup kitchen," Melanie said. The layout of the kitchen effortlessly provides the ample space the Eisens were looking for without compromising the aesthetic integrity of the design. "I think my kitchen is really comfortable," says Melanie of the couple's design. "It's a place you just really want to hang out in."

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gathering space as well as a great spot for entertaining. Above all, they worked to infuse a sense of homey calm into the space while keeping things visually interesting. “A lot of times the kitchen is the first thing you see in the morning and the last thing you see before going to bed. I wanted something that was energizing and calming at the same time so I went with a bold transitional style. I have a lot of contrast and interest in the large island slab but it’s tempered by the sleekness of the of engineered quartz and glass backsplash along the perimeter.” The Eisens accomplished their mission of adding zip to their Zen by adding ample slab maple cabinetry, stained charcoal and accented with chrome hardware, to store all the kitchen

essentials without cluttering the countertops. Open storage shelves in the corners serve as both a practical and design feature, adding interest and texture to the overall space while giving the family somewhere to put bowls and knickknacks. The black, white and gray color palette is at once stunning and understated, with the white oak hardwood flooring lending a Yin-Yang-like balance to the dark cabinetry, black enamel light fixtures and countertops.

Stainless steel Thermador appliances, chosen for the Eisens’ kitchen for their affordability and performance blend beautifully with their surroundings without overwhelming the space. “I went with primarily Thermador appliances because they offered the best value. They are a top rated



Top oven control panel with digital display showing 4:48 and various function buttons.

Oven door with glass window and the BOSCH logo below it.

Bottom oven control panel with digital display showing 4:48 and various function buttons.

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pro appliance so I was able to get the size, power and performance without breaking the budget,” says Melanie of the couple’s appliance choices. Also featured in the kitchen design is a cast-iron, apron front sink with pro style pre-rinse faucet built into the island, as well as a second, deep stainless sink with sleek faucet and instant hot water dispenser, that is as handy and practical as it is elegant.

With two children always on the go, the Eisens understand their clients’ needs and offer kitchen design solutions that give busy families the ease and functionality they need while maintaining an elegant, polished look, “We have two active kids. When we are not building our customer’s dream homes we are running to hockey, volleyball, gymnastics, or football depending on the season or the day of the week,” Melanie says. “As custom home builders we are always focused on how all the elements of house from the design to the construction can work as hard

for the modern family as they do. We create a place that everyone is happy to come home to.”

Concord Homes was founded by Craig Eisen, a 3rd generation Colorado native. Craig began his home building career over two decades ago learning the profession, literally from the ground up. He spent many years working for a Colorado based National home builder. Since founding Concord Homes in 2001, Craig has planned and developed numerous projects in the Denver metro area. Specializing in urban re-development, custom homes and total remodels. Each project is planned and supervised by Craig personally. He believes in total hands on approach to building.

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