

The newlyweds were at wit's end...and asking for the impossible...

A Miracle Had To Be Designed...And Delivered

So, we dreamed and created, with passion and flair, the heart and hearth of a new home.

He, a prominent attorney, wanted a kitchen that embodied his love for the sophisticated and contemporary, the formal and elegant.

She revels in the rustic, earthy ambiance of old-world Europe...and loves well-worn antiques, and the flavorful charm of Tuscany.

Their under-construction multi-million dollar waterfront home awaited our answer.

Problem: The kitchen's high cathedral ceiling, and limestone floor, articulated like a Michelangelo sculpture, was nearly overwhelming.

To create a complimentary and impressive facade of soaring timelessness...of substance and depth...so the kitchen wouldn't be lost within the surrounding architecture, we covered the walls with cabinetry fashioned from rich, thick mahogany wood of shifting and contrasting shades and undulating contours.

We made extensive use of hand-carved Enkebol moldings, turnings, onlays, corbels, columns, and Adelphi custom-beaded insets. All that seemed missing was the aroma of strung garlic, fresh pasta, and meat cooking beneath the towering range hood.

The large center island, with sink, storage cabinets, pullouts and overhead lighting, actually appears less like a prep area than a stage for a Puccini opera.

Then, we added the hardware...weighty and hand-forged in a rouge patina finish. The backsplashes...Venetian tile, utilizing a warm and welcoming Tuscan design. And finally, the surrounding eating-bars and counter spaces...topped with Italian Giallo Napoleon granite.

Appliances...Thermador and Sub-Zero, of course.

Our budget: \$60,000. Actual cost: \$57,625.

Miracle...accomplished!