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SPECTRUM

TRANSITIONAL KITCHEN REIMAGINED

New transitional kitchen from Spectrum offers jewel box features and elegant elements with a contemporary twist

The key to a timeless kitchen lies in a perfect balance of enduring style and modern functionality. It should reflect your personality while accommodating the latest appliances to foster a lasting love for cooking.

“Clients were seeking a minimalist kitchen but wanted to showcase their heirloom china, discreetly house bulky appliances, and still have a functional cooking space,” said Michael Nakash, president of Spectrum Fine Cabinetry. “The desire for a harmonious kitchen inspired our Reimagined Transitional Design. It caters to those who want to display prized possessions while maintaining clean lines, hidden appliances, and a chef-worthy functionality.”

SPECTRUM'S REIMAGINED TRANSITIONAL KITCHEN ACHIEVES THIS IDEAL BY:

- **The Art of Concealment.** This kitchen exemplifies timeless design through a captivating interplay of hidden and revealed elements. Appliances are fully concealed behind decorative panels for a clean aesthetic. A hidden work station, revealed by full-height, extractable pocket doors, boasts dovetail drawers, an extendable work surface, and a wine rack – a haven for culinary creativity. Polished chrome and beveled-frame glass doors with internal marble cladding and lighting create a stunning seamless “jewel box” display. Bold Shaker doors and mullion glass doors with diamond-pressed veneer interiors bathed in ambient lighting elevate the entire kitchen to become the home’s showpiece.
- **Uncompromised Functionality and Aesthetic.** The Reimagined Transitional Kitchen boasts an expansive workstation. Cooktops nestled within stunning Calacatta Viola marble countertops, built-in utensil inserts, and strategically placed outlets ensure that everything is organized and within reach while offering a seamless and efficient cooking experience. Crown molding, marble countertops, and a matching backsplash add timeless elegance. Bespoke cabinets with bold Shaker doors provide ample and efficient storage.



This kitchen is a testament to masterful design, where beauty and functionality coexist in perfect harmony. And the best part is, there are many possibilities for customization to reflect your signature style. Let Spectrum Kitchens turn your dream kitchen into a reality.

Established in 1976, Spectrum takes pride in its heritage which is rooted in Italy's esteemed furniture district. Our production facilities are strategically located in this hub of craftsmanship, where multi-generational artisans infuse their expertise and dedication into every piece. With a commitment to time-honored techniques and woodworking, we consistently craft cabinetry and products of unmatched quality and beauty. Visit www.spectrumkitchens.com to explore the full collection.



JURA UNVEILS 5TH GENERATION E8 AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINE

A best-selling model – loved, coveted, trusted

JURA presents the next-generation E8, building on the most successful automatic coffee machine in the company's history. Incredibly simple to use, it combines exquisite coffee results with advanced technology and streamlined design. The E8 is more than a coffee machine; it is a lifestyle investment that returns its value many times over.

EXTENSIVE OPTIONS FOR PERSONALIZATION

The E8 can prepare 17 specialties at the touch of a button. Simple brews to specialty coffees can be customized to individual tastes and preferred cup sizes. With the exclusive 3D brewing technology, water flows evenly through the ground coffee at multiple levels to unlock maximum aroma and flavor. JURA's professional-grade fine foam frother creates luxurious milk foam for coffee specialties like flat white, cappuccino, and more.

A GRIND ABOVE

Grinding fresh whole-bean coffee just before brewing is critical. The adjustable Professional Aroma Grinder (P.A.G.2) guarantees an ideal grind every time. The grinder remains in rest mode between preparations, maximizing its lifetime while ensuring consistently delectable flavor.

EASY TO USE

With its high-resolution 3.5-inch color display with large symbols and clearly identified buttons, navigating the functions is simple and intuitive. Clear pictures and graphics on the display guide the user through the available options. For easy maintenance, the milk system can be cleaned automatically at the touch of a button. With Wi-Fi Connect technology, the E8 is a compatible J.O.E. (JURA Operating Experience) app, so it can be operated from a smartphone or tablet. J.O.E. lets users personalize their favorite beverages, initiate brewing, view maintenance instructions and videos, and more.



BEAUTIFULLY ENGINEERED FOR A LIFETIME OF FUNCTION

The instantly recognizable E8 design embodies attention to detail, high-quality materials, and precision craftsmanship. The appearance is clean and minimalist, ensuring a timeless appeal. Not just beautiful to look at, the durable E8 is engineered to perform flawlessly through daily use.

The new JURA E8 will come in Piano Black, Piano White, and Chrome, with an actual retail price of \$2,499. It will be available for shipment in July 2024.

JURA offers a full range of Accessory and Care Products. The best-selling Cool Control, a countertop milk cooler that connects to a JURA machine, keeps milk at the optimum temperature for preparing coffee specialties. The Cool Control comes in two sizes – 0.6l for \$289.99 and 1.0l for \$399. Both are available for immediate shipment.

JURA offers the largest assortment of automatic coffee machines, with actual retail prices ranging from \$999 to \$4,999. Please visit www.jura.com, call 800-767-3554, or email contact@us.jura.com for more information.

SieMatic

SIEMATIC REVEALS MORE "SECRETS" FOR ICONIC S2 KITCHEN

Debuted during Milan Design Week, new innovative features such as the adjustable SecretSlide countertop and practical corner appliance garage join groundbreaking solutions, including SecretSpace and SecretService

SieMatic proves that luxury is sometimes about what you don't see. At the recent Milan Design Week, the company shared their best kept "secrets" for stylish and functional kitchen design – a series of new elements for the timeless handle-free S2 kitchen.

An enchanting interplay of the visible and invisible, the new elements are designed to work hard behind the scenes, but stay out of sight until needed. New hidden treasures join SecretService, the slim concealed drawer that's ideal for storing flat items like cutlery, and the unexpected SecretSpace, a cabinet that rotates 180-degrees