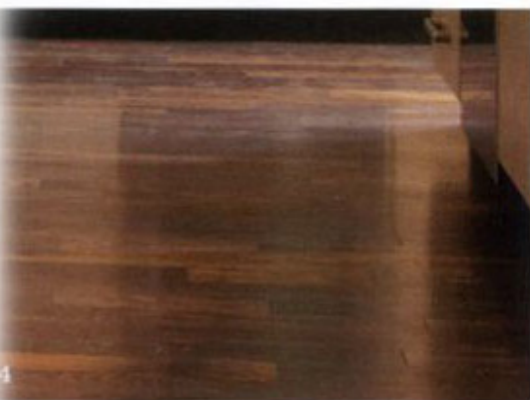




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1 Designed by **Applegate Tran Interiors**, the custom cabinets were fabricated and installed by **Crone Construction**. The doors feature vertical-grain oak that's been positioned horizontally to help lengthen the kitchen visually. To achieve the cabinetry's distinctive ceruse finish, the oak was bleached and its grain then stained. **Circle No. 240**

2 Selected for its pro-style performance and construction, **Jade Appliances'** 30-in. double convection wall oven (Model RJDO3003A) has 4 cu. ft. of capacity and is made from rugged stainless steel with welded seams. The wall oven offers patented proofing, Sabbath and pastry modes, and its door design eliminates heat transfer to the oven exterior. **Circle No. 241**

3 Enhancing the contemporary design of the kitchen, **Tech Lighting's** Pinnacle low-voltage pendants are suspended above the central island. The glass conical light fixtures can be mounted on a variety of tracks offered by the company and use MR16 lamps (35W maximum). Shades come in three colors, including black. **Circle No. 242**

4 Although the homeowners wanted the look of wood, they did not want anything too fragile or high-maintenance, so Tran suggested **Gammapar** as a wood alternative. The acrylic material features a natural, open-grain pattern and tongue-and-groove sides, but unlike wood, the surface is scratch-resistant and antimicrobial. **Circle No. 243**

5 From **Blanco**, the BLANCORADOS with pull-down sprayer has a modern pillar design with a solid brass body and ceramic disc cartridge. Measuring 15 in. high with a 10-in. reach, the faucet features a 2.2-gpm flow rate and is offered in a variety of finishes. **Circle No. 244**

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Viewing Pleasure

The renovation of a 1980s kitchen emphasizes open space and city views

By Lauren Barrett





With light oak cabinets, darker-toned wood floors and shiny, stainless-steel appliances giving the kitchen its contemporary look, Tran chose black granite countertops to prevent the space from becoming too busy. The new kitchen opens onto the dining and family rooms (below), where floor-to-ceiling windows were added to capitalize on dramatic views of the city.



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Designer: Giol Tran—Applegate Tran Interiors, San Francisco; www.applegatetrans.com

Contractor: Crone Construction

Manufacturers

Cabinetry: Applegate Tran Interiors; Crone Construction

Ventilation: Independent, Inc.

Cooktop & ovens: Jade Appliances

Warming drawers: Miele

Refrigerator: Jade Appliances

Dishwashers: Miele

Faucet & sink: Blanco

Flooring: Gammapar

Lighting: Tech Lighting

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