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A Kitchen of Contrasts

Combining angles with curves makes this room memorable

THIS RADICALLY RECONCEIVED SPACE IS A KITCHEN THAT'S ALL ABOUT MATERIALS, ATMOSPHERE AND ART. Before Gtoi Tran and Vernon Applegate, of NKBA member firm Applegate Tran Interiors in San Francisco, took on the job, though, the original space was large but inefficient. It needed to be extensively renovated to meet the clients' needs for a contemporary yet highly functional kitchen. By opening the space to the dining room and front entry, a more gracious layout was created while bringing in more natural light as well as postcard views of the San Francisco

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Boasting a sculptural granite counter, the island is a perfect place to perch while eating or just watching television; the television set is cleverly concealed in a cabinet above the wall ovens.





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The playful geometry of the room is clear in its mix of straight and arcing lines and forms. An artful arrangement of 10 canvases on a dark red wall forms an alluring focal point for a nontraditional kitchen.

