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The Ultimate Hosts' Dry Bar

meeting clients' objectives

In a beautiful neighborhood surrounded by trees, these homeowners wanted an Art Deco-inspired dry bar that played well with the existing design and decor of the main floor, but stood alone as a focal point of the home. This couple hosts friends for game nights and dinner parties, and wanted a special feature in their open concept kitchen, dining, and living room that drew the eye and offered a gathering point where drinks could be made and enjoyed, and conversation could flow.

- Beautiful, unique design
- Rift-cut white oak with 15-degree finish
- Remnant quartzite for a more sustainable solution
- Brass inlay and artisan-crafted solid brass handles
- Custom display and hidden storage solutions
- Hidden built in beverage fridge
- Integrated LED lighting

before



after





Seamless focal point

aesthetics

The bar's warmth comes from the pairing of light, richly grained wood with a dramatic natural stone slab, its veining given center stage as the backsplash rather than tucked away as an afterthought. Brass trim caps the upper cabinetry and open shelving, adding a warm metallic edge that echoes throughout the piece without overwhelming it. Built into an existing archway, the bar reads as if it always belonged there, a considered part of the home's architecture rather than an addition to it.

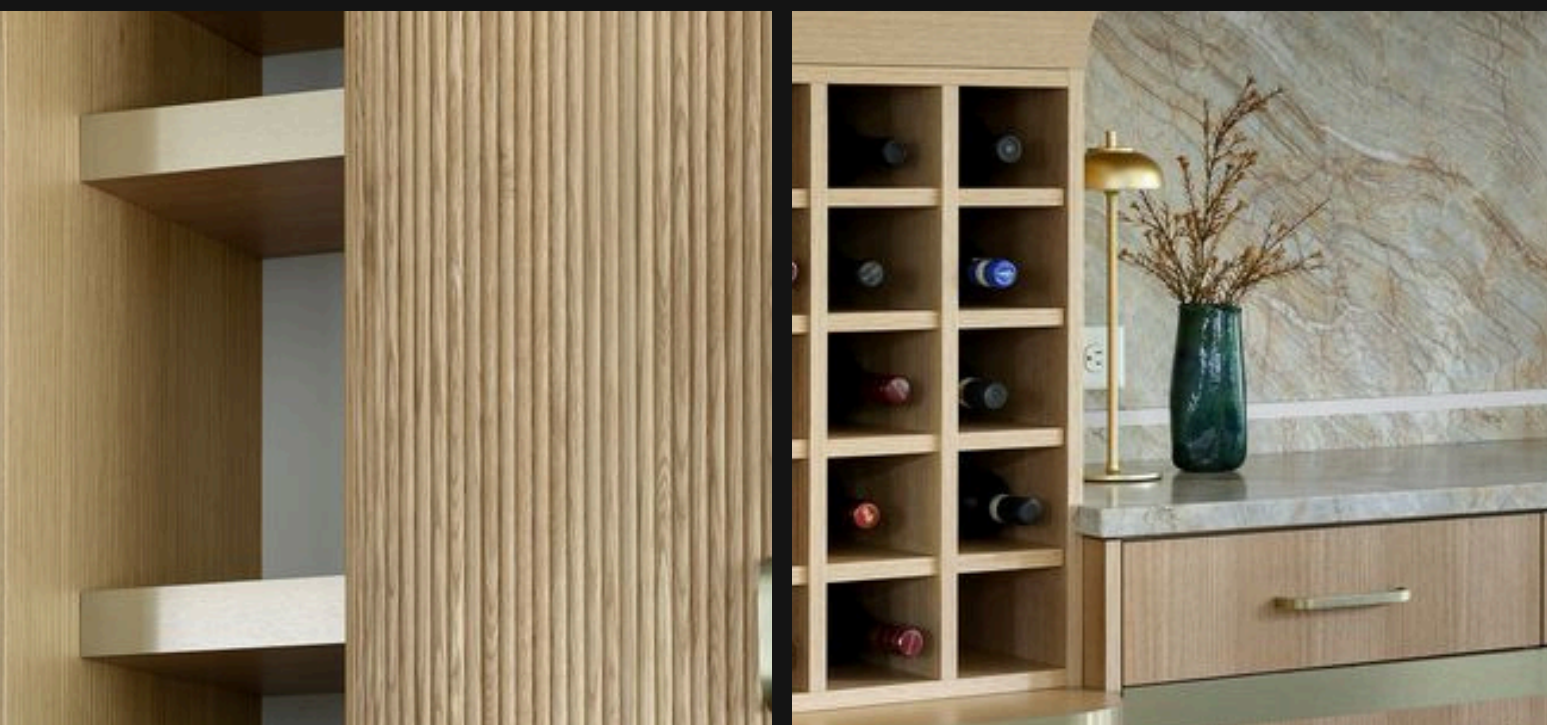
- Light yet warm, grained wood cabinetry
- Natural stone slab backsplash
- Brass trim and hardware throughout
- Built to fit an existing architectural arch

Stunning details performed with care

craftsmanship

The rounded, ribbed cabinet fronts and curved upper corners are a considerably more demanding build than a standard flat-panel cabinet, requiring precise fabrication to keep the fluting consistent around every curve. The brass trim caps are fit tightly along every edge, including the curved transitions, a detail that's easy to get wrong and hard to get this clean. The stone backsplash is set as a single, continuous slab, letting its natural veining read as one uninterrupted pattern across the whole workspace rather than being broken up by seams.

- Curved, fluted cabinet fronts with consistent detailing
- Precision-fit brass trim on curved and straight edges alike
- Continuous stone slab installation
- Custom wine cubby joinery





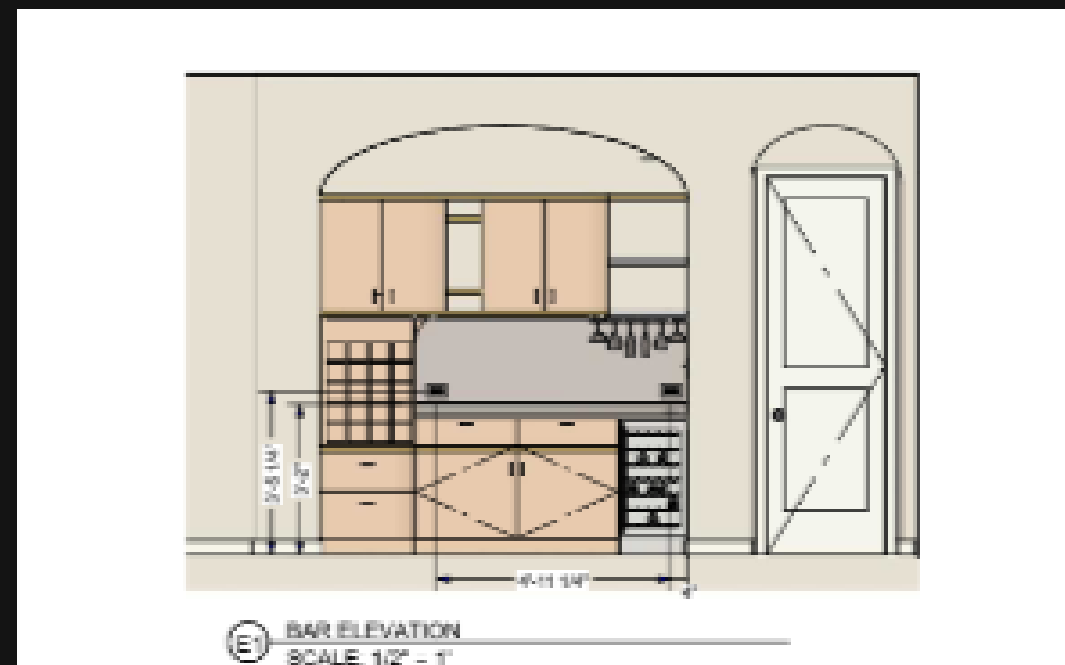
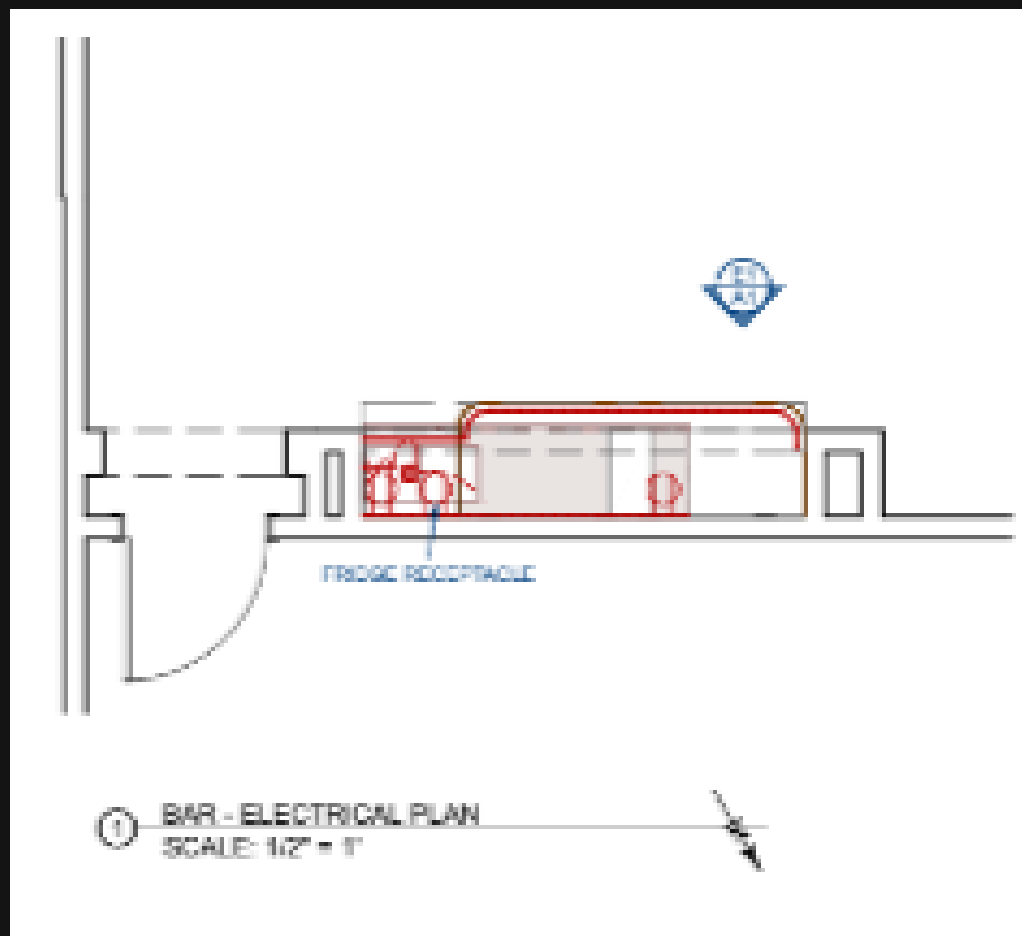
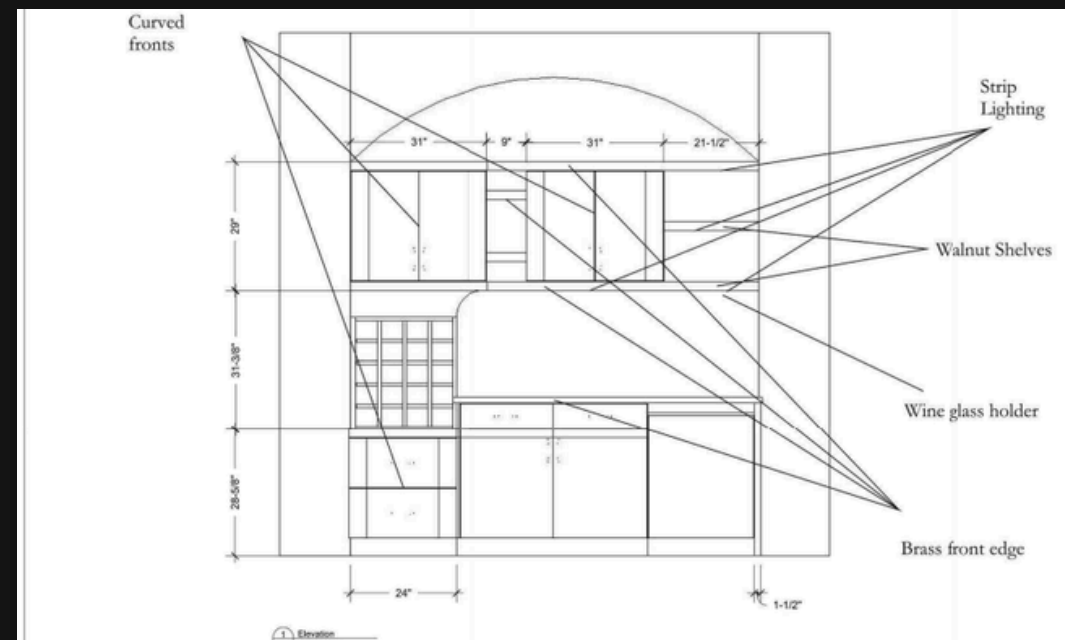
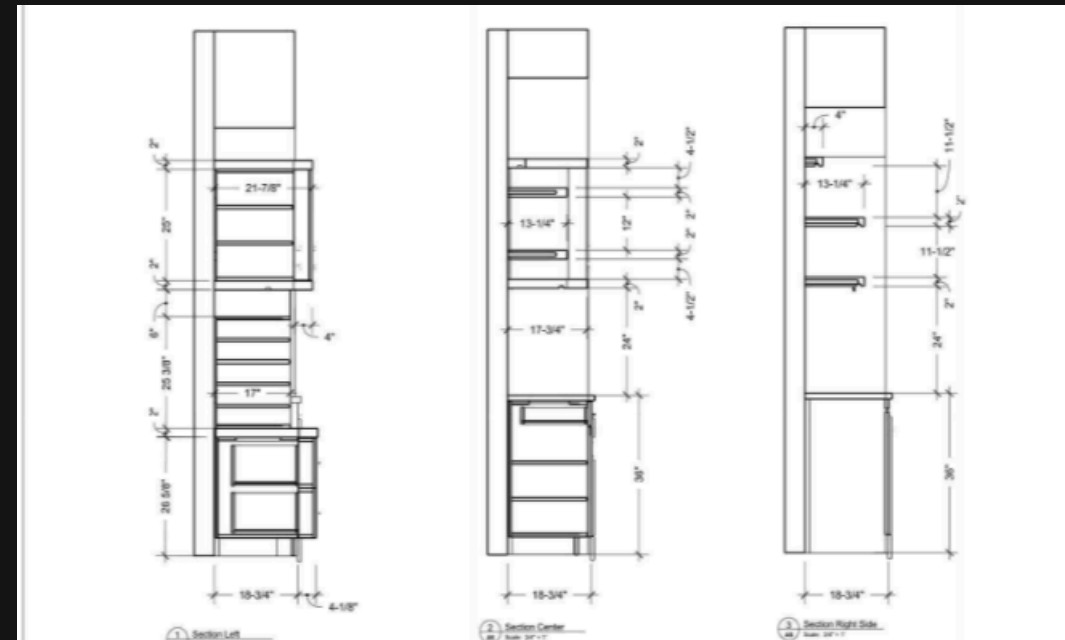
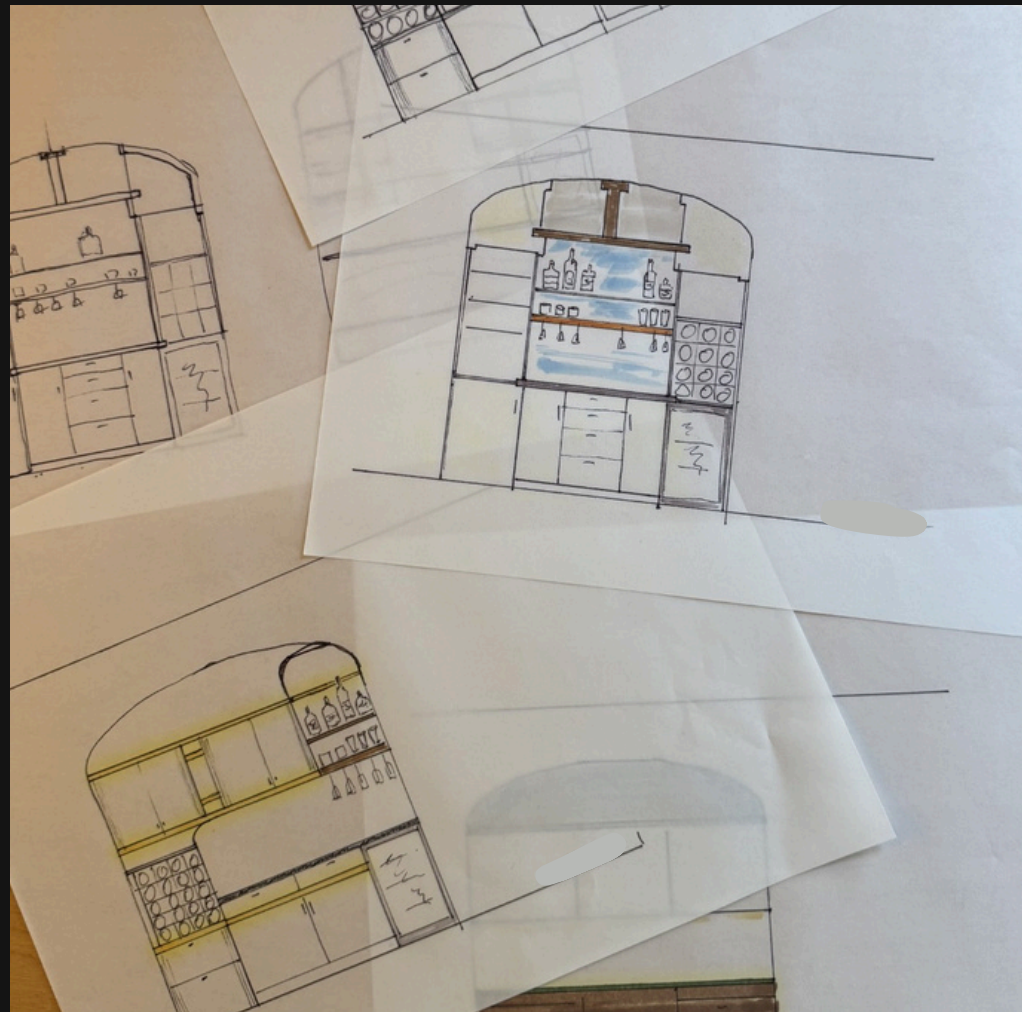
Freestanding and organized

The dry bar is designed as a self-contained station for mixology and hosting, freeing the kitchen for cooking and mingling while the night's bartender works independently.

Custom storage keeps the bar tidy, holding a full range of tools and glassware within reach, with open shelving to display standout bottles and stemware, and generous cabinets for everything else. Additional counter space and a seamlessly integrated beverage fridge give the bartender real room to work without sacrificing aesthetics. Dimmable lighting is bright enough for precise pours and beautiful enough to set the mood once the party starts.

The unit fits an existing arch feature in the wall, turning an awkward, underused space into a stunning focal point of the first floor.

- Locally crafted custom cabinetry
- LED integrated into the quartzite backsplash
- Under-cabinet and under-shelf lighting
- Curved doors and drawers
- Brass inlay
- Masterful use of every fraction of an inch of space



Working with space and function

The design solves a common bar-design tension: how to feel open and displayed while still keeping the practical clutter of everyday use out of sight. By splitting storage between show-worthy open shelving and fully concealed cabinetry, the bar is stunning and uncluttered even with everything a serious host needs close at hand. Fitting the unit into an existing arch turned what could have been an awkward architectural constraint into the bar's defining frame.

Sketching out an Art Deco-inspired design is one thing, bringing that sketch to life, working through the details of the multiple curved elements and the transitions took many hours of drawing, discussion, and a team of artisan craftspeople dedicated to making something amazing.

- Balanced open display and hidden storage in one custom build
- Seamlessly integrated beverage fridge
- Existing arch reimaged as a defining architectural feature
- Careful, artful, meticulous design to construct

innovation

thank you!

