





Kitchen
150,000 - 200,000

2026 ROTY Awards

Bright, Colorful and Contemporary

Tucked on a quiet street in a private community north of the Twin Cities, nestled amongst nature, this updated 1984 home was infused with light and colorful contemporary style that reflects its owners.

This complete kitchen remodel was designed to open up the space to the rest of the home, creating a higher functioning and more connected kitchen experience. The owners wanted modern amenities and updated style that blended with the rest of the home.

- Updated Bosch appliances
- Improved flow of natural and task light
- Color rich design
- Dramatically improved cabinet functionality
- Infused with homeowners' personality
- Seating and interactive counter area

meeting clients' objectives



before



after



Form and Function

The kitchen was not designed to simply function better as a cooking space, but to create new uses for the space entirely. The open concept blends cooking with socializing, as seating at the peninsula and conversation into the dining room bring people together at this new focal point in the home. The new lighting features facilitate an easy transition from prep kitchen clarity to cocktail hour moodiness.

Function as a kitchen was dramatically improved as well. With far more cupboard and storage space, keeping the kitchen consistently organized and polished is a breeze. Substantial, modern appliances and expansive counter space make cooking fun again.

- Increased cupboard space
- Modern appliances
- Modular lighting
- Hosting friendly
- More prep/cooking space



functionality



Modern craftsmanship, rooted in its natural surroundings

Shape

- Crafted soffit and archway brings dynamic shape and a playful character to the space
- The curves of the peninsula work with the arch to make an otherwise angular and modern kitchen more soft and inviting

Color

- Bright teal, forest green, butter yellow tile with brown-red accents, dark fixtures and beautiful light wood mirror the abundance of color in the nature preserve behind the property
- Caged pendants bring an element of industrial modernity, tying in with bold, dark hardware and fixtures

Light

- Design preserves large windows that flood the kitchen with natural light and provide views to the abundant nature outside

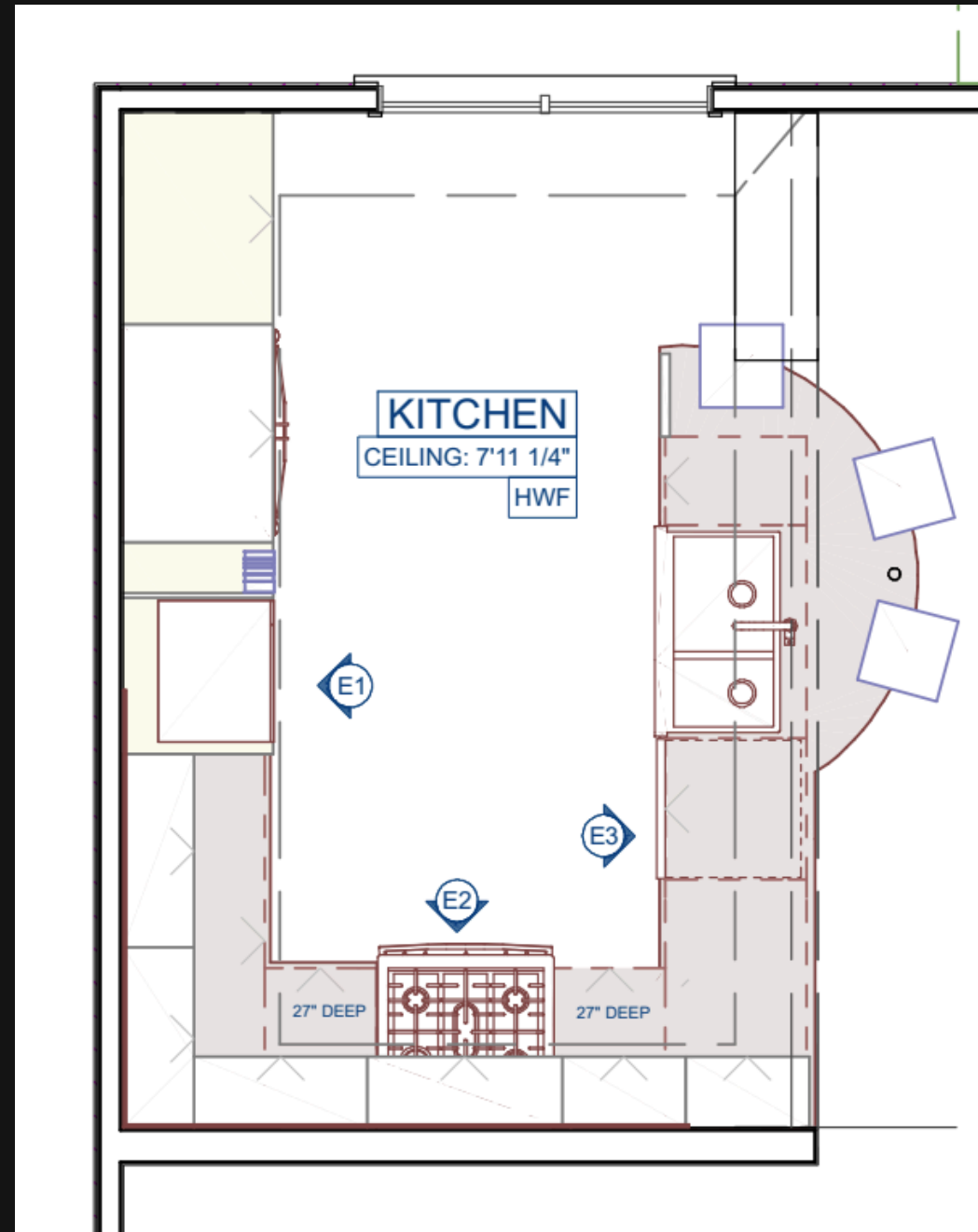
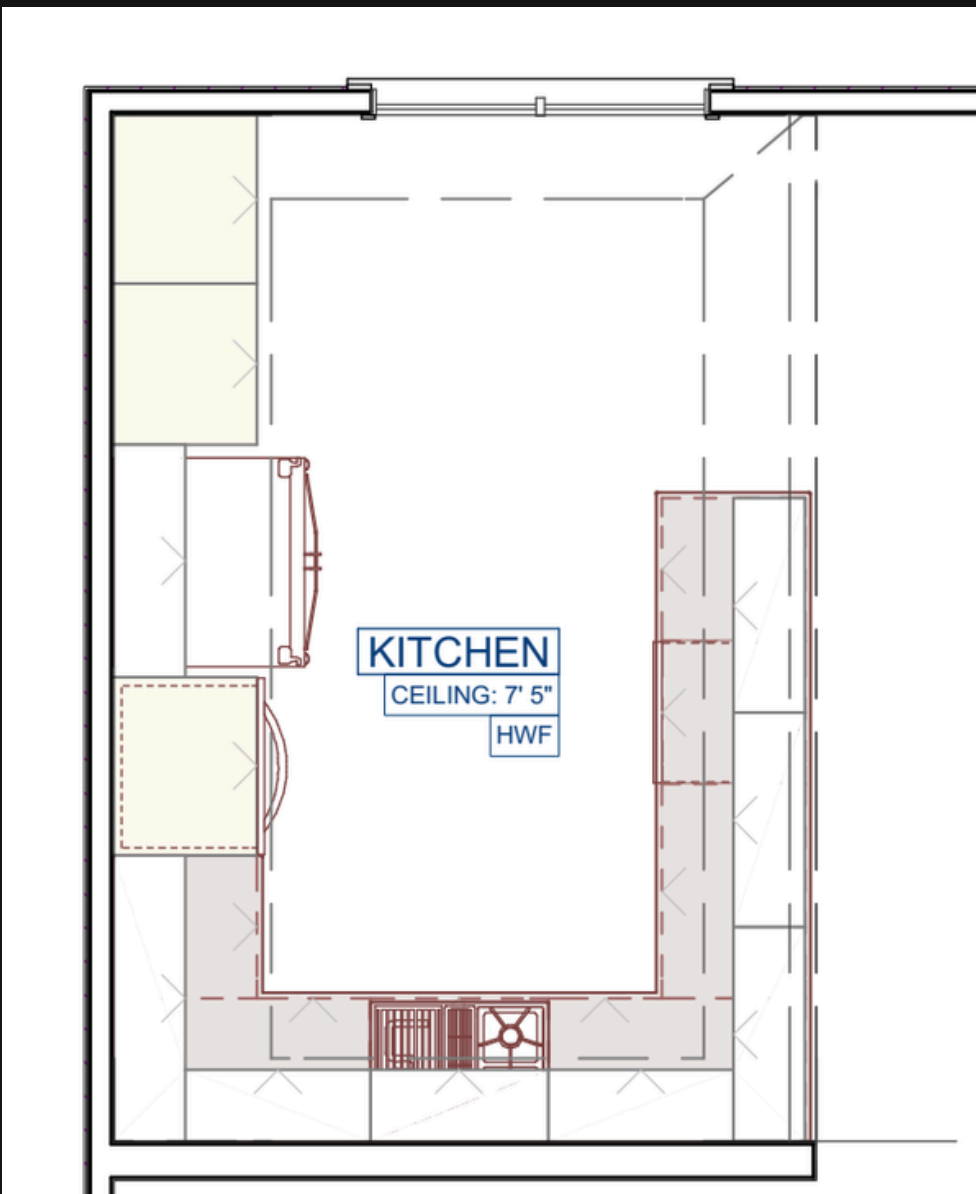
Artistry

- Locally made cabinets embrace handmade craftsmanship
- Grand peninsula with unique form crafted seamlessly out of a single piece of quartz



after

before



Meeting desires and challenges with creativity

Working in a beautiful, natural, unique area and prioritizing the client and community means creative problem solving to exceed expectations and complete work to a high standard.

- Site access limitations due to nature preserve restrictions meant bringing in material and working around equipment required innovative organization practices
- The arch detail was added to strategically transition between spaces and mesh with the new race track ceiling detail
- Discovery of woodpecker nests in the walls added a "first time for everything" surprise to be met with innovative solutions and expansion of work
- Homeowners with specific material and chemical sensitivities lived in the home throughout the project, requiring meticulous dust management and project boundaries

Thank you!

innovation

