

New England
designers share their
favorite resources
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Perspectives

The Kitchen Faucet



ELIZABETH SWARTZ
**Dornbracht Tara
Ultra Faucet**

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"This faucet offers a sleek profile that complements a contemporary kitchen. Its innovative design is both stylish and durable. I used it recently in a mountain retreat kitchen for a family of cooks." *Designer Bath and Salem Plumbing Supply, Beverly, Mass., (800) 649-2282, designerbath.com*



PIERRE MATTA
Waterstone's Hunley Gantry Faucet

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"What can I say about this faucet? It is simply a piece of art!"
Clarke, Milford, Mass., (508) 458-2200, clarkecorp.com



MARIETTE BARSOUM
KWC Livello Faucet

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"What I love about this faucet is its clean lines—the straight line of the spout and the simple round features. The spout has a high reach, making it work with almost any type of sink." *KWC dealers throughout New England, kwc.us.com*

The Kitchen Counter Material

ELIZABETH SWARTZ
Think Glass Counter

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"This clean, contemporary counter material comes in various thicknesses, colors, and textures. It is stunning as a bar top or accent area in a kitchen." *Roomscapes Luxury Design Center, Rockland, Mass., (781) 616-6400, roomscapesinc.com*



PIERRE MATTA
Calacatta Saturnia Marble

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"Marble is such an elegant material, and the neutral nature of this one is such that it can adapt to any design style from traditional to contemporary." *Marble and Granite, Westwood, Mass., (781) 407-9560, marbleandgranite.com*



MARIETTE BARSOUM
London Grey Caesarstone

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"I love how easy this counter material is to use in both modern and traditional design to achieve a soft statement and an elegant look. The neutral color would work with almost any cabinet color. It's also easy to maintain and keep clean." *Caesarstone dealers throughout New England, caesarstoneus.com*



Refined use of color, a penchant for natural materials, and an appreciation for the work of skilled craftspeople are noteworthy features in the distinctive, inviting spaces for which interior designer **Elizabeth Swartz** is known. *Boston, (617) 421-0800, elizabethswartzinteriors.com*

The Kitchen Lighting

MARIETTE BARSOUM
Schonbek's Refrax Light

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"I love using crystal in the kitchen because it gives such an elegant, luxurious feeling. With the Refrax collection, you can choose your own style and crystal colors, creating a one-of-a-kind light fixture just for you." *Schonbek dealers throughout New England, schonbek.com*



ELIZABETH SWARTZ
Visual Comfort Country Pendant

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"This beautiful light fixture adds drama as well as illumination over a kitchen island. Using several of them hung in a group add definition to the island in a spacious kitchen."

*The Icon Group, Boston Design Center,
 (617) 428-0655*

PIERRE MATTA
E.F. Chapman Stanway Sconce

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"I love the very tailored design of this wall sconce. I'm partial to the polished-nickel finish, but this sconce also comes in antiqued brass, antiqued nickel, and bronze."

Needham Decorative Hardware, Needham, Mass., (781) 449-5333, decorativelocks.com



LORETTA BERNARDELLI



As a certified kitchen designer and owner of Divine Kitchens, **Mariette Barsoum** has a wealth of experience helping clients in New England and beyond design and build a space that suits their tastes and needs and integrates beautifully with their home's architecture. *Wellesley, Mass., (781) 235-5650, divinekitchens.com*

The Kitchen Back Splash Material

PIERRE MATTA
**Kink Mosaic from
Galeria Marble
Mosaics**

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"Kink, from Galeria Marble's Flow series, brings a splash of elegance to the kitchen." *Newton Kitchens and Design, Newton, Mass., (617) 559-0003, newtonkd.com*



ELIZABETH SWARTZ

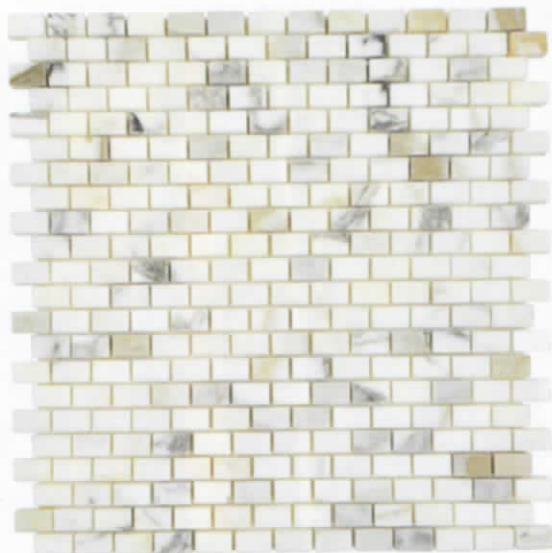
Antiqued Silver-Leaf Glass Tile

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"This gorgeous glass tile has an antiqued silver-leaf backing, which shimmers through the glass.

I recently used the copper-leaf version in a sizable new kitchen, and it is both practical and beautiful."

Discover Tile, Boston Design Center, (617) 330-7900, discovertile.com



MARIETTE BARSOUM

AKDO Mini Brick Calacatta Polished Mosaic

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"This tile has so many colors that you can include in your kitchen design, yet it's still very neutral. It's a classic color that will work with traditional as well as transitional kitchens."

AKDO dealers throughout New England, akdo.com



Newton Kitchens & Design's 5,000-square-foot showroom displays the custom cabinetry crafted by **Pierre Matta** that has been bringing a true artisan's touch to the kitchens of Boston-area homeowners for more than a decade. *Newton, (617) 559-0003, newtonkd.com*