



Clearly in style

To display some of the beautiful pieces her clients had collected during their travels abroad, designer Elizabeth Swartz added custom floating-glass shelves to the main interior wall of this elegant, contemporary kitchen. Should the homeowners decide to display different pieces from their collection, the shelves can be configured in a variety of ways by adjusting the standoffs. Puck lights installed below the upper cabinets highlight the pieces displayed. The frosted-glass doors of the upper cabinets add visual interest and soften the look of the custom mahogany cabinets. The veined white-marble island countertop, the black leather-textured granite perimeter countertop, the variegated-marble backsplash, and the handmade-glass cabinet pulls complement and complete this polished space.

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CONSTRUCTION Kurt Slevoski, Premier Builders, Georgetown, Mass.; premierbuildersinc.net

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Wheel of storage

Avid cyclists who regularly bike to work, the clients for this project wanted a daily reminder of their favorite mode of transportation. This custom pot rack made from a bike wheel is secured with wires to an anchor mounted in the ceiling and utilizes simple S-hooks for hanging the pots. The bike rim itself provides sufficient support for hanging pots, pans, and other items. This clever use of an everyday item adds a lot of personality to their kitchen without a lot of cost.

DESIGN Board & Vellum, Seattle; boardandvellum.com

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