

Fronts:

Melamine
1,5 mm polymer edges

Worktop:

Volcano Grey laminate 2 cm

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Aesthetic characteristics

This kitchen came about from the refurbishment of a 90m² flat situated in the old quarter of a Central European city. The challenge was to gain more light and amplitude by changing the interior distribution whilst maintaining original elements such as the roof beams or the windows. Walls that divided the house too much were knocked down and beams that had been hidden behind the dropped ceiling were left uncovered. The result is a modern flat that has been renovated with present day criteria but still conserves traces of its past.

After carefully studying the needs and tastes of the homeowners, a middle aged couple, a linear kitchen with a natural finish, Barrel Oak, was chosen. The materials, colours and natural textures, together with the choice of furniture with a vintage look, contribute to creating a comfortable and peaceful atmosphere.

Architecture

A linear format is chosen in order to create a comfortable, bright and functional kitchen. The situation of the window influences the kitchen's distribution as the aim is to allow natural light to enter the room. To achieve this the kitchen furniture, including the tall units where the oven, fridge and storage area are integrated, has been placed in line against one wall. The cooking and washing-up areas are right next to them.

The drawer units that make up the cooking area have been completely equipped in the interior allowing the cutlery, kitchen utensils and foodstuffs to be perfectly classified without losing out on capacity. The high area has two stay-lift flap door cupboards that hide the hood and also offer extra storage space.

The washing-up area is made up of a totally integrated dishwasher and a sink unit that, in just 60 cm, has bins for recycling and space for storing cleaning products.

The units in the base area have handles. The high area however has an opening system with a hidden profile that results in totally plain fronts.

Highlights

One of the priorities in this renovation project was to gain amplitude and to guarantee the entrance of light.

Overall it is a space that has been adapted to the owners' needs, and in which a variety of determining architectonic factors have been taken into account, in order to give new life to the flat, a new functionality and renewed sensations.

The use of materials with colours and natural textures, such as the soft grey of the linoleum floor or the off-white of the walls, increase the entrance of natural light in the room and give all the protagonism to the oak finish of the kitchen. The Volcano Grey, present in the worktop and wall panel, contrasts with the oak finish of the fronts, but manages to give a special character to the room.

Retro style furniture and items, such as lamps with an avant-garde feel, play a major part in the decoration of this kitchen.



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Interior organisation. Three drawer levels

A horizontal projection avoids doors in the lower area and encourages the use of drawers. This system provides a panoramic view of what is inside the drawers and makes access easier, thereby making it more comfortable to cook and clean..

The ergonomic study of how we work in the kitchen has led to dividing the lower zone into three different levels. As important, or even more important, as the size of the drawers is the organization of the interior of the drawer. We propose versatile inner equipment, which optimises capacity and organisation on each different level.

Every kitchen must have a place for day-to-day utensils in its cupboards and drawers.

Level one

The trays made in natural wood that are removeable, modular and compartmentalised, make it easier to arrange the most frequently used items. They make it possible to create personalised compositions that are adapted to each user's needs.

Level two

The modular boxes increase the storage capacity and help keep things tidy. This level of drawer is very handy for storing the crockery so that it is more accessible. Accessories such as the baguette bag are very resourceful solutions.

Level three

The lower level is very practical for organizing large utensils: pots, pans or frying pans. It is possible to equip it with side supplements for drawers that avoid the contents from falling and with drawer dividers that help keep lids and frying pans in place. The combinable boxes help with the classification and storage of fruits and vegetables.



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Handle-less wall units

In this project Santos proposes a profile for opening the wall unit. It is an aluminium profile that is fixed to the unit and leaves enough space to pull and open the front comfortably and safely. The absence of handles on the kitchen's wall units becomes a reality thanks to this solution.

The preparation and cooking area of this kitchen is complemented with a wall bar for accessories that has a wide variety of elements with different functions: shelves, jars or a kitchen roll holder.

It is a solution that offers additional storage space for small kitchens. Cutlery, books or a small collection of herbs will be within reach and stand-out among the decor.



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Appliances

ALPES INOX

Hood GA 20/55 R-2

BLANCO

Sink MEDIAN45 SIF (right drain board)

BOSCH

Ceramic hob PKD775N15E

FRANKE

Tap (Ref. Super Trams)

NEFF

Dishwasher S52M58X3EU

SIEMENS

Oven HB76GS551E

Microwave HF25M5L2

Fridge-freezer KI86NAF30

Furniture and decoration

OWLS

Sargadelos. Various collections

BREAKFAST SET

Sargadelos (Portomarínico)

WHITE CROCKERY

Sargadelos (Hojas)

BLACK LAMPS

Light Years (Ref. Caravaggio)

TRANSPARENT LAMPS

Light Years (Ref. Mega Bulb Gold –SR2 - White)