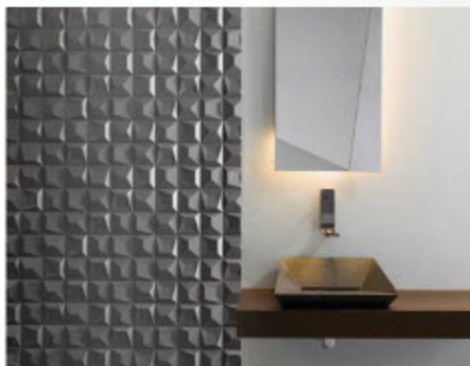


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PORCELANOSA

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TRENDING

Zen Kitchens

Wood and white create a harmonious meeting space for the most used room in the house.

By Julie French

Whether preparing a meal for 20 or pausing for a glass of water, homeowners can find peace in well-designed kitchens. Incorporating luxurious materials and contemporary appliances contribute to a peaceful space made for respite and recipes.

1/ Porcelanosa's engineered hardwood is eco-friendly and comes in a variety of finishes. The Advance 1L Gris invites light into kitchens and complements white furnishings. Available at Porcelanosa, Anaheim. (porcelanosa-usa.com)

2/ White islands topped with wood provide a stunning focal point and gathering place. This kitchen, including custom island, was designed by Debbie Nassetta, a certified kitchen and bath designer, and certified interior designer at Roomscapes, using white finish on maple and, for the top, walnut by Spckva. The installation was done by Roomscapes, Newport Beach. (roomscapes.net)

3/ Ariostea's high-tech woods reproduce the look, feel and veins of natural wood in a ceramic wood tile, resulting in a product that's more resistant to abrasions, water, heat and chemicals. Here, the floor in Rovere Ciliegio adds rich contrast to light furniture and metal fixtures. Available at Eurowest, Anaheim. (eurowest.com)

4/ This Coto de Caza kitchen features custom white cabinets by Wood-Mode and the luxe countertops are Crema Marfil in ivory. An Ann Sacks backsplash features an arabesque pattern in candle white, adding an artistic twist to the color scheme. The kitchen was remodeled, designed and installed by Designer Kitchens, Tustin. (designerkitchensoc.com)



Other intricate designs by Gaetano have featured mahogany borders and bold patterns like herringbone and chevron.

Beyond hardwood, materials such as polished concrete and glass tiles are trending with those who favor the eclectic.

Trendy and refined, concrete complements any style and is easy to maintain. Polished concrete can last hundreds of years—and even aged or cracked concrete shows character.

Tile, on the other hand, is being seen in a new light. Porcelanosa, a tile, kitchen, bath and hardwood company, which has a showroom in Anaheim, recently released a high-tech tile collection. Available in a range of sizes beyond

the standard 12-inch by 12-inch tiles, the tiles are made to look like different shades of stone. However, the available finishes and textures set them apart. For instance, Porcelanosa's Concept Gris tiles add a rough look to a space that can be enhanced with dark tones and sharp lines or softened with brighter colors and softer textures.

The multitude of options enables homeowners to reinvent even the most well trodden surfaces—and give spaces a new life with a whole new look.

PICTURED: Concept Gris tiles make up a living room floor, courtesy of Porcelanosa