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The homeowners, who have water features throughout their house, wanted a large saltwater aquarium to be incorporated into their remodeled kitchen. Deco Design Studio LLC went even further by integrating a stream on the granite countertop that circulates distilled water, humidifies the room, and serves as a great conversation piece.

Photographs by Richard Nowitz

The Fluid Kitchen by Deco Design Studio LLC

Homeowners: Silvio and Linda Imas

Architect: Lelia Imas, Architectura Ltd., 301.654.9206

Interior Architect: Yoko Barsky, Deco Design Studio LLC, 301.896.0393, decodesignstudio.com

Cobinets: Jack Rosen Custom Kitchens Inc., 301.984.9484, jackrosen.com

Flooring: Mexican limestone, Best Tile, 301.984.3399, besttile.com

Lighting: Tech lights, Maurice Electrical Supply, 301.468.7300, mauriceelectric.com

Counters: Washington Marble & Granite Company, 301.831.1323, washingtonmarble.com

Other: Appliance Builders Wholesalers, 301.589.1445, abwappliances.com

Special Features: A stream on the granite countertop, saltwater aquarium, walk-through pantry

CONTEMPORARY \$225,000 and up

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It was the job of Deco Design Studio LLC to keep the openness of the main floor, while providing a functional and aesthetically pleasing kitchen in this Lindal Cedar Homes residence. An 8' stainless steel hood and multi-level island act as a separation between living area and cooking space. Stainless steel and cherry cabinets work in harmony with the rest of the home's varied wood finishes.

A Wide-Open Rustic Kitchen

by Deco Design Studio LLC

Homeowner: Judy and Torrey Froscher Kitchen Designer: Yoko Barsky, Deco Design Studio LLC, 301.896.0393, decodesignstudio.com

General Contractor: Judy Froscher

Cabinets: Supplier, Jack Rosen Custom Kitchens Inc., 301,984,9484, jackrosen.com; Manufacturer, Wayneco Inc., 800.233.9313, waynecoinc.com

Flooring: Tripp's Floor Sanding, 304.229.7009

Lighting: Design, Yoko Barsky, Deco Design Studio LLC; Supplier, Dominion Electric Supply Company Inc., 703.536.4400, dominionelectric.com

Counters: Washington Marble & Granite Company, 301.831.1323, washingtonmarble.com

Other: Appliances, Appliance Builders Wholesalers 301.589.1445, abwappliances.com; Metal cabinets and counter, AK Metal Fabricators, 703.823.1661, akmetalfab.com; Hood, Handcrafted Metal Inc., 800.755.0310, handcraftedmetal.com; Glass, Varda Avnisan, 301.816.7955, vardaavnisan.com

Special Features: Vulcan commercial range, oversized stainless hood and seamless counter, built-in knife rack, sit-down space for meal prep. ws