

2009 Bath Design Awards

*Signature*  
**Kitchens**  
IDEAS FROM TODAY'S TOP DESIGNERS  
*& baths*

5th Annual  
Appliance  
Review

**40**

Exciting New Designs  
for Kitchens & Baths

**HIS AND HERS //**

Layouts that end the bathroom  
battle of the sexes

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#### DESIGNER

David Zebley  
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#### SPECIAL FEATURES

Custom Italian cabinetry that blends wenge wood, laminate, and aluminum doors, drawer fronts, and cabinet exteriors

#### DIMENSIONS

16 x 22

#### PRODUCTS USED

**Cabinetry:** Pedini Quadra Series with wenge, laminate, and aluminum exteriors  
**Flooring:** Natural-finished wood plank  
**Countertops:** Cambria Snowdon White  
**Sink(s):** Julien  
**Faucet(s):** Blanco Rados  
**Refrigerator:** Sub-Zero  
**Cooktop:** Miele  
**Oven:** Miele  
**Dishwasher:** Miele  
**Warming Drawer:** Miele  
**Wallcovering:** Painted walls and Bizzazza black and brown mosaic tile backsplash

## Mad for Mod

THEIR HOME A tastefully curated nod to mid-20th-century design, this Midwest couple wanted their timeworn kitchen to echo that sentiment. To conjure the throwback-to-the-'60s vibe the homeowners hankered for while coordinating the space with the furnishings, artwork, and allover atmosphere invoked throughout the rest of their voguish abode, they called on David Zebley of Portfolio Kitchen & Home.

With a complete remodel of the kitchen, prep, dining, and bar areas in the offing, Zebley immediately set to work. To grant the clients' wish for additional workspace, he opted for Cambria countertops. Coupled with the expanded counters, the professional-grade appliance suite Zebley picked means that no one has to jockey for position. Pedini Quadra Italian cabinetry decked with deliberately chosen mixed-and-matched exterior materials—including wenge wood, laminate, and aluminum—further informs the tableau.

In addition, illuminated "Dream" shelves in the kitchen and bar zones highlight any manner of culinary-related wares, while a pullout work table in a nook sited off the main room is the ideal repository for office miscellany and other odds and ends. All told, the entire array is a spot-on nod to the past filled with ingenious solutions specifically chosen for their thematic precision and their staying power. «



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**MISSOURI****DAVID ZEBLEY**

*With more than 35 years' experience in kitchen design and manufacturing, David Zebley brings a unique blend of expertise and experience to his position as director of design for Portfolio Kitchens & Home in Kansas City, Missouri.*

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**MONTANA****CHRISTOPHER YOCHUM**

*Christopher Yochum has been designing kitchens and baths in the Billings area since 1991 and won the 2000 Parade of Homes Best Kitchen Design Award as well as the Billings Gazette Readers Choice Award for 2003 for Best Kitchen Store. Cabinet Works was started in 2001 by Yochum as mainly a niche kitchen cabinet store, but it has since evolved into a full-service kitchen, bath, and home design center complete with in-house interior design service by accredited designer Denise Ryan, as well as a full complement of custom cabinetry, countertops, appliances, as well as flooring for the entire home. Their staff and team of designers has more than 70 years' design experience and includes several family members as well.*

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**NEW JERSEY****AMIR J. ILIN, SEN  
Member**

*Amir J. Ilin is the president of Küche+Cucina, a design firm he started in 1986. Ilin's work has been featured in numerous national publications and on many national magazine covers. His work has been featured on HGTV and on other national TV shows, such as The Apprentice. Ilin is also the recipient of numerous national design awards. He was commissioned to design special projects in very exclusive homes around the United States and even outside the country and recently was chosen to create the cabinetry for the newly renovated Plaza Hotel in New York City.*

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**STEVEN MELTZER, SEN DESIGN  
GROUP MEMBER**

*Steven Meltzer has been in the kitchen and bathroom design industry since 1975. He has designed numerous kitchens for CEOs of Fortune 500 companies as well as various celebrities. He credits his success to his philosophy: "Hold your clients' hands and do whatever it takes to make them happy."*

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**NEW YORK****DEBRA A. BROCCULERI**

*Debra Brocculeri has been in the kitchen and bath industry for 18 years. With a degree in design, she has done everything from working in a showroom to dealing with the plumbing products and flooring and countertop fabrications. Designing cabinetry is her specialty, and she enjoys seeing a detailed design completed and the satisfaction of a pleased customer.*

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**DEREK ZYLEWICZ AND LAURA  
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*Urban Homes designers Derek Zylewicz and Laura Husni are dedicated to working with clients on a personal level to provide them with a kitchen that best suits their lifestyles. Zylewicz and Husni specialize in kitchen design for any sized space.*

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**MICHAEL C. STOCKIN,  
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*Michael C. Stockin, CKD, has been the owner of Kuntriset Kitchens & Bath Design Center since 1980. He has more than 27 years' experience in design and full-service installation of interior rooms. Stockin is a member of NKBA and the SEN Buying Group, and he has received several design awards.*

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**NORTH CAROLINA****KAITT SLAUGHTER**

*Kaitt Slaughter is an award-winning designer with DCI Home Resource and has over 10 years of experience in the design and construction industries. She has received an Executive MBA degree as well as undergraduate degrees in Architectural Design and Industrial Distribution. Slaughter is the lead designer and project manager of DCI's multifamily division.*

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**MITCHELL WALKER**

*With more than 23 years' experience and several awards, Mitchell Walker's goal is to help his clients bring their visions of their dream kitchens to reality.*

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**TEXAS****RICK BURLESON, AIA, NCARB**

*Rick Burleson, AIA, is an award-winning architect whose practice is based in the Texas Hill Country and specializes in the design of ranch homes and family retreats in rural settings across the country. He holds a master's degree in architecture and is registered to practice in several states. The mission of his firm, Burleson Design Group Architects (www.burlesondesigngroup.com), is to create fine homes in rural settings that are responsive to the client, the climate, and the land.*

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