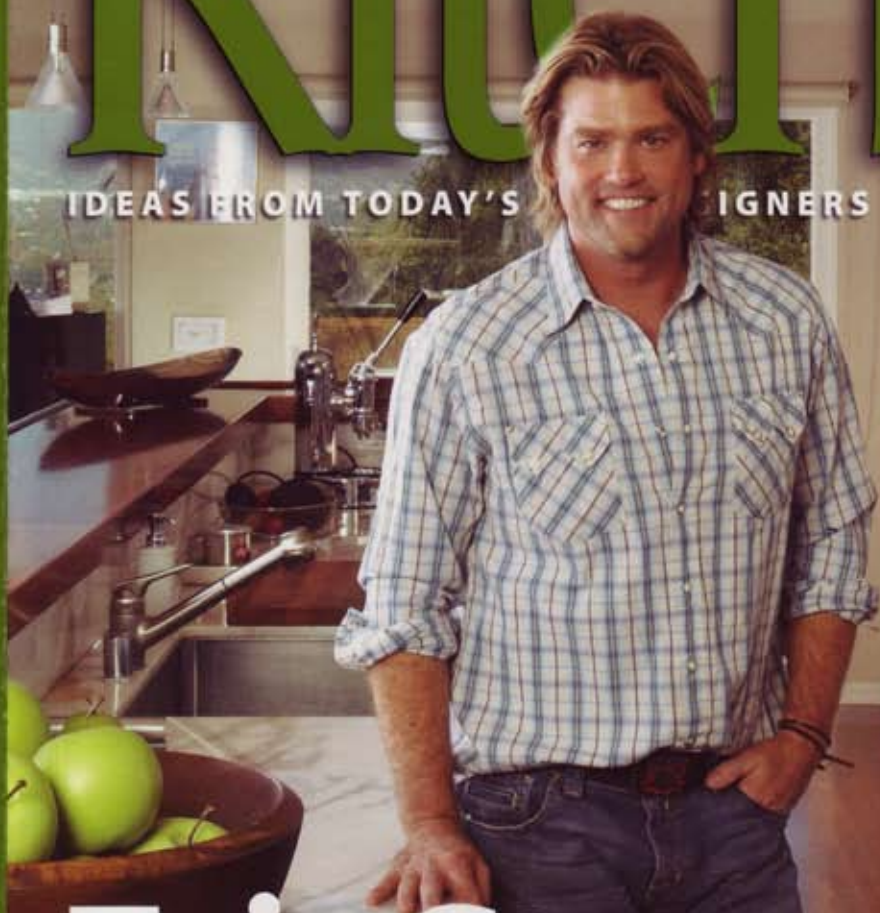


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THIS AUSTIN, TEXAS, FAMILY OF FIVE live on a 2.5-acre wooded hillside lot with wide-open spaces and plenty of room to enjoy the stunning vantage points. Their kitchen, however, was anything but expansive, and its segmented spaces cramped their style and inhibited them from family interaction. To rid their room of its boxed-in feel and replace it with functional flow, they tapped Mark Lind of CG&S Design-Build to reconfigure their close quarters and reprogram it with an invitingly modern aesthetic.

Lind began by completely gutting 90 percent of the first floor, which freed up a considerable amount of space and united the formerly isolated kitchen with other areas of the home. Although a challenge to replace the boxy spaces with an open plan, Lind tackled it head-on. He also removed a central fireplace, which required additional structural beams to bear the weight of the chimney.

A myriad of natural materials—slate, maple, glass, granite and rusted steel—and the variety of paint and tile colors infuse the space with a complex interplay of interesting textures. The asymmetrical cabinet design further enhances the intriguing aesthetic. The newly crafted kitchen is airy and bright and a befitting foil to the rest of this lovely Austin abode. «



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SPECIAL FEATURES

Various natural materials complement the paint and tile; asymmetrical cabinet design

DIMENSIONS

16 x 15

PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Custom
Amazonia Cabinetry
Flooring: China
multicolor slate
Countertops: Granite
Sink(s): Elkay
Faucet(s): Purist
Dishwasher: GE
Monogram
Cooktop: KitchenAid
Oven: GE Monogram
Hood: KitchenAid Popup
Vent
Lighting: Easylite
Refrigerator: GE
Monogram



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