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CULINARY ARTS

With the kitchen arising as the new epicenter of the home, bold design is spicing up this bustling room. In this Hamptons residence, here and below, New York designer Gioumouk Gentil created a personality-filled space using custom cabinetry by Effeti USA with whispers of lilac throughout. “People forget that the inside of a cabinet should be as pretty as the outside,” he says, referencing the violet (Pantone 7444 UP) of the island, which is echoed in the shelving concealed behind the wood panels. The owner’s art, like the Buddha sculptures by Marlene Rose, continues the artistic flavor of the room’s aesthetic.

THE FAUCET

Every line and visible design element counts in a minimal space. Therefore, making major impact with a sculptural faucet, like Franke’s new Planer 8 Plus semi-professional version, is essential. The masculine, squared-off silhouette doesn’t just pack a visual punch, though; its 360-degree swiveling spout is highly functional and allows for maximum movement around the sink.