

INTERIOR DESIGN
PORT*folio*

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RESIDENTIAL & HIGH-END INTERIORS | TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION | REMOTE-READY



IARA *Santos*

Interior Designer and Architect with **6+ years of experience** and 150+ completed residential projects. I work across the full project scope — from initial concept and space planning through technical documentation, finish specification, and construction coordination. Fluent in AutoCAD, SketchUp + Enscape, and Dialux Evo, with hands-on experience producing US-standard drawing sets including furniture layouts, reflected ceiling plans, wall elevations, and finish schedules. Based in Brazil and available immediately for remote collaboration across US time zones.

SKILLS

AutoCAD | SketchUp + Enscape | SketchUp Layout | Dialux Evo |
Space Planning | FF&E Specification | Technical Documentation |
Custom Millwork Detailing | Lighting Design

RESIDENTIAL CONCEPT | 381 SQ FT | US STANDARDS

BIOPHILIC *Kitchen*

A CONCEPTUAL KITCHEN DEVELOPED TO US RESIDENTIAL STANDARDS, EXPLORING THE BALANCE BETWEEN BIOPHILIC DESIGN, REFINED MATERIALITY, AND FUNCTIONAL WORKFLOW. THE DESIGN BRIEF CALLED FOR A WARM, INVITING SPACE THAT COULD SERVE BOTH AS A CULINARY WORKSPACE AND A SOCIAL GATHERING AREA FOR A FAMILY THAT ENTERTAINS REGULARLY. AMERICAN BLACK WALNUT MILLWORK, LIMESTONE TILE, AND CURATED PENDANT LIGHTING ARE USED TO CREATE A SPACE THAT FEELS GROUNDED, SOPHISTICATED, AND ALIVE.

Mood Board

Raw Limestone



Casa Paros Arm Chair, Bernhardt



A color palette built on contrast



A Ravenala palm in the outdoor area reinforces the connection to nature



Warmth through contrast: dark walnut, raw limestone, and biophilic layering — anchored by precision pendant lighting.

Raw Limestone | Off-White Plaster | Copper Warm | Deep Walnut | Muted Sage

Biophilic *Kitchen*

American Black Walnut
millwork

Visual Comfort Blok
pendants at 5'-6" AFF

Rustic Limestone feature
wall, brick-pattern
installation.

Light Gray Quartz
countertop (13/16"
thick, 45° chamfered
edge)



Biophilic *Kitchen*

Recessed linear LED (Tech Lighting Unilume series, 3000K, CRI 90+, dimmable) runs full length of ceiling, 18" from wall

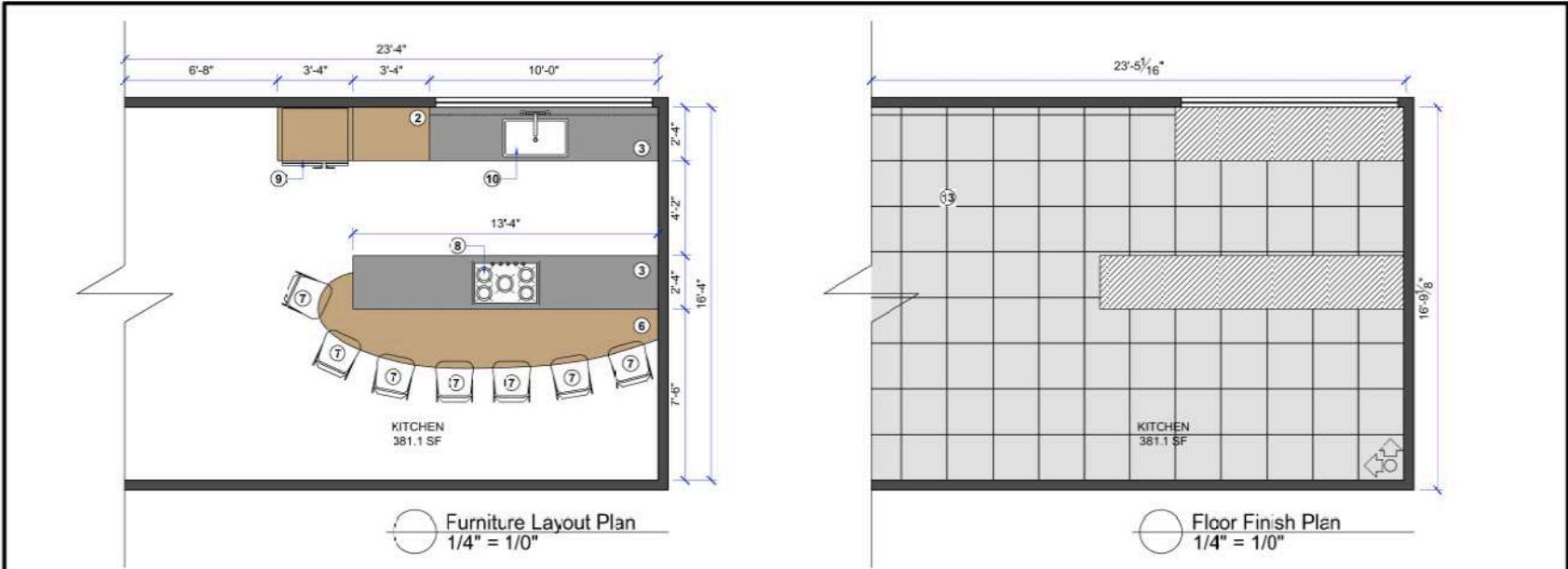
Grid-pattern glazed cabinet with herb display

Rustic Limestone feature wall, brick-pattern installation.

Bosch 36" French Door refrigerator integrated into millwork surround



Layout & Floor Plans

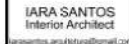


Finish & Appliance Legend:			
①	Feature wall finished with Rustic Limestone Tile, installed in a brick pattern	⑦	Casa Paros Arm Chair Bernhardt
②	Custom kitchen millwork surrounding refrigerator and housing oven & microwave. Doors and drawers in solid American Black Walnut, panels in walnut veneer. Depth: 2'-4". Matte lacquer finish.	⑧	200 series Induction Cooktop 30" C1282602 - Brand Gaggenau
③	Light Gray Quartz. Polished quartz, subtle marbling, 3'-0" height	⑨	800 Series French Door Bottom Mount Refrigerator 36" Stainless Steel - Brand Bosch
④	Matte Gray Lacquered MDF. Smooth, modern finish, soft-touch matte	⑩	Pro-Function - 33" top-/undermount single-bowl workstation kitchen sink kit - K-RC78960-1PC-NA - Brand Kohler
⑤	Grid-pattern elevation detail, translucent glass, freestanding or styled with decor (plants, herbs)	⑪	400 series Dishwasher 24" DF480701 - Brand Gaggenau
⑥	American Black Walnut Veneer. Organic shape, custom dimensions to integrate with cooktop counter, continuous wood tone	⑫	Expressive series combi-microwave oven 30" door hinge: right GM480720 - Brand Gaggenau
		⑬	Porcelain tile 24" x 24", matte, light gray ("ice gray") - Area: 326.3 sq ft

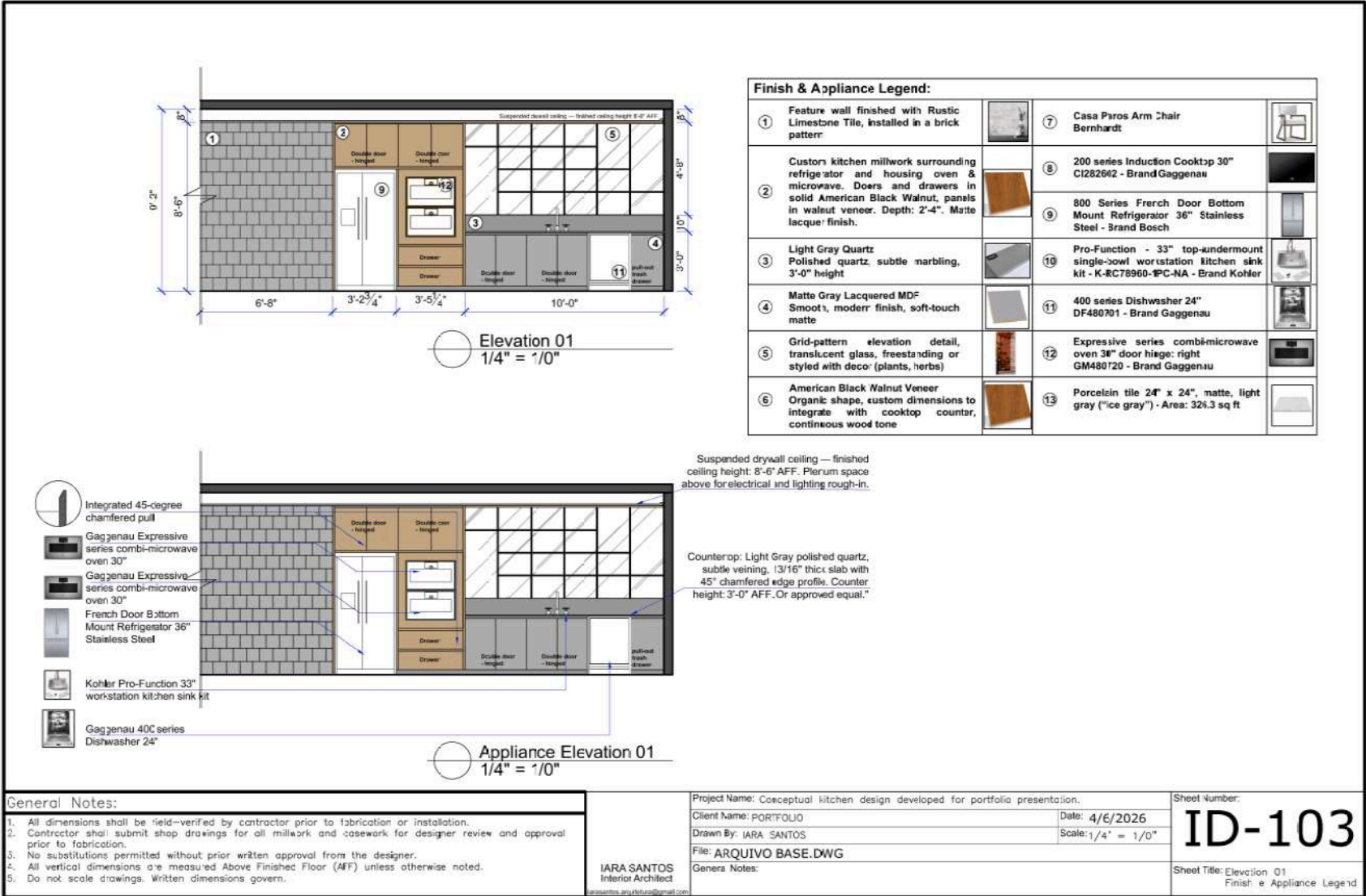
General Notes:

- All dimensions shall be field-verified by contractor prior to fabrication or installation.
- Contractor shall submit shop drawings for all millwork and casework for designer review and approval prior to fabrication.
- No substitutions permitted without prior written approval from the designer.
- All vertical dimensions are measured Above Finished Floor (AFF) unless otherwise noted.
- Do not scale drawings. Written dimensions govern.

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Elevation 01



LUXURY *Master Suite*

A PRIVATE MASTER SUITE DESIGNED FOR A COUPLE SEEKING A SPACE THAT BLENDS THE INTIMACY OF A LUXURY HOTEL WITH THE WARMTH OF A PERSONAL RETREAT. THE DESIGN CENTERS ON A VISUAL CONNECTION BETWEEN THE BEDROOM AND BATHROOM — TWO ENVIRONMENTS THAT READ AS ONE COHESIVE SUITE. CALACATTA MARBLE, NATURAL STONE PEBBLES, AND BRUSHED BRASS FIXTURES ARE LAYERED AGAINST WARM WOOD TONES TO CREATE DEPTH AND A SENSE OF QUIET OPULENCE.

MoodBoard

02

Natural stone pebble flooring and feature wall at shower area



Front-facing vanity lighting for enhanced task performance and clarity



Calacatta marble, medium-tone wood, and natural stone pebbles in balance

Brushed brass plumbing fixtures and shower system, Brizo



Round vessel sinks in mint green, Kohler



Quiet opulence: Calacatta marble meets raw stone pebble — refined through brass, warm wood, and soft ambient light.

Calacatta Gold Marble (polished) | Natural Stone Pebble Wall | Brushed Brass Fixtures | Teak Floating Vanity |
Mint Sage Vessel Sinks | Linen White Painted Walls

Luxury *Master Suite*

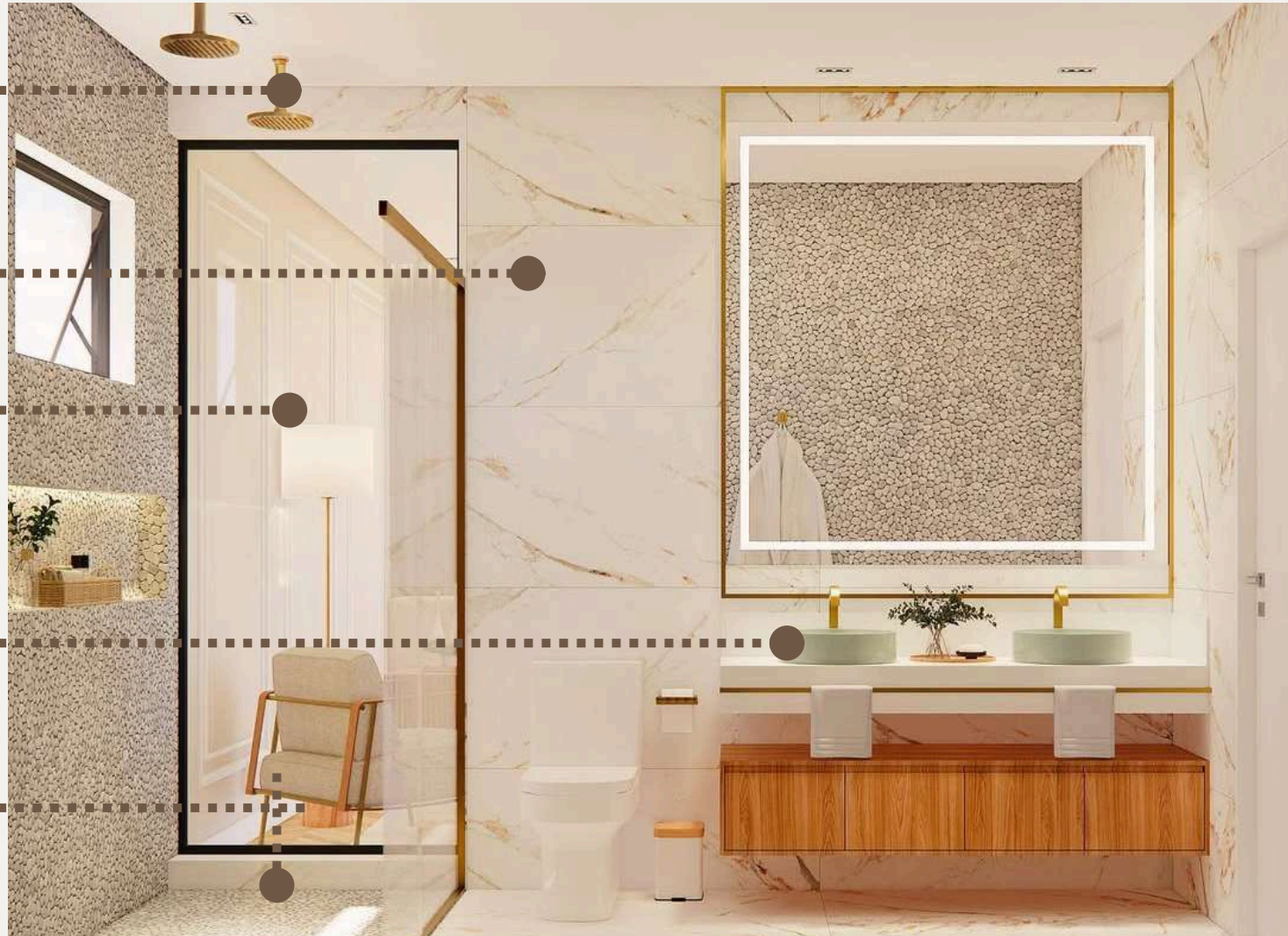
Brushed brass plumbing fixtures and shower system, Brizo

Polished Calacatta Gold marble, Ann Sacks

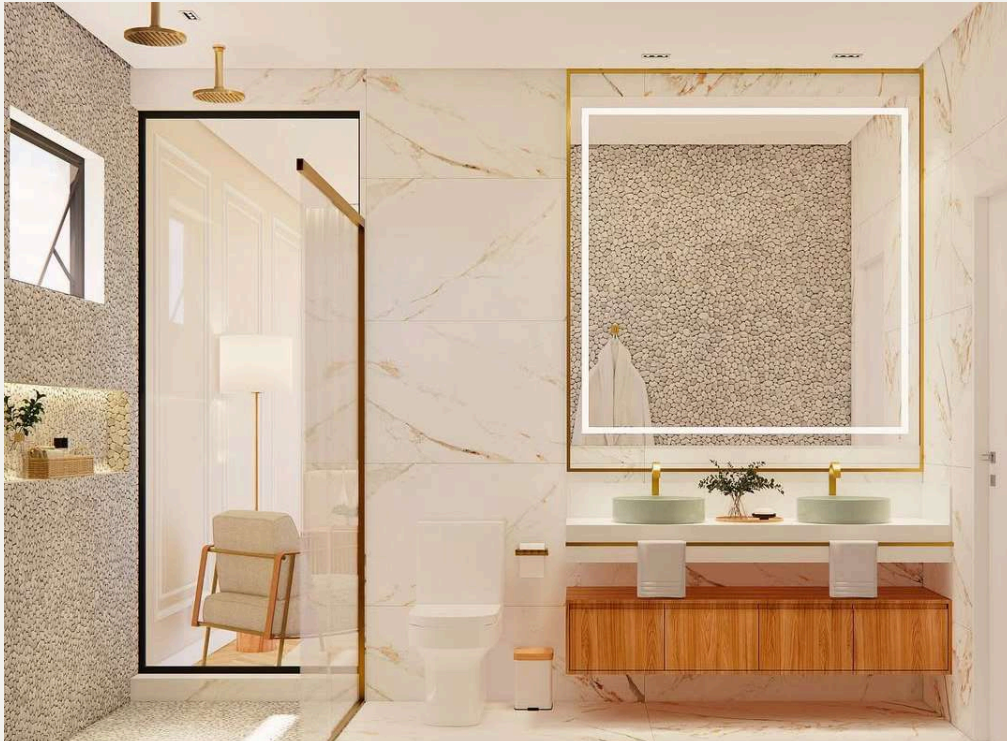
Frameless glass shower enclosure maintaining visual connection to the primary suite

Round vessel sinks in mint green, Kohler

Natural stone pebble flooring and feature wall at shower area



Luxury *Master Suite*



Master bathroom — double vessel sink vanity, Calacatta Gold marble walls, natural stone pebble accent wall with recessed LED strip. Brushed brass fixtures throughout. Frameless shower enclosure with rainfall head.

Luxury *Master Suite*



Master bedroom — fluted wood TV panel with integrated Calacatta marble surround. Ripple wood paneling creates warmth and acoustic depth. Soft ambient lighting through concealed ceiling cove and bedside sconces.

WARM MODERN *Living Room*

DESIGNED FOR A COUPLE OF LAWYERS WHO WANTED A SPACE THAT FELT SOPHISTICATED WITHOUT BEING COLD — A ROOM THAT COULD SHIFT BETWEEN FOCUSED READING AND RELAXED ENTERTAINING. THE CONCEPT WAS BUILT AROUND CONTRASTING NATURAL ELEMENTS: RICH TEAK WALL PANELING AGAINST SOFT PLASTER CEILINGS, STRUCTURED CARAMEL LEATHER LOUNGE CHAIRS BALANCED BY AN ORGANIC IVORY BOUCLE SOFA. THE RESULT IS WARM, COLLECTED, AND QUIETLY CONFIDENT.

Mood Board

02

Curved bouclé sofa
balancing comfort
and refined design



A warm,
sophisticated
palette of bouclé,
natural wood, and
caramel leather



Integrated shelf lighting
enhancing warmth and ambiance



Ravenala palm behind the sofa,
introducing a natural element



Structured warmth: teak, plaster, and terracotta — a living room that works as hard as its owners.

Natural Teak Wall Paneling | Smooth Plaster Ceiling (warm white) | Black Nero Marquina Marble | Ivory Boucle Sofa | Caramel Leather Lounge Chairs | Natural Fiber Rug

Warm Modern *Living Room*



View toward feature wall — floor-to-ceiling teak shelving with integrated LED strip lighting. Black marble accent panel. Burnt orange lounge chairs, natural oak side tables, ivory low-profile sofa.

Warm Modern *Living Room*



Full living area — 180° view showing the relationship between reading nook and lounge zone. Motorized roller shades with blackout lining. Large-format plants as biophilic layer throughout.

PENTHOUSE *Gourmet Kitchen*

A GOURMET KITCHEN FOR A PENTHOUSE APARTMENT, WHERE THE CLIENT REQUESTED A TIMELESS AESTHETIC THAT WOULD NOT DATE QUICKLY. THE PALETTE OF COOL GRAY TONES AND AGED BRASS HARDWARE CREATES A QUIET ELEGANCE THAT REFERENCES EUROPEAN KITCHEN DESIGN WITHOUT BEING DERIVATIVE. EVERY DETAIL WAS RESOLVED FOR DURABILITY AND FUNCTIONALITY — DEEP UPPER CABINETS FOR STORAGE, INTEGRATED APPLIANCES, AND A LARGE ISLAND OPTIMIZED FOR PREP AND CASUAL DINING.

Penthouse *Gourmet Kitchen*



Kitchen island view — light gray matte lacquer cabinetry, aged brass pulls, Calacatta Oro marble countertop. Integrated barstool seating at island perimeter.



Full kitchen wall — integrated refrigerator, oven column, and dishwasher. Vertical subway tile backsplash in warm white. Open upper shelving for display.

Penthouse *Gourmet Kitchen*



CABINetry: Matte lacquered MDF, soft-touch finish, light gray

COUNTERTOP: Calacatta Oro marble, polished, 3/4" thickness

BACKSPLASH: Glazed ceramic subway tile, 3"x9", warm white

HARDWARE: Aged brass bar pulls, custom profile

FLOORING: Large-format porcelain tile, 24"x24", matte light gray

APPLIANCES: Gaggenau 400 series (oven, dishwasher), Bosch refrigerator

LIGHTING: Recessed LED downlights, 3000K, CRI 90+, dimmable

Skills & *Process*

Software

- **AutoCAD** — floor plans, elevations, reflected ceiling plans, finish schedules, casework drawings
- **SketchUp + Enscape** — 3D modeling and photorealistic rendering
- **SketchUp Layout** — presentation drawings and client deliverables
- **Dialux Evo** — lighting simulations and photometric calculations
- **Revit** — in training

Process Flow

- 01 Client Brief & Programming
- 02 Concept Development & Mood Boards
- 03 Space Planning & Furniture Layout
- 04 Material & FF&E Specification
- 05 Technical Documentation (AutoCAD drawing set)
- 06 3D Visualization (SketchUp + Enscape)
- 07 Construction Coordination & Site Review



Remote Collaboration

Experienced working across time zones with international clients. Self-directed and deadline-driven — comfortable managing full project phases independently, from brief to delivery. Experienced working directly with clients and collaborators in English — written and verbal.

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