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“Our client wanted a fun design for the refrigerator panels and decided to go with a chevron pattern. They also fell in love with the Tabarka backsplash tiles, and we designed the kitchen around them. We wanted lot of layers and different textures while remaining timeless. Brandon Architects also brought in a wood ceiling to give the kitchen warmth.”

—Erica Bryen, Principal Designer and Owner, Erica Bryen Design, Newport Beach, California



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"These counter stools were specifically chosen to bring in an added layer of texture with the black-and-tan rope seat backs. Our client also wanted counter stools that wouldn't block the striking slab countertop or take away from the beauty of the island."

2. Refrigerator and Freezer Custom Panels in Black Stain; cabinets with clear/natural seal on White Oak by Ziething

Cabinets Inc. "It was really important to bring some contrast into the kitchen with the two-toned cabinetry surrounding the island. The showstopper piece has to be the custom oversized refrigerator/freezer panels in a striking chevron pattern and black stain."

3. Custom White Oak Ceiling Installed by Warren Christopher; designed by Brandon Architects.

"Brandon Architects is known for their incredible wood ceiling details in all the homes they design, and this

one is no exception. The ceiling woodwork adds warmth and depth to the entire space, leaving no drywall in the whole kitchen."

4. Refrigerator and Freezer Custom Panels in Black Stain by Ziething Cabinets Inc.; Appliance Pulls by Colonial Bronze.

"We wanted the appliance pulls to be grand enough to complement but not take away from the incredible detailing of the woodwork. Colonial Bronze is also great because you can customize them to any size you want to accommodate all your design needs."

5. Hand-carved vase from Mexico, Designer's Resource Collection.

"We wanted to create repetition by tying in the countertop slabs and custom hood, while also

bringing in a very unique and one-of-a-kind piece."

6. 5300 Contemporary Extended Reach PLP Pulldown Faucet and Toggle Sprayer by Waterstone.

"We used this company specifically because you can customize all the finishes and accents so we could match the custom hood and range. Those little details really make a huge difference."

7. Presidio Medium Pendant by Ian K. Fowler, Visual Comfort & Co.

"We loved how the gold band matched the band on the custom hood. Since one of the main objectives was to have an ocean view while cooking, we wanted to ensure we selected lighting that wouldn't inhibit their view."

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"It was so great to be able to customize both the range hood and range so finishes could work off each other and be a repeated theme throughout the space."

9. Mediterranean 5 Tile by Tabarka Studio, Mission Tile West.

"We first started the design process with these beautiful hand-painted and handcrafted tiles and worked around them to finish off the overall kitchen design."

10. Countertop Slab in Black Zimbabwe; Island Slab in Calacatta Luxe, Ollin Stone.

"We wanted the island to be crisp white with splashes of black to accent the custom hood and refrigerator panels."

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