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THE SOCIAL
KITCHEN



THE HUDSON COMPANY
A select-grade white oak flooring by The Hudson Company grounds this kitchen designed by Roger Ferro & Partners, Ridgefield, thehudsonco.com

THE HUDSON COMPANY, PHOTO: LYNNE

BUILDING A BETTER KITCHEN FROM THE GROUND UP

RENOVATING OR STARTING ANEW—SEE WHAT'S TRENDING IN KITCHEN APPLIANCES, CABINETRY, SURFACES AND FIXTURES
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SIGNATURE KITCHEN SUITE
An industry first, the 24-inch under-counter convertible refrigerator/freezer drawers by Signature Kitchen Suite operate independently and offer six multi-temp settings for maximum versatility. Available through Royal Green Appliance Center, royalgreen.com, signaturekitchensuite.com.



WATERSTONE
The contemporary Fulton faucet suite now features an innovative Positive Lock Pull-down (PLP) feature and is crafted from 316 stainless steel or solid brass and offered in more than 30 finishes. Available through Blenders, blendersplumbing.com, waterstoneco.com.

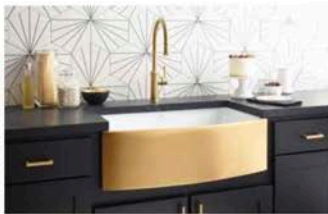


THOR
For compact kitchens, Thor's new 24-inch electric range packs the heat with four heating elements, including a 1,200 single burner and a high-powered 2,200-watt dual-heating element. Cooking modes include bake, convection bake, broil and convection broil. The frameless glass top is flush with the countertop for a seamless look that is easy to clean. thorokitchen.com



GE PROFILE
The GE Profile MotionSense System dishwasher is a cleaning machine. Smart sensors engage the fan circulating down at 30 dry blows and reduce moisture between cycles. MotionSense antimicrobial technology defends against bacteria at high-temperature touchpoints. Available through P.C. Richard & Son, pcrichard.com, geappliances.com

NATIVE TRAILS
Gilded in a choice of 24k gold, platinum or silver over Italian-made frezco, the Rendezvous sink is part of the Native Trails' Precious Metals collection to celebrate the brand's 25th anniversary. Available through Blenders, blendersplumbing.com, nativetrailshome.com



LIEBHERR
Liebherr has expanded its luxury Morolin line with a new bottom freezer model in 30- and 36-inch options with French doors, or left- or right-hinge single doors. Available through Adora Appliance, adora.com, liebherr.com.



MODERN MATTER
Dress up cabinetry with the dramatic flair of the Crowley Pull Set from Modern Matter, available in polished nickel or brass. modern-matter.com.

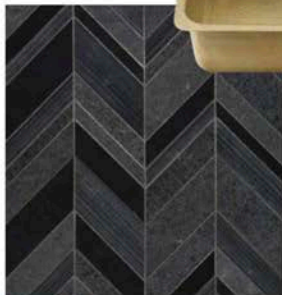


FORZA
Italian-brand Forza has incorporated a pizza function—with the ability to heat quickly to 500 degrees—into its double or single wall ovens. Convection capability is available in both the oven and the warming drawer. forzacucina.com.



ELKAY
Making quick work of prepping and cleaning, Elkay's Workstation sinks accommodate custom accessories like cutting boards, colanders and dish-drying stations. The stainless-steel Crystalown sink is shown here, but other models are also available in stainless, freckle or quartz. Available through Waterware Showrooms, waterwareshowrooms.com, elkay.com.

THOMPSON TRADERS
In hand-hammered brass, the Villa undermount sink becomes the centerpiece of the kitchen. Each sink takes two weeks to make, crafted by skilled artisans in Mexico. Available through F.W. Webb Company, fwwebb.com, thompsontraders.com.



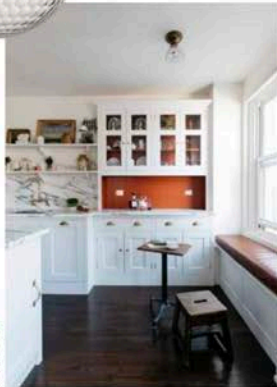
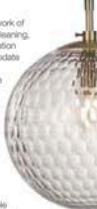
ARTISTIC TILE
Creating a sophisticated composition, Artistic Tile's Textura Nero Italia Limestone Mosaic is tonally consistent but texturally intriguing with a mix of etched stone designs set in a chevron pattern. Available through Karen Barkemeyer Home, karenbarkemeyershome.com, artistictile.com.

PLAIN ENGLISH
A stepped-back glazed outdoor by Plain English Design feels more like furniture than kitchen cabinetry in this NYC apartment and provides a place to house and display kitchenware, while also functioning as a bar or coffee station. NYC, plainenglishdesign.co.uk

HÄFELE
Keep drawers organized with Häfele's Flatline customizable system, shown here in a new finish—black ash. The pieces can be designed to fit any drawer. Options include cutlery trays, knife holders, spice holders and plate kits for deeper drawers. NYC, haefele.com.



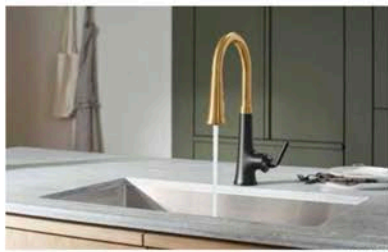
HECTOR FINCH
A new addition to the Hector Finch line, the multi-faceted Hammered Glass Globe is offered in a small and large size. Reflecting the light, the decorative surface also serves to hide the bulb. Available through Harbinger NYC, harbingernyc.com, hectorfinch.com.



DACOR
Dacor just launched a 20" integrated wine dispenser. The automated and temperature-controlled system dispenses and preserves up to four bottles of wine with argon gas technology. Dual temperature zones for red and white wine maintain freshness for up to 60 days without loss of flavor or aroma. Available through Planet TV & Appliances, planettv.com, dacor.com.



BLUE STAR
Unwilling to rest integrated column refrigerators and freezers, Blue Star offers a choice of panel ready, stainless steel or a custom color—choices from more than 1,000 hues to match your appliance with kitchen cabinets or decor. This model showcases the Bare color of the year, Brezaway. Available through Planet TV and Appliances, planettv.com, bluestarcooling.com.



KOHLER
The Tone pull-down single-handle kitchen faucet from Kohler includes temperature memory, allowing the faucet to be turned on and off at a set temperature. Shown here in Matte Black with Brushed Moderne Brass. The touchless model can be paired with Kohler's Connect. Available through the Kohler Signature Store by Plimpton & Hills, us.kohler.com.



EGGERSMANN
Motion, an innovative new product from Eggermann, employs a hidden roller system that enables countertops and tabletops to slide and easily slide. Hide away your sink or induction stove top when not in use and expand your surface for additional work, serving or dining space. Available in stone, wood and melamine. AEC, eggermannusa.com.



BIG CHILL
Equipped with a double oven and eight professional-level burners, the vintage style of the 48" Retro Range from Big Chill belies its cooking capabilities. Available in more than 200-plus custom colors including Signal Blue, shown here, bigchill.com.