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## MAKING MORE OF LESS

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At eight and a half feet in width, this kitchen stands small but mighty in its high functionality. Selection and placement of equipment was the key to success for this design. An integrated refrigerator and dishwasher were fitted behind cabinetry and an on-wall storage system maintains a clean line to this galley kitchen. The taller components of the kitchen were clustered at the same end of the room as the existing pantry to allow for more counter area near the entry and window.

Truffle brown pine cabinetry gives a pleasing contrast to white Carrara marble countertops and backsplash. A wall to display the client's photography and cabinets with no handles finish out a slight but sleek and usable beauty.

### PRODUCTS

**Cabinets**, Siematic Truffle Brown Pine (Horizontal); **Cooktop**, Porter and Charles Induction, **Countertops**, Marble Bianco Carerra; **Dishwasher**, Miele; **Fixtures/Fittings**, Blanco Ziros; **Oven**, Miele; **Refrigerator**, Sub-Zero; **Sink**, Blanco Precision; **Ventilation**, Best by Broan



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## BEAUX ARTS KITCHEN

Ecole des Beaux Arts, a collection of influential art schools in France whose origins date back to the 1600s, was the inspiration for this sculpted kitchen space. In contrast to the freedom of mixing elements stylistically, a strict adherence to use of symmetry is evident in this style of design. The Chinese wedding cabinet is symmetrical on both sides despite very different functionality and the range wall (bridge) in drywall reflects the form of the base bridges on the sink wall.

Marble countertops harmonize with the custom-crafted mosaic top for the island. White cabinets are softened with the use of green cabinets on the island and dish pantry. The organizational conveniences are numerous with sliding marble panels to obscure necessary cooking storage and niches carved into the wall beside the range and on the sink wall to hold small appliances. Elegant and unique lighting completes this tribute to the art of design.

### PRODUCTS

**Cabinets**, Siematic Magnolia White, Dark Maple, Armaranth Green, Artcraft Dark Maple; **Countertop**, Marble Bianco Carerra; **Dishwasher**, Miele; **Fixtures/Fittings**, Blanco Harmony; **Flooring**, Limestone; **Oven**, Miele; **Range**, Wolf; **Refrigerator**, Sub-Zero; **Sink**, Blanco Precision; **Ventilation**, Siematic

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