

# Classic Contemporary

Giving warmth to modern style with organic, eco-friendly touches

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Anyone who loves contemporary style but shies away from the “cold” feel of its most austere interpretations will appreciate this design by Kitchen Design Concepts. All the sleek lines and stainless steel that are so popular in contemporary design are here, but a few key touches create a warm, inviting feel.

## 1. Natural materials and tones

Using a natural honey maple stain on the hardwoods, wood window frame and cabinetry creates a counterbalance to the stark, modern tones of the metal and black cabinetry. The granite countertop—infused with brown, gold, gray and black—harmoniously ties the room’s contrasting colors together.

## 2. Satin glass

Translucent satin glass softens the look of the prominent stainless steel cabinet.

## 3. Mother Nature's touch

A large picture window and overhead skylights infuse the room with light and views of the home’s outdoor landscaping. This puts the focus on the most timeless design element ever made—Mother Nature.

## Key Materials

**Cabinetry:** UltraCraft Destiny and Vision lines

**Granite Countertops:** Geriba from Countersource Inc.

**Island Countertops:** Stainless steel from Countersource Inc.

**Window:** JELD-WEN Windows & Doors

**Range Hood:** Zephyr Cheng Collection



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