

Kitchen & Bath Portfolio

The editors of Architectural Record are calling for entries for the 2008 Kitchen & Bath Portfolio. Entry is open to any registered architect who has recently completed an innovative kitchen and/or bath project. Of interest are projects that feature unexpected materials, address unique client needs, or are designed in a manner that allows these utilitarian spaces to be both functional and beautiful.

There is no fee. Submissions should include images (color prints, large-format transparencies, or high-res digital images on CD along with a labeled color printout), a brief project description, floor plan, and a complete credit and product source list. No slides or e-mailed submissions please. Materials must be postmarked by Friday, April 4th. Selected entries will be featured in RECORD's July 2008 issue.

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Puncturing a kitchen ceiling to create a "constellation of light"

The house in Dallas, California, has a modern kitchen with a large island. The ceiling is punctured with circular light fixtures, creating a "constellation of light". The kitchen is designed with a mix of materials, including wood and metal. The island is a central feature, providing a space for cooking and dining. The overall design is clean and functional, with a focus on natural light and ventilation.

A divided kitchen space in Chicago keeps the mess hidden behind closed doors

When a Chicago housing developer approached Studio Dwell Architecture to design a house in the Bucktown neighborhood for three multi-unit owners in one house, the firm was charged with creating a kitchen that would be both functional and beautiful. The kitchen is divided into three distinct zones, each with its own set of appliances and storage. This layout allows for multiple people to work in the kitchen simultaneously, while also providing a space for socializing and dining. The design is modern and minimalist, with a focus on clean lines and high-quality materials.

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