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White Hot Reveals

6 kitchens showcase an always popular kitchen trend

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Kitchen designers agree: White kitchens are timeless and elegant. They're also a blank slate for customizing everything from accent colors to appliances.

(201) *Home* checked in with Bergen kitchen designers and experts for their take on today's hottest trends. From "furniture grade" kitchen islands to restaurant-worthy appliances to statement lighting, it's all about personalizing your space.

RESTAURANT STYLE IN RIDGEWOOD

KITCHEN DESIGNER: **ANTHONY ALBERT PASSANANTE**, ANTHONY ALBERT STUDIOS, WALDWICK
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The homeowners of a Dutch Colonial home in Ridgewood turned to Anthony Albert Passanante of Anthony Albert Studios to renovate and expand their kitchen, and introduce such restaurant-worthy details as a four-foot Galley sink and a 60-inch Wolf range with a French cooktop.

"I'm a firm believer in using quality products that function. The sink allows for multiple functions like prepping, cleaning, soaking and rinsing. We have one in our showroom and our clients just love it," says Passanante.

To further distinguish the sink area, the designer chose matching brass sconces by Hudson Valley Lighting to flank a large recessed window that rests on the countertop. Antique brass metal strips frame the window and run along the entire backsplash, complementing the custom antique brass hood, which was handcrafted by the studio's metal artisan.

Passanante paired custom white cabinets with natural honed quartzite counters and a mixed marble backsplash in an elongated chevron pattern. The large kitchen island, painted in Sherwin-Williams' Needlepoint Navy, is a striking accent — serving to brighten the space without competing with the overall white theme.



"Don't sacrifice on quality materials and a qualified contractor. A properly designed kitchen should invigorate you when you're in the space, and be a reflection of your lifestyle, not anyone else's." — Anthony Passanante >

