

# Deco Re-do

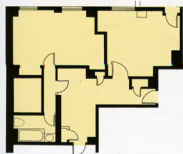


In a truly startling renovation, an outdated kitchen was transformed into an Art Deco-inspired hangout. The owners wanted to recreate the style of the 1922 building, echoed in the new checkerboard floor tiles, absolute black granite countertops and white painted custom cabinetry, and in a tiled window surround that accentuates the precious sunlight afforded to this city apartment in San Francisco. The client's desire to dance with her husband in the evening inspired the designer to include strip lighting above the kickboard. Working within the confines of a multilevel concrete and steel structure, the designer managed to create a more functional and attractive space.

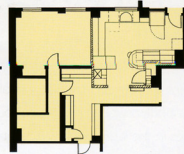
Stainless steel appliances house the latest technology in an apartment kitchen re-designed to echo its Art Deco heritage.



BEFORE



AFTER



❖ Space was borrowed from an adjacent guest room.

❖ Extraneous closets and small doorways were removed in one corner of the kitchen to produce an open and graceful entry.

❖ An extended counter creates a dining area, eliminating the need for a kitchen table.

❖ The deco pendant lighting was a treasure, unearthed by the owner at an antique fair.

A butler's pantry serves as one entryway from the dining room to the kitchen, and the inclusion of a wet bar makes it a popular stop en route when the couple entertains.

Design: Marcy Vayevod Design  
Contractor: Murphy Construction

Cabinetmaker: Woodhorse Construction  
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