

ISLAND LIFE

The kitchen island has become a “must-have” in the heart of the home. We offer a few different looks to show how our designers get that heart pumping!

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When one thinks of House of Clement a vision of fashion meets interior design comes to mind. The award-winning French Designer Gilles Clement has developed a full-service high-end Design Firm within his freestanding store in Westport, CT. For the owners of an older Colonial in Fairfield, Greenfield Hills section who had an addition to their kitchen and mudroom they turned to Gilles to make it flawless and blend in with the rest of the home. As Gilles stated, "it was quite challenging to make it look like it was always there, but we surely succeeded and the homeowners were thrilled!" They were quite involved with the design process and their views blended seamlessly with Gilles' innovative ideas.

The space demanded functionality and a desired amount of room enough for realistic storage and comfort combined with style. Gilles was careful to keep within the feel of the home and he "stayed in the harmony with the gorgeous colonial bones of this 'older gem'".

The coveted Kitchen Island has a seating area with grey and white piped cushions atop Lucite stools, open shelves, and a stunning Calcutta marble countertop. Double clear glass pendant lights hang directly above, making this an important focal point in the kitchen. But not upstaged by the other modern chrome light that hangs in the adjacent part of the kitchen.





The high gloss floors, both wood and concrete, reflect the mosaic backsplash that is a common thread throughout the kitchen. The window drapery is seen in two completely different ways, one being a modern trellis design and the other translucent, light and airy framing the kitchen table. Both allowing the daytime light to pour in. Gilles certainly kept the heart of the home intact and did it with his fabulous flair.

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