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NEXT MAN CAVE-CAR CONDO IN MEDINA

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What do you do when you have antique or luxury cars that do not fit in your home garage? You purchase a Garage Condo! Auto Motor Plex's have popped up in many locations around the Twin Cities. The "Condo's" are available in many sizes, they are two stories and you have the ability to make them into anything. The Pullmans decided to have the upstairs as living space (with office, living, kitchen and bathroom) and the lower area to work/store his cars an Austin Healey, vintage Land Rover and a large toy train display.

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Pullman has Swiss heritage, thus the theme of this unique space. Notice the red Swiss flag in the stair railing, and the train mural on two walls in the bathroom. A red strip running around the entire unit and red gloss acrylic panels on the backsplash and back of the island add to this theme. The cabinets are a combination of matt black paint and high gloss wood and white, with Cambria counter tops.



NEW CONFERENCE ROOM SHOWROOM DISPLAY

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We are very excited to be adding a new conference room to our showroom this year. This new space will be able to seat up to 8 people at a custom, one-of-a-kind, iron base table featuring a Cambria Quartz top. It will also feature a new 55" Smart TV for clients to view 3D renderings of their projects. This new conference room will also implement some new design trends we foresee being popular in the years to come. We will be showcasing faux black crocodile leather door fronts that will be paired with stained alder cabinetry. To add some extra texture to the space, a custom suspended canopy in a wavy pattern will hang from the ceiling and house black & gold pendant lights. We are looking forward to working with our clients in this new and unique conference space. Schedule your free in-showroom consultation to see it for yourself!

REORGANIZED LAUNDRY

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When the homeowners came to me for help in their laundry room I felt right at home. They are a family of six and needed more storage for their busy home to function. This room houses cleaning supplies, coats, shoes, art supplies, laundry facilities, the dog's home and more. We stacked the washer and dryer, added open shoe storage, and created a wall of linen cabinets. Moving the sink under the window on the garage wall allowed for needed counter space, with wall cabinets for even more storage and two pull out hampers to house laundry. The space is not only functional now but beautiful with creamy cabinets complimenting a sophisticated patterned floor tile, durable Corian Solid Surface countertop and black hardware.





KITCHEN AND BATH TRENDS FOR 2021

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As we close the door on 2020, we are looking forward to the upcoming design trends for kitchens and bathrooms in 2021 and beyond. Some of the more popular trends we are expecting to see are clean, organic and natural spaces that incorporate more recycled materials, updated technology in kitchen appliances and bathroom fixtures and updating and expanding the layouts in kitchens and bathrooms. We are also expecting lighter tones to dominate in cabinetry, countertops and tile that are blended with medium wood tones and touches of greens, blues, warm neutrals, and black accents. We are excited to move into the new year and focus on the future of kitchen and bathroom design.



For a more detailed insight into 2021 Kitchen and Bath Design Trends, please visit our blog page at www.crystalkitchen.com/blog



NKBA THIRTY UNDER 30

Congratulations to our very own Kaitlyn Stokes on being selected to the National Kitchen & Bath Association's prestigious Thirty Under 30 program! She joins an elite group of accomplished & determined young professionals who are making a difference in the Kitchen & Bath industry and in their communities. We are all extremely proud & excited to see what the future holds for her!



INTRODUCING

ANGELA THELEN

Angela joins CKB with over 9 years of kitchen and bath remodeling experience, and additional experience with new construction. She received her BFA from UW-Stout in Interior Design. Her love for cooking drives her passion for quality cabinets and a functional design. She enjoys building a relationship with her clients and tailoring each project to the client. Listening, asking questions and taking the time to understand the project helps Angela create the best solution. Outside of work, you might find Angela gardening or golfing with her family.

AWARDS SEASON



ASID / Kaitlyn Stokes
2nd place large bathroom



ASID / Mary Maney
2nd place medium bathroom
NKBA / Mary Maney
1st place medium bathroom



NKBA / Jolynn Johnson
2nd place large kitchen



NKBA / Jolynn Johnson
**2nd place Budget kitchen +
3rd place small kitchen**



INNOVATOR FOR 2020

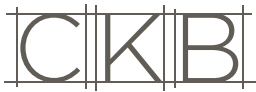
JOLYNN JOHNSON WAS NAMED INNOVATOR FOR 2020 BY THE KITCHEN & BATH DESIGN NEWS

Citing groundbreaking leadership qualities, professionalism, design talents and business acumen. At a time when circumstances have compelled most businesses to find non-traditional, creative ways to survive, kitchen and bath firms have proven their adaptability, handling social distancing, supplier interruptions and reduced client income and not only surviving, but thriving. This resilience is due largely to individuals at the vanguard of the industry, those who have implemented pioneering business management strategies and technological solutions, as well as those who have embraced the evolving roles of the kitchen and bath as wellness-centered spaces in a work-from-home world.

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