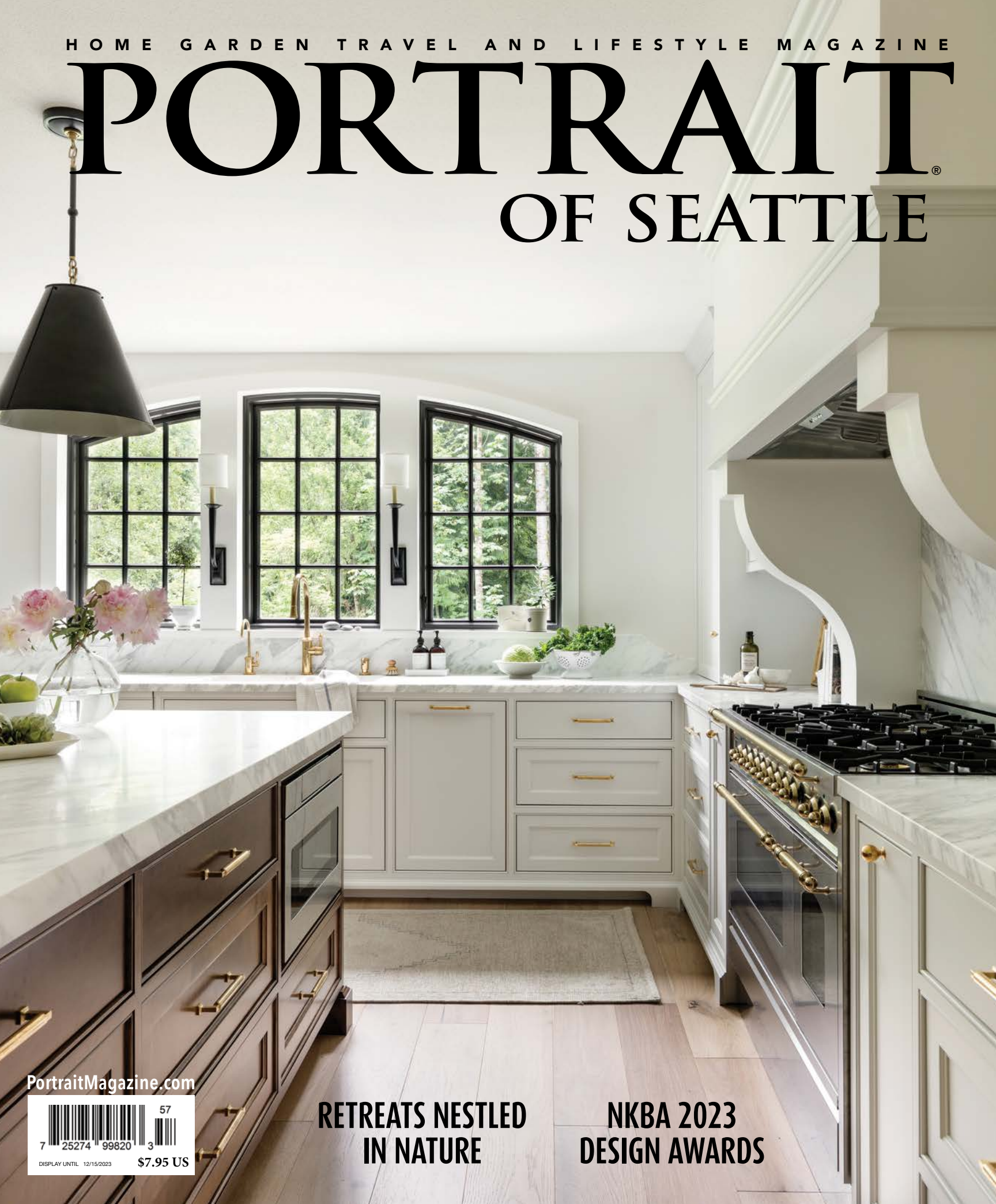


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2023 DESIGN AWARD WINNERS

KITCHEN AND BATH DESIGNERS ELEVATE THE HARDEST WORKING ROOMS IN THE HOUSE. LET'S GET INSPIRED BY THESE WINNING PROJECTS FROM SEATTLE'S NKBA 2023 DESIGN AWARDS.

written by MELISSA DALTON

AWARD: FIRST PLACE, POWDER ROOM

Doorway to Heaven

DESIGNER: Richard Landon, CMKBD | spaceplanner.com

BY RELOCATING THE KITCHEN, Richard Landon, CMKBD made room for so much more in this house: an entry hallway, coat closet, and this stunning powder room. The vaulted ceilings and walls are swathed in venetian plaster, providing a dramatic backdrop for the vanity, composed of a bronze-mirrored cabinet that reflects the walnut floor.

PROJECT SOURCES Cabinetry: Premium Construction; Wallcovering: Sophisticated Surfaces; Lighting: Kirsten Conner Design; Plumbing fixtures: Abbrío; Vanity sink: St. Malo Italian Fireclay

AWARD: BEST OVERALL BATHROOM

Stones in the River

IN THIS BATHROOM remodel by Kirsten Conner and co-designer Richard Landon, CMKBD, the duo drew upon water-worn rocks their clients saw while hiking. A sculptural soaking tub represents one “stone,” as is the quartz-topped oval shower seat, wrapped in shower glass represents another other stone in the stream. Additional nature-infused accents include porcelain tile that evokes birch wood, the blues of the shower tile, and mountain motif wallpaper.

DESIGNER: Kirsten Conner | kirstenconner.com
CO-DESIGNER: Richard Landon, CMKBD | spaceplanner.com

PROJECT SOURCES Cabinetry: Aristocratic Cabinets;
Counters: Quartz, MS International; Plumbing: Crosswater Wisp,
Chown Hardware; Flooring: NuHEAT (under tile); Hardware:
Schwinn, Builder's Hardware Supply; Shower plumbing:
Ferguson's; Wallpaper: Kelly Wearstler Kravet, Seattle Design
Center; Paint: Benjamin Moore



AWARD: THIRD PLACE, SECONDARY BATHROOM
and HONORARY, BEST USE OF MATERIALS

Wallpapered Washroom

THIS REMODEL AIMED to create “the style and impact of a powder room without sacrificing the functionality of a full bath,” says Amanda George. After the clients explained how important their garden became during the pandemic, George sourced an innovative wall covering that is waterproof for the shower, yet continuous like wallpaper for an immersive effect.

DESIGNER: Amanda George, CKBD
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PROJECT SOURCES Wallcovering: Wall&decò Naif WET System; Counters: Silestone Eternal Calacatta Gold; Flooring: Ann Sacks Marble Mosaic; Hardware: Modern Matters; Plumbing: Kohler Purist Vibrant Brushed Modern Brass; Paint: Sherwin Williams “Raisin” color.



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AWARD: FIRST PLACE SECONDARY BATHROOM

Spa Inspired

DESIGNER: Suzanne Scott | suzannekristineinteriors.com

FOR CLIENTS THAT WANTED to bring elements from their favorite spas home, Suzanne Scott first seamlessly clad this bathroom in wood and marble. Concealed storage and camouflaged HVAC vents, sleek reveals in the trim, and even a window that has a remote-controlled “fogger” for on-demand privacy, finishes the ultimate no-stress retreat, with polished nickel plumbing fixtures for sparkle.

PROJECT SOURCES Cabinetry: LCM Cabinets; Counters: Statuary Classic, Ann Sacks; Tile and flooring: Statuary Classic & Nero Marquina, Ann Sacks; Lighting: Schoolhouse; Paint: Benjamin Moore; Plumbing: Waterworks and Americh, Chown Hardware

PROJECT SOURCES Appliances: Ferguson;
Cabinetry: Kaiser Woodworks; Countertops:
Meta Marble & Granite; Hardware: Abbrio;
Lighting: Rejuvenation; Paint: Sherwin Williams;
Plumbing: Chown Hardware; Tile: Sonoma
Stellar Series, United Tile; Windows: Marvin

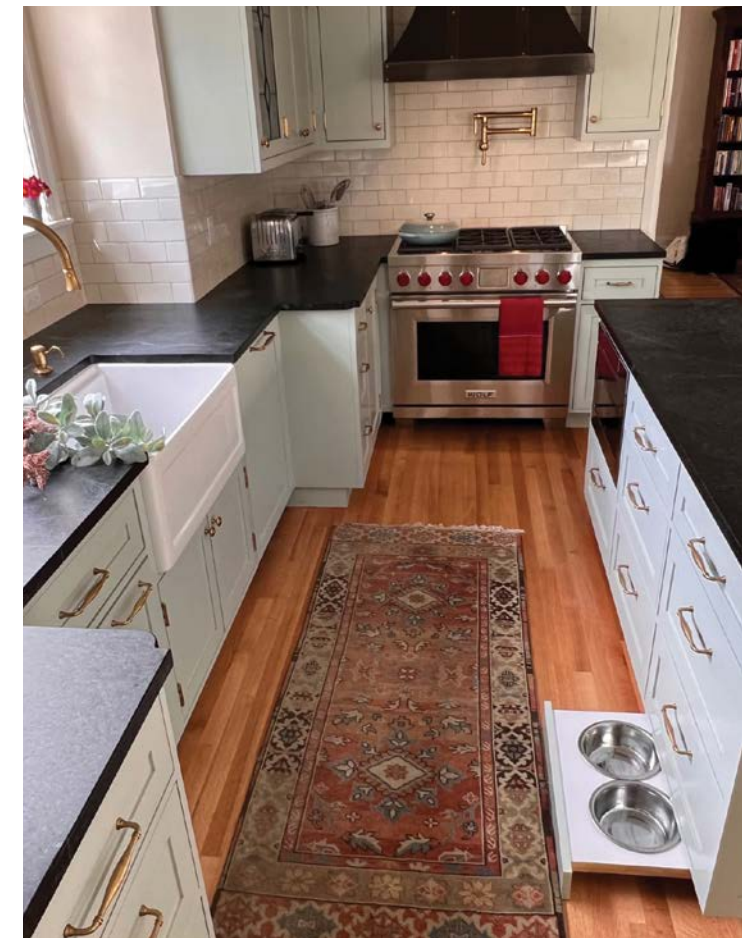


AWARD: HONORARY, BEST DETAIL

Past Meets Present

JUDITH WRIGHT SENTZ, CKBD could not move any walls when it came to the remodel of an outdated kitchen in a 1906 home. Sentz reworked the layout for modern amenities, maximizing storage in a suite of custom cabinetry, including leaded glass uppers that display cherished collections. Soapstone counters, living brass hardware and faucets, and a custom molded arch above a stained-glass window maintain the vintage charm.

DESIGNER: Judith Wright Sentez, CKBD | judithwrightdesign.net



Kitchen cabinets offering toe kicks create an efficient dream kitchen with hidden storage throughout, winning this designer the designation of Honorary Best Detail.

AWARD: FIRST PLACE, OPEN PLAN KITCHEN

Planes, Frames & Hidden Things

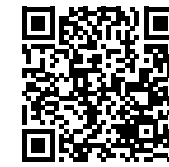
IN ORDER TO TEMPER the ceiling volume of this capacious kitchen and blend it with the nearby living spaces, designers Richard Landon, CMKBD and Kirsten Conner specified floating soffits over an island that welcomes guests. Artful interventions conceal the room's hardworking components, like ovens, refrigerator, stove ventilation, and even the cooktop surface.

DESIGNER: Richard Landon, CMKBD | spaceplanner.com
 CO-DESIGNER: Kirsten Conner | kirstenconner.com



PROJECT SOURCES Appliances: Albert Lee; Cabinetry: Aristocratic Cabinets; Countertops: Venetian Stone Works; Plumbing fixtures: Abbrío; Rugs: Andonian Rugs

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BEST OVERALL KITCHEN

Allison Scott, CKBD
Nip Tuck Remodeling



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OPEN PLAN KITCHEN

- 1st Richard Landon, CMKBD
- 2nd Allison Scott, CKBD
- 3rd Briana Benton, AKBD



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LARGE KITCHEN

- 1st Candace Nordquist, CMKBD
- 2nd Richard Landon, CMKBD
- 3rd Allison Scott, CKBD



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- 1st Suzanne Scott
- 2nd Beth Brunner
- 3rd Tristan Gary



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SECONDARY BATHROOM

- 1st Suzanne Scott
- 2nd Anna Popov
- 3rd Amanda George, CKBD



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BEST DETAIL

Judith Wright Sentsz CKBD



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BEST USE OF MATERIALS

Amanda George, CKBD



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BEST OVERALL BATHROOM

Kirsten Conner
Kirsten Conner Interior Design



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SMALL KITCHEN

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- 2nd Kristina Ciccu
- 3rd Lisa Price, AKBD



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OTHER ROOMS

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- 2nd Laila Ferri Johnson CKBD
- 3rd Emma Holmstedt



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POWDER ROOM

- 1st Richard Landon, CMKBD
- 2nd Ariana Adireh
- 3rd Laila Ferri Johnson CKBD



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PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

KITCHEN, BATH AND OTHER ROOM

Anna Popov



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