JEMOCRATIZING THE KITCHEN

Design: Rob Klein, Conceptual Kitchens & Millwork, Carmel, Ind. Gary Nance, Architect. Cabinetry: Wm Ohs. Hardware: Merit. Range: Thermodor. Warming drawers: Dacor. Refrigerator, Sub-Zero. Foucet: Waterworks. Counterrops: Black Granite.

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Democracy is the means of giving every voice a say. In kitchen design terms, this means that the designer looks at the space as a canvas upon which all the parts that will go to make up the whole must be distributed in a balanced way," says the award-winning I.K. architect Johnny Grey in The Art of Kitchen Design.

Never was artful balance more important than it is in today's fully-integrated kitchens. Appliances need to be as eye appealing as the cabinetry around them. And they are.

Kitchens with the "wow" factor are sporting new appliances made from stainless steel alloys that don't show fingerprints. Refrigerators can be close to six feet wide. Induction cooktops coming into the market en masse respond with a fast heat up and equally fast