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- **Panels** Custom light boxes with fret design, embossed Duropal timber-grain laminate, mirrors and crazy-pave stone cladding
- **Internal Hardware** Häfele, Blum
- **Handles** Häfele rebated aluminium strip-pulls
- **Benchtop** Corian® Clam Shell
- **Cabinets** Painted off-white full-gloss epoxy
- **Kickboards** Brushed aluminium
- **Floor** Porcelain Travertino tiles
- **Walls** Porcelain Travertino tiles
- **Feature Tiles;** Timber tile planking
- **Lighting** Various LED and custom
- **Appliances** include a custom-designed and mirrored rangehood, fully integrated dishwasher and an Afa undermount sink



East meets best

Open up to this contemporary Balinese-inspired kitchen

Although the kitchen of this Queensland home had windows looking out to a beautiful view, awkwardly placed appliance cupboards and unsightly window frames made the owners feel as though they were looking through a tiny peephole to the world outside.

Mark Gacesa of Ultraspace worked on a design that would open the whole space and make the kitchen appear much larger without taking up more room. Structurally, many internal walls were removed and the entire kitchen configuration was reshaped. New beams and posts had to be concealed and made to appear part of the design.

Big changes were also made externally, with the downward-pitched overhang of the roof removed from the entire width of the house and a new larger structure erected over the existing roof. As well as showing the amazing views, these improvements satisfied the owners' wish for open-

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plan living and a more efficient and attractive area for entertaining.

The old U-shaped design, with its small central island, lapped up the stylish makeover and now two Corian® benchtops are the stars of the show — and a favourite of any guest chef who caters for the owners' many dinner parties. Mirrored surfaces sneakily disguise unwanted protrusions and the clever use of hidden doors sees one opening to a massive walk-in pantry and another to the laundry. The outer kitchen wall also fully retracts, eliminating any divide between inside and out.

Certain design themes and materials were used throughout the home for continuity, which helped to tie in the new kitchen with existing architecture. Corian® Clam Shell was a perfect fit for the benchtops, their thick, slab-look blending with

the travertine effects used on surrounding floors and columns. A bamboo leaf motif was derived from an original wrought-iron gate at the main entrance and is used in custom light boxes in both the kitchen and main ensuite. Taking inspiration once again from the outdoors, crazy-pave stone cladding offers a change of texture in the kitchen, linking with exterior columns and walls in the large alfresco entertaining area.

The kitchen was designed by Mark Gacesa of Ultraspace and built by Minka Joinery using material from Corian® solid surfaces supplied by CASF AUSTRALIA Phone 1800 267 426
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