



Throwing shapes - geometric kitchen wows crowds

When Carlielle Kitchens were tasked with creating a display kitchen for the Smeg stand at the Auckland Home Show, and they were asked to push the boundaries of the typical residential kitchen.

Tasked with incorporating geometric shapes into their design, with creating a design that was thought-provoking and intriguing, Carlielle still wanted it to be relevant to the design-conscious consumer. The brief was to disrupt the norm and create a kitchen that was talked about by all who visited the space.

The focal point of the kitchen is the large geometric island made from Laminex Solid Surface in Clara. An acrylic material, Laminex Solid Surface

is able to be thermoformed and joined seamlessly, allowing the team from EuroDesign Benchtops to be able to fabricate the benchtop and Topline Benches the island body without harsh corners and visible lines. This also meant that an integrated double sink was able to be undermounted and seamlessly integrated in to the design.

With folding angles in all directions, show visitors couldn't help but marvel at this feature, and were continually touching and remarking about the benchtop. A Declare Red List Free accredited material, Laminex Solid Surface also contributes to Greenstar and Homestar credits and is warranted for 10 years.

Routed detailing and backlighting in the Laminex Solid Surface Real White base also allowed the island

PROJECT

Carlielle Kitchens Home Show display

DESIGN

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BENCHTOP FABRICATION:

EuroDesign Benchtops

ISLAND FABRICATION:

Topline Benches

PRODUCTS USED

Laminex Solid Surface Clara and Real White, Laminam Filo Ghisa and Formica Plex Gold

to emanate a pink glow, which was in line with the on-trend dusky pink hues used throughout the kitchen. Futuristic metallic embellishments



such as the Laminam Filo Ghisa used in the unique splashback and Formica Plex Gold metallic laminate used in the cabinetry provided a futuristic feel and further interesting colours, shapes and textures to entice the eye.

Designer Jessica Valintine says her favourite aspect of the design was the uniquely shaped island which not only has visual appeal but was also a huge talking point throughout the show.

For more imagery of this amazing kitchen, visit our [Pinterest](#) Gallery.