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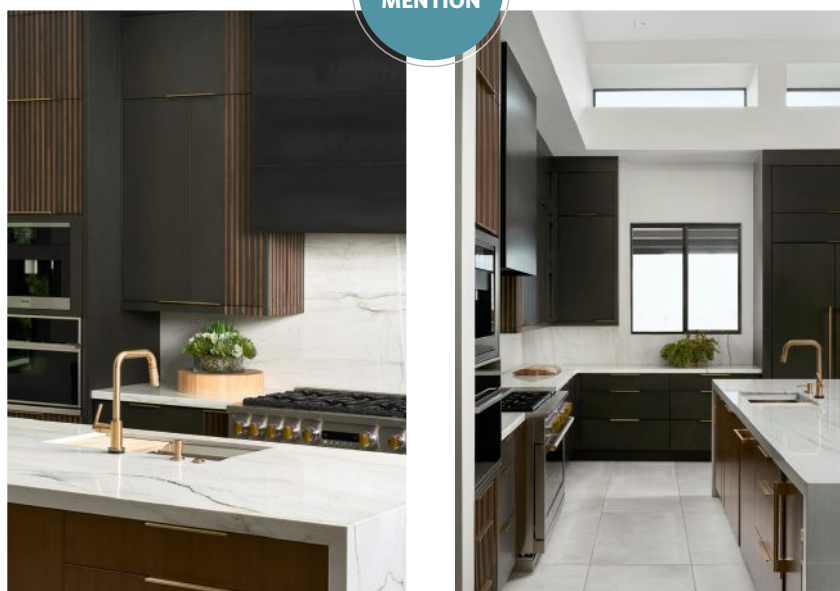
## Black & White Statement

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"A balance of black and walnut against the crisp whites of a contemporary kitchen...it was a lesson in restraint and asymmetry for a couple who wanted a quietly elegant kitchen within a home full of colorful art," note designers Amy Klosterman and Michelle Jefferson. The couple also loves creative cooking, so the space is designed to encourage interactive cooking with kids and grandkids. A Monogram pizza oven and nearby wine room are fun additions for the couple.

Along the perimeter, a custom cold-rolled steel hood is flanked by slatted walnut panels that visually separate it from the custom black contemporary cabinets from F1 Cabinets that include Emtek cabinet edge pulls. A Monogram range sits below the hood. That same detail is repeated on the oven wall, which features a GE Advantium microwave and coffee maker, as well as the pizza oven. A Monogram refrigerator and freezer stand next to the pizza oven.

The island across from the range includes Brizo's Litze faucet, sink, ice maker and Monogram dishwasher. The eating island



includes a 30" induction cooktop, microwave drawer, second dishwasher and prep sink with faucet, along with walnut butcher block floating counter. Both islands and the floating eating counter are stained black walnut and feature waterfall edges.

Clerestory windows allow for daytime natural light, so the light fixtures are rarely turned on.



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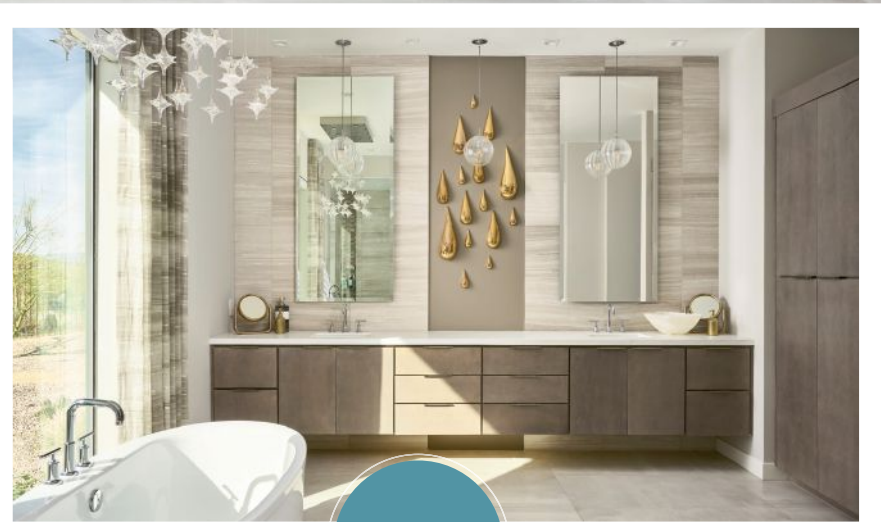
## A Spa in the Desert

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With breathtaking desert views, this spa-like bathroom in Scottsdale, AZ is like an oasis. The homeowners, who are art collectors, wanted to showcase one of their favorite landscape sculptures in the space, so designers Amy Klosterman and Michelle Jefferson framed it with a tub focal window and drapery panels. A custom chandelier with handblown star-shaped crystal drops seems to sprinkle across the Kohler Stargate tub, which is matched with a Kohler Purist tub faucet.

The clients wanted custom built-in art pieces throughout the home, so a custom leaded glass shower window (and matching ones in their closet) was installed to play off the linear beauty of an abstract suspension bridge. This design was carried further to the custom barn doors leading into the closet, which sit across from the bath entry. The doors are made with antique brass strips that were inlaid into stained walnut panels.

A glass-enclosed shower showcases vein-cut travertine stone from Arizona Tile, along with Kohler's Purist shower fittings. The travertine is also used on the wall behind the vanity, delivering an elegant yet neutral backdrop for the floating vanities. A center wood pop-out allows a commissioned brass sculpture of water droplets that hangs between the vanity mirrors to stand out.



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