

These High-End Kitchens from New York’s A&D Building Raise the Bar on Technology

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With everything from kitchens to carpets across 40 showrooms, the Architects & Designers Building is New York’s destination for residential and commercial visitors. With so much variety, it’s the perfect place to see how high-end kitchens are using technology to create a more refined user experience. Today’s luxury consumers are looking for interiors that integrate the latest in technology in an understated fashion so that technology supports the aesthetic and functional experience of a space. For kitchen designers that means incorporating technology into all aspects of their designs, using precision materials, high-tech surfaces and surface treatments, and LED technology to create kitchens that are sophisticated and functional. Instead of focusing on gadgets, the very best use technology in the service of timeless design, combining advanced features with handmade elements. These three kitchens at New York’s A&D Building represent some of the most forward thinking designs for luxury kitchens, where technology is harnessed to create a kitchen experience that engages its users on a deeper level.



Called Vision, this kitchen from Snaidero features an eye-catching geometric accent created by an LED strip encased in silicone. [Courtesy Snaidero USA](#)

Snaidero

Vision from Italian brand Snaidero is a kitchen design that prizes lightness and a sense of movement above all else. Designed by Paolo Pininfarina, Vision won the Chicago Athenaeum’s 2018 Good Design award and is now available in North America. Making use of both advanced industrial technology and skilled labor, Pininfarina designed a kitchen that combines stark minimalism with elegant curves. Dark ash wood compliments synthetic materials and built-in LEDs. Handleless cabinets feature a 30 degree bevelled edge with black aluminum trim that provides an elegant contrast and an ergonomic grip. On the kitchen peninsula, an extra piece of counter space that extends into the kitchen, a silicone covered LED strip creates an eye catching accent that matches the futuristic lines of the drawer pulls. “The design is fluid, ergonomic, sustainable, and user-centered,” says Alberto Snaidero, CEO of Snaidero. “It is a streamlined, though not minimalist kitchen, essential in its forms yet complete in its functionality.”



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