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Forward-Thinking Fabrication

A collaborative remodel on James Island prioritizes long-term functionality with expertly fabricated stone.

When a 1967 James Island home underwent a complete renovation of its left wing, this local team of home professionals worked together on this impactful upgrade. Durability and daily use were at the top of mind throughout the design. The project focused on the kitchen, dining area, butler's pantry, laundry room, and powder room, emphasizing longevity and material integrity with custom-fabricated surfaces perfect for the homeowner's lifestyle.

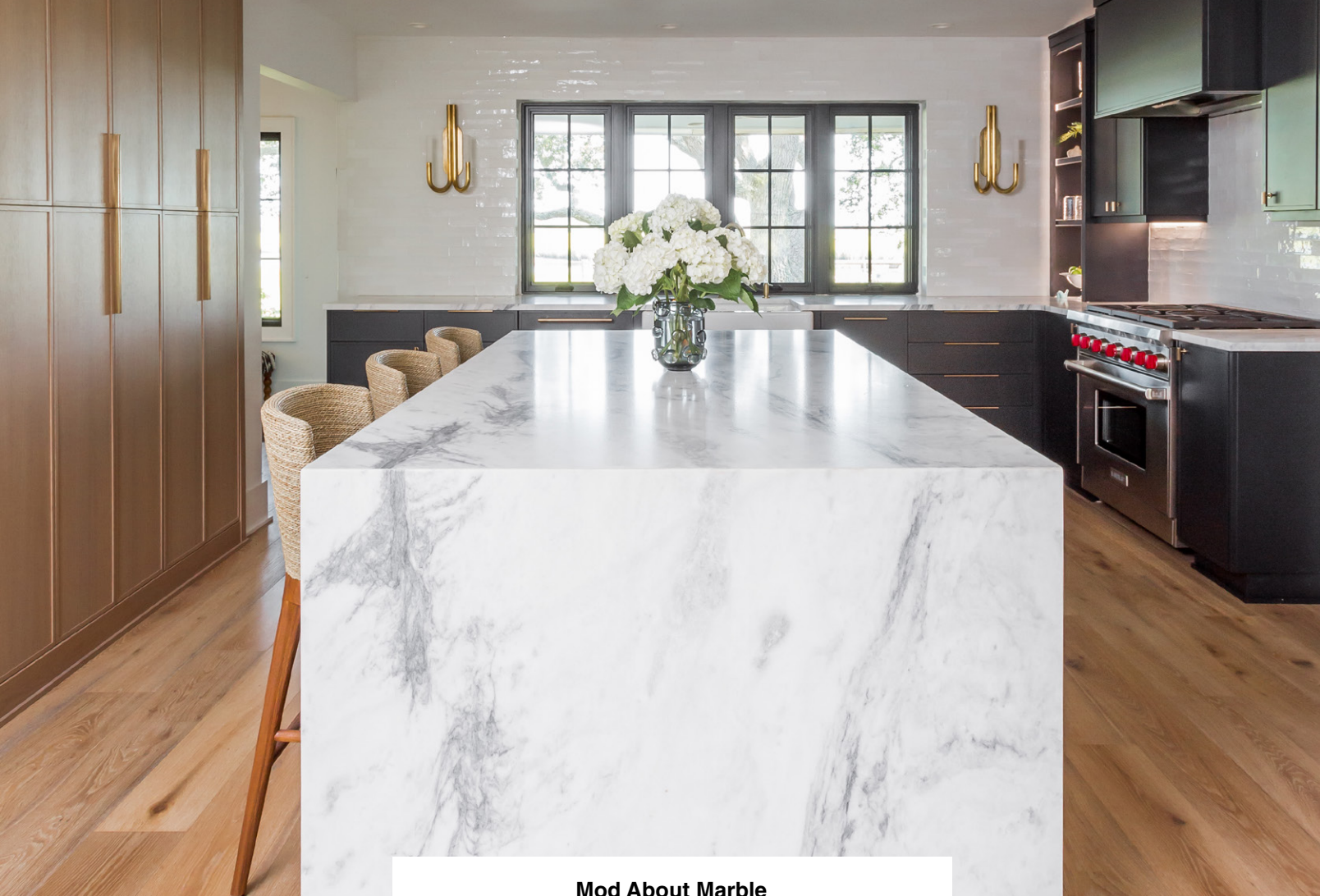
Palmetto Surfacing fabricated Mont Blanc marble countertops, sourced from Charleston Cosmos Granite & Marble, for the newly expanded kitchen renovated by

Artisan Custom Homes. A waterfall-edge island anchors the space and enhances the sightlines and marsh views framed by expansive windows for natural light. Floor-to-ceiling cabinetry and integrated appliances keep the aesthetic streamlined and allow the stone's subtle veining to stand out. A nearby coffee bar features a full-height marble backsplash and a mitered shelf. Pocket doors conceal the station when unused, while integrated LED lighting adds warmth and function.

A marble bar with a mitered shelf adds visual continuity and surface area to the gathering space. The appliance pantry includes integrated lighting and functional storage tucked behind pocket

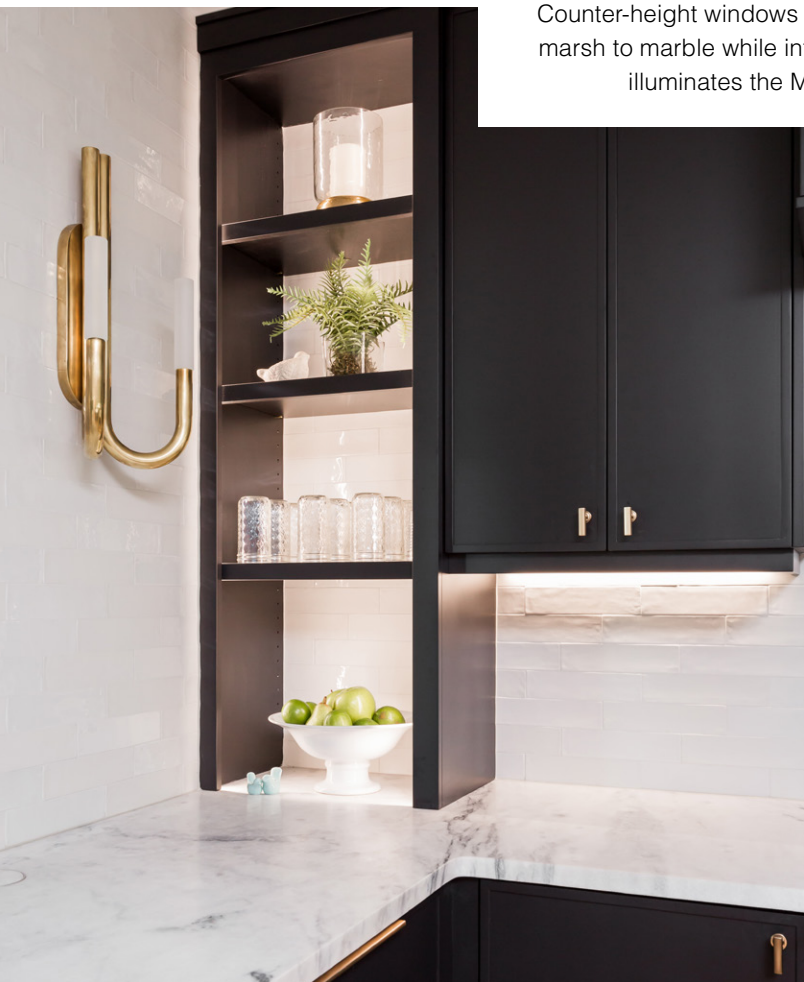


Jennifer Woodworth of Palmetto Surfacing



Mod About Marble

Counter-height windows draw the eye naturally from marsh to marble while integrated LED lighting softly illuminates the Mont Blanc surface.



doors. Palmetto Surfacing and Artisan Custom Homes have collaborated on numerous builds since their early work with the Kiawah River development. That long-standing partnership streamlined communication throughout the process. “When we review cabinet plans early, we can flag potential issues before installation. Once cabinetry is in, our typical turnaround from laser template to install is two weeks, and we’ve accommodated tighter deadlines when needed,” Jennifer Woodworth of Palmetto Surfacing says. Cabinetry by Carolina Specialty Cabinets and flooring by LC Flooring further support the renovation’s clean lines and cohesive flow.

A floating white oak vanity is topped in the powder room with Calacatta Berrini marble. The quiet tones of the stone complement more expressive design elements, including

GP & J Baker wallpaper and Remedy Herbal tile by Daltile. “People often assume marble is out of reach, but it doesn’t have to be. This project stayed well below budget by using our square-foot program and incorporating remnants in key areas. The result still looks fully custom,” Jennifer says. After the remodel, the homeowners hosted a sunset gathering to showcase the finished space and its functionality. “We take the responsibility of working in someone’s home seriously. Whether we’re fabricating for a homeowner or on behalf of a builder, quality and trust are always the priority. After forty years in business, we remain committed to precision and long-term value,” Jennifer says.*

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(below) In the powder room, a white oak vanity features a custom-fabricated Calacatta Berrini marble countertop.

