

the whole kit(chen) & caboodle

Ingenious self-contained kitchen units merge high design and function

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Imagine, if you will, a lone box that rolls, closes for concealment or expands while meeting your every kitchen storage, cooking, washing and food preserving need. Or perhaps a device so space-efficient that all these demands can be satisfied within a few linear feet. On these pages, find compact units with doors that flip and shelves that spin to pack a remarkable amount of tools and utility into a very limited space.



ALL-AROUND WINNER
Slide open the Original Circle Kitchen's curved doors to reveal a base that does double duty, rotating 180 degrees. Stowed below are a dishwasher, ceramic cooktop, microwave, fridge, sink and waste basin. With multiple drawers, shelves and 10 square feet of bench top, you'll have ample room to work and stash goods. original-circle.com.



LITTLE BOXES

Made of durable Corian, Boffi's Minikitchen puts a modern twist on Joe Colombo's original 1966 design. In under 35 cubic feet, there's more to this mobile unit than meets the eye—a mini-refrigerator, drawers, storage compartments, teak chopping board, pull-out work top and cooktop. Just one electrical supply plug feeds the sockets for multiple small appliances. boffi.com.



STORAGE STRETCHER
Customize the Kato Pocket Kitchen from Maistri to your needs, choosing from sinks, dishwashers, cooktops and ovens in a range of sizes. The zebrano-clad cabinets even feature a flip-down eating bar that sits diners opposite the workspace for an increased social element. nyloft.net.





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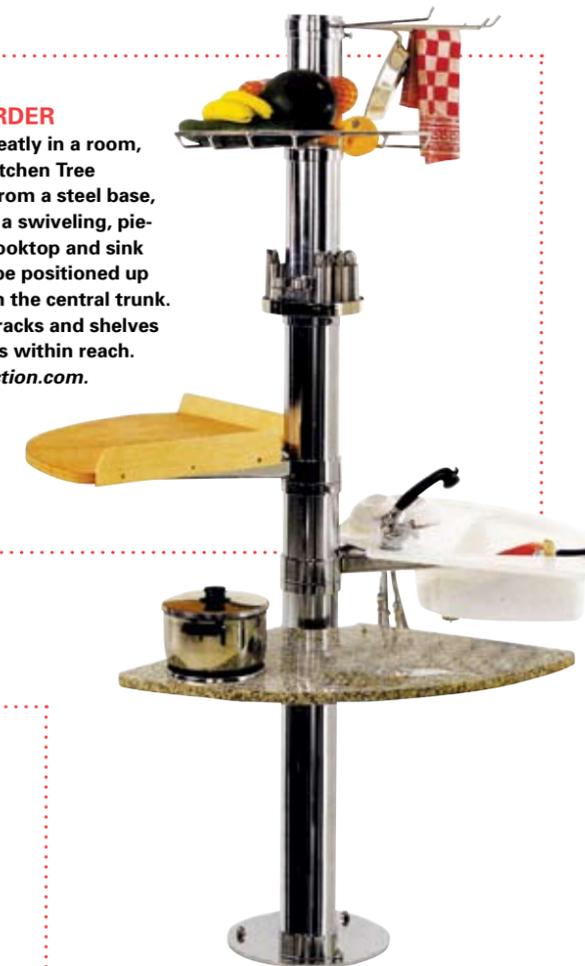
Designed to blend in with surrounding furnishings, the Instant Kitchen can be set up in any dwelling and—voilà!—an oven, gas cooktop, electric power, dishwasher, refrigerator and sink are within arm's reach. Crafted out of sustainably harvested walnut, the natural oil finish can be refreshed by a light sanding and reapplication of oil. hansenliving.com.

OH, THE POSSIBILITIES!

86% of Americans are using their kitchens to pay bills, do homework, enjoy a hobby, read or play a game. If your kitchen is too small to indulge in other activities or socialization, set up everything (plus the kitchen sink!) in a room of more significant size.

TALL ORDER

Rooted neatly in a room, Tecta's Kitchen Tree extends from a steel base, featuring a swiveling, pie-shaped cooktop and sink that can be positioned up and down the central trunk. Baskets, racks and shelves keep tools within reach. m2collection.com.



STEEL APPEAL

At 9 feet wide, this aluminum beauty by Driade puts the entire kitchen on one wall. The Pantos Chef kitchen's doors fold open to reveal a welded sink, cooktop, oven, base cabinets, fridge and dishwasher. Its hood encases spotlights, shelves and a stainless steel work top. Stash it by the dining table and save cleanup for later, hiding cooking mess with closed doors. driade.com. ♦



KITCHEN STATISTIC: ELECTROLUX