OCEANSIDE GLASSTILE

CASE STUDY

PROJECT NAME: Private Residence/Sherman Oaks

LOCATION: Sherman Oaks, California

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Tucked in sunny Southern California's San Fernando Valley, the homeowners decided to completely remodel, expand and brighten their outdated 1960s kitchen to take advantage of the natural light that permeates almost every day in the town of Sherman Oaks. The homeowners were also seeking a more modern, functional design that complemented the residence's other rooms.

The original paint on the walls and ceramic tile on the counters and backsplash of the kitchen offered flat colors and no depth for natural light from the outside to shine in through open windows above a large portion of the kitchen. As a result, the kitchen had a dark, dingy, cramped feeling that wasn't inviting, or representative of the rest of the home. As a result, the kitchen layout was reconfigured and enlarged to 300 square feet. A new bay of large windows now surround the sink area where light flows into the room.

The homeowners and design team felt Oceanside Glasstile's Tessera 1-inch mosaic in Spruce Iridescent #36 was an ideal choice to lighten up the kitchen and add interest because of its unique texture and color. The most striking feature of the clean, contemporary and easy-to-install glass mosaic tile is how it immediately added depth to the kitchen as a result of its iridescent finish. The cramped feeling no longer exists and now at different times of the day, various shades of color radiate the kitchen, depending on the location and strength of the sun. The kitchen has a natural air about it that results in a warm feeling and a relaxing atmosphere.

The installation of approximately 200 square feet of green iridescent-finished glass tile on the kitchen walls has not only served to brighten up the living space but also to complement a number of other new design elements installed in the kitchen. For example, the shimmery finish of the mosaic tile adds a light reflecting backdrop against the sleek stainless steel appliances. It also serves to enhance the matte-finished 1 5/8-inch Pennsylvania Blue Stone slab countertops while is plays up the richness of the chocolate brown rifted vertical grain White Oak cabinets as well as the red accents on the stainless steel gas stove. The simple mosaic also strengthens kitchen design's clean lines; from the contemporary cabinetry hardware to the sleek plumbing fixtures, and to the windows and sink.

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