

she's so skirt!

Jackie Zunke | Kitchen designer

"The kitchen is the heart of the home," says Jackie, a designer for [Cucine Lube](#), an Italian kitchen store in Buckhead. Jackie plans each kitchen out with careful consideration on a design board. "We start off with a client consultation to find out what their lifestyle is and how the flow tends to be." Then she starts planning pieces. The 25-year old is responsible for large kitchen projects for Monte Hewitt and other residential and condo developers. When she first moved to Roswell two years ago from Ohio, she got an internship at Peace Design in ADAC, Atlanta Decorative Arts Center. "There I met the design community and discovered what resources were available."

Now she knows ADAC so well, she can walk through the design galleria with her eyes closed. An artist at heart, she paints and sketches in her free time, as well as brings her artist's aesthetic to all of her kitchens.

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Jackie is a member for NKBA, the National Kitchen and Bath Association, and is a National Art Honor.

"A kitchen can sell a home. People spend all their time in the kitchen. There is a strong trend of contemporary style right now. People are moving away from the country kitchen."

"I'm OCD about everything. I have spatial and organizing issues. If something is out of place, I move it so things are perfect. The Labelmaker is my best friend."

"I'm a healthy, juicer kind of chick in my own home. I juice everything. I make crazy juice concoctions to get the most nutrients out of your food. I go to Arden's Garden all the time."

"I just got back from a food preservation seminar in the kitchen. It's a big thing right now. The trend is going that way, they make refrigerators now, where strawberries last for three weeks."

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