



ARTEMATICA ARTE: First Glass Art Kitchen

A unique twist has just been added to Valcucine's world famous glass kitchen: Artematica Vitrum. Artematica Arte—glass meets art.

After three years of research, Valcucine has perfected a technique to inlay art on its glass cabinets. This labor-intensive process honors the handicraft tradition—to create each Artematica Arte cabinet, craftspeople inlay, piece by piece, thin layers of hand-cut and colored film into the glass. The result: Art on art—the drawing or painting itself, and its rendering in glass. One's kitchen can now make an artistic statement: Munch or Monet; cross hatch or wild pop color; abstract or animal. A child's artwork, often taped up on the wall, can be permanently displayed. What fun! So many possibilities...

To show off this new technique, Gabriele Centazzo (the genius behind Valcucine) has designed the "animal" kitchen, a Picasso-like deconstruction of a pop cartoon motif provided by his daughter, Deisa. Artematica Arte expresses Gabriele Centazzo's passion for glass—one of the most fascinating natural materials. Transparently elegant, harder than steel, extremely resistant to humidity: glass surfaces are more scratch safe than varnishes. Glass is also completely recyclable.

Valcucine presented Artematica, its first one-piece dematerialized panel, in 1988. The cabinet fronts are 5 mm thick tempered glass, the worktops 10 mm thick. Artematica Arte—like all Artematica models—has a patented aluminum attractively frame that reduces cabinet weight by 50%, extending the life of hinges and joints, and the life of the overall kitchen. Corners are (and safely) curved attractively frame that reduces cabinet weight by 50%, extending the life of hinges and joints, and the life of the overall kitchen. Corners are attractively (and safely) curved.



Valcucine kitchens are a tactile experience—running your hands over the velvety acid-etched matte glass surfaces and shaped edges, you can feel how carefully conceived and perfectly aligned they are. The self-closing cabinets respond to the lightest touch. Appliances become part of an aesthetic, functionally integrated whole.

Cooking is a sensual art; it makes sense to cook in a visually stimulating environment. At every party, the kitchen is the hub, the area where everyone gathers. Artematica Arte gives cooks a chance to personalize the place where they spend so much love and time.



“Animal” Kitchen



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