

KITCHENS/BATHS

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OVER THE TOP

A glass act in
Scripps Ranch

From the radiating flower forms in the aloe glass mosaic backsplash and blown-glass chandelier to the vivid color palette of white, garnet and deep ultramarine blue, the operative word to describe this Scripps Ranch kitchen is “wow.”

Designed to the max by Studio One of Ramona, the kitchen is the hub of the nearly wide-open first floor, and, like the rest of the house, could double as an art gallery. The homeowners’ love of glass is obvious everywhere — besides the chandelier and backsplash, it appears as glass tile covering the hood of the fire pit, in the flowers behind the sink and on the sleek bar counter. And it’s no wonder — they previously owned a glass business.

The white of the swivel bar stools’ leather mimics the color of the fire pit rim and the glossy white of some of the cabinets; the others are made





of rosewood — all were custom made by Studio Becker.

The cooktop, undercounter oven and two pull-out venting hoods are by Gaggenau. The bar area is inside the 12-foot curved island and includes a Scotsman ice maker and Sub-Zero fridge drawers. The edge of the Star Fire glass bar top is lit with LED lights. A smaller, round island in the center of the kitchen is perfect for prep work and is accessible for easy interplay among cook and family and guests. ∞

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