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# extra texture

Unexpected surface treatments make a statement in this kitchen



The main visual attraction in this space is the fireplace, open on three sides with a limestone face. Architect Nils Finne designed the cabinet doors, with their smooth frames and textured panels, to echo the fireplace's stone shell.

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Seattle-based architect Nils Finne, AIA, knew he had his work cut out for him when the owners of a classic 70-year-old English Tudor called on him to renovate their dated kitchen. The problem, they told him, was that the kitchen, like most built in the 1930s, was small and built for strictly practical purposes. "They wanted a more modern space, a room that was functional as a kitchen, family room and casual dining space," Finne says.