

Wow Effect

For a young family, YUGA Interiors makes the kitchen glow naturally with dusty green fronts and Dekton® Umber

Beautiful, easy to clean and practical is what the kitchen of the couple with two small children was to become. “But definitely not classic – we want the wow effect”. YUGA Interiors took on the challenge. Using Italian furniture and Spanish surfaces, they created a live-in kitchen that accentuates with its natural color contrast.

Berlin (Germany), 31 May 2023 - The German capital attracts people from all over the world. Furniture maker Rossano and marketing expert Alina also packed their bags with their children in Milan in 2018. In it: plenty of courage and Italian passion for innovative design, sustainable quality and craftsmanship. Under the name YUGA, the Japanese word for elegance, they now design furniture and spaces for private and business clients in Berlin.

Just recently, Rossano and Alina completed a kitchen project in the hip district of Mitte. “In the well-kept Gründerzeit building from 1880, the rooms have high ceilings and wonderful herringbone parquet,” Alina enthuses. “The clients, a young couple with a three- and a one-year-old child, have Jewish roots. For them, the kitchen, where they can cook and eat with family and friends, is the heart of their home and culture.”

Robust and versatile

“The countertop of their new kitchen had to be resistant to scratches, dirt, oil or other impacts during cooking,” Rossano knows. “Another important requirement was that this kitchen should look different, not ordinary. They were looking for the wow effect, especially in terms of colors and finishes. In this case, Dekton literally saved us – both with its resistance and with the multiple design options.”

Dekton® is made from natural and recycled minerals whose particles are sintered by Spanish manufacturer Cosentino in a CO₂-neutral process under high pressure and heat to create a virtually non-porous surface. The material is scratch-, stain-, UV- and fire-resistant, withstands heat, cold and thermal shocks, and is easy to clean. With large formats, thicknesses from 4 mm to 30 mm and more than 50 decors and textures, there are virtually no limits to design.

Contrast with natural luminosity

The room to be equipped offered space for a large dining table, a side-by-side refrigerator and an elongated kitchenette. “This furniture offers a lot of storage space and always makes a tidy impression, since

you can make everything disappear behind doors,” Alina says. “In addition, the wide countertop with the backsplash of the same color creates a spacious feeling that is given a unique touch by the choice of materials and colors.”

“The natural and warm tones of the terracotta colored Dekton Umber are highlighted by the contrasting dusty green fronts of the furniture. Black accents are only seen on the sink, tap and appliances,” Rossano explains. “The finishes chosen express joy, a love of life and boldness. At the same time, the natural, earthy tones make for a uniquely refined design: simple, clean, minimalist and joyful.”

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Fig. 1 and 2: Alina and Rossano from YUGA Interiors in their showroom in Berlin.

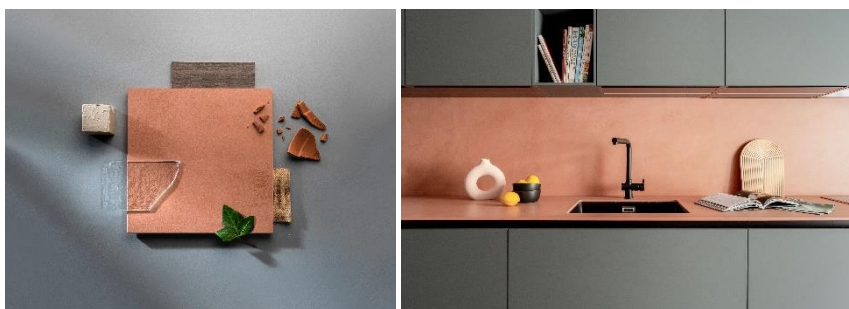
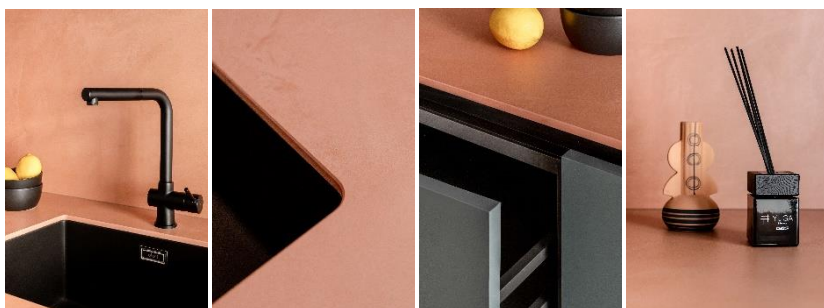


Fig. 3: Mood board: Dekton® Umber from the Kraftizen collection combines the traditional craftsmanship of Stucco Veneziano with the innovative Dekton® technology from Cosentino. Fig. 3: Miton's dusty green furniture fronts forgive finger taps and bring out the natural, warm tones of Dekton® Umber.



Figs. 5, 6, 7: Elements such as the black tap and undermount sink from Elleci set accents. Dekton® Umber is solid-colored, which is clearly visible on the precisely chamfered edges. Each panel is custom cut, machined and delivered just-in-time by Cosentino. Fig. 8: Discreet scent mark: YUGA Interiors derives from the Japanese term 優雅, meaning elegance and refinement.



Figs. 9 and 10: The kitchen designed by YUGA Interiors for a young family creates a modern, tidy and at the same time cozy atmosphere in the historic Berlin apartment. The fridge and freezer come from Haier, the oven and induction hob, dishwasher and washer-dryer are from Bosch.

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Dekton® is characterized by outstanding technical properties: The material is fireproof, scratch- and stain-resistant. It absorbs very little water and is therefore not only particularly dimensionally stable, but also resistant to cold, heat and thermal shock. In addition, Dekton® is characterized by outstanding UV and color stability – the material

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