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# NEWS



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**COTY 2004**  
award winner

**Design/Build:**  
Live in Your Project Before You build it.



Did you ever want to see your home remodeling project ideas in three dimensional detail? In recent years, improved software capabilities allow us to show them to you, including accurate representations of materials, colors, furniture layout, and cabinetry.

“Gallagher Remodeling uses sophisticated design software to make the design/build process highly visual, enjoyable and comfortable,” says company president Roger Gallagher. “The software, creates stunningly realistic three dimensional renderings of the interiors and exteriors, along with “dollhouse” views. Seeing such an accurate representation is like living in your project before it is built!”

### Design/Build Advantages:

- Expedited process:  
revisions are quick, decision-making is immediate, pricing is responsive.
- Design and pricing go hand in hand to stay within budget
- One stop shopping for all aspects of your project

**Let's talk about your ideas!**



*A dollhouse view*



*A recent Gallagher Remodeling kitchen design*



*The finished kitchen*

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## PRODUCT INNOVATION

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The KWC Waterstation offers a multi-function freely rotating island fit for multiple chefs. KWC has been producing faucets for over 100 years and this 360 degree faucet delivers water to multiple sinks for multiple tasks. The integral faucet, sinks, cutting boards, waste management, and storage, will easily make this the centerpiece of your kitchen. The Waterstation is available as three different installation options and 4 heights for perfect customization. This Ecologically friendly form of water management will take your kitchen to the next level.

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## LIGHTING DESIGN TIPS:

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Lighting design can make all the difference in the atmosphere and functionality of a room. With careful attention to the room's use and the mood the client wants to create, the final look will be optimally beautiful and functional. Here are some pointers for good lighting:

-Low voltage undercounter lighting is a great investment for a kitchen. You can give the space a warm glow by lighting what is usually a dark area. Light cast down and back mounted behind the cabinet reveal, playing up a beautiful backsplash.

-Pendant fixtures hanging over an island makes the viewer see the island and fixtures above it as a wall plane dividing the kitchen into two galleys. The beautiful pendant fixtures may in fact detract from your remodeling investment.



*Undercounter lighting and focal cabinet lighting are both visual interesting and functional*

To make the kitchen feel larger, use recessed light over the island or peninsula. To define a space, such as a breakfast nook between kitchen and family room, use pendants.

-If you light your kitchen from the middle of the room it may seem that the cabinets form a big wooden rectangle, becoming one dimensional and losing detail. Carefully placing a recessed light 12 inches from the center of a wall cabinet will cause light to cone down over the cabinet, creating a focal point. The viewer now sees vignettes of top and matching bottom cabinets -- giving the look of custom furniture.



*Pendants define the transition while recessed lights unify the space.*

