

# JOHNNY GREY STUDIOS

REDEFINING KITCHEN DESIGN

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## **THE METROPOLITAN HOME SHOWTIME KITCHEN**

*Architectural features and design details in Dexter kitchen - Johnny Grey Studios*

### **Kitchen architecture features include:**

- Appliances (Thermador) that visually hover above the floor, held in apparent suspension on legs made of bogged oak, and framed in natural cherry wood
- An arc-shaped cooktop island made of walnut that swoops from the floor, evocative of both Miami resort architecture and institutional work surfaces
- A ribbon-shaped wood ply countertop that incorporates sink and drainboard (Caesarstone), and wall cabinets above
- An oven housing structure clad in teakwood tiles (Artistic Tile) with grain that recalls the exquisite blood-spatter patterns displayed in Dexter's lab
- Sleek white countertops, windowsills and bookcase surrounds (Caesarstone) that evoke Miami Modern architecture
- Paint colors include a range of high-gloss whites, ocean blues, warm cumin and curry
- Translucent fabric shades that create a glowing, suspenseful light box effect
- Tropical and exotic container plantings designed by Dennis Schraeder (Landcraft)
- Natural woods including aspen, walnut, bogged oak, a thematic and unique slashed grain zebra maple, and bloodwood (Ronsons Reserve)
- Overscaled organic and extreme botanical references that suggest the anatomical; forensics samples used for decoration

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## **Dexter imagery:**

- A painted frieze by Australian Lucy Turner that abstracts Dexter's crime lab microscope view
- Specialty glass and repurposed labware that evokes the forensics laboratory, as well as Dexter's own crime scenes
- Blood spatters – inlaid bloodwood polka dots in zebra maple flooring
- Dexter's trophy signature (victims' blood sample slides) – wall cabinet glass inserts with dot in center
- Air-conditioning vent cover – pullout coffee maker
- Various sharp surgeons knives – knife-fitting wall cabinet
- Victims disposed of underwater – bogged oak wood reclaimed from underwater
- A screen capture of the sonar image of Dexter's watery burial ground – an area rug custom made by Israeli artist Liora Manne
- A collection of decorative corals, bones and anatomy paraphernalia by Mexican artist Eduardo Garza
- Anatomical foods, including a chocolate surprise designed by Finnish artist Anna Shea

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## **About Johnny Grey Studios**

Johnny Grey is a kitchen designer based in Hampshire, England who has been heralded as "The World's Best Kitchen Designer" by Metropolitan Home Magazine (New York) and the "Kitchen Designer's Designer" by Homes & Gardens (London). He is also the author of three books: *The Art of Kitchen Design* (1994), *The Hard Working House: The Kitchen Work Book* (1997) and *Kitchen Culture* (2004). Johnny Grey Studios is a network of designers across the US and UK who subscribe to his approach to kitchen design. For more information, see [www.johnnygrey.com](http://www.johnnygrey.com).

## **About the Showtime Showcase House**

The Showtime Showcase House will be open to the public September 13-October 26 at 23 Gramercy Park South in New York. For more information, see [www.pointclickhome.com/showtime](http://www.pointclickhome.com/showtime).

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