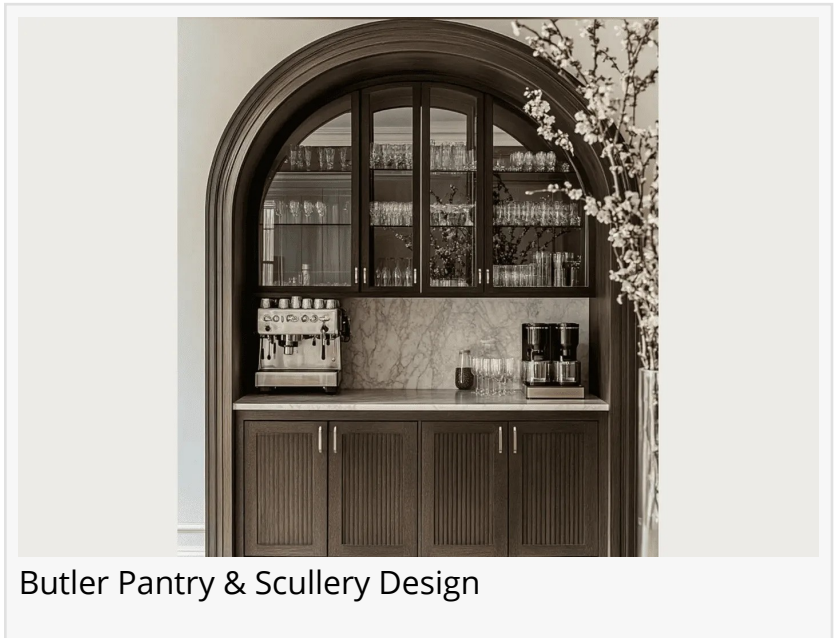


Ariana Designs & Interiors Publishes Butler Pantry and Scullery Design Guide

Kirkland's award-winning luxury design firm shares expert guidance on planning, materials, and layout for butler pantries and sculleries.

KIRKLAND, WA, UNITED STATES, April 1, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Ariana Designs & Interiors](#) (ARIID), a nationally recognized luxury interior design firm serving the greater Seattle Eastside, has published a comprehensive design guide covering the planning, layout, and material selection of butler pantries and sculleries for high-end residential projects. The guide is now available at [ariid.com](#) and responds to growing homeowner demand for refined, functional secondary kitchen spaces across Bellevue, Kirkland, Medina, and surrounding communities.



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Butler pantries are no longer reserved for grand estates. Today's homeowners want spaces that are both beautiful and hardworking.”

Ariana Adireh Anderson

The publication, titled [The Complete Guide to Butler Pantry & Scullery Design](#), outlines the functional and aesthetic distinctions between butler pantries and sculleries, compares layout strategies side by side, and provides practical guidance on purpose-zoning, cabinetry, appliance integration, lighting, and lifestyle alignment — all through the firm's signature lens of European-inspired luxury design.

Why Butler Pantries Are Experiencing a Renaissance

Once a hallmark of grand historic estates, butler pantries and sculleries are now among the most-requested additions in Pacific Northwest luxury kitchen renovations. Modern households are using these spaces to stage glassware and serveware, house dedicated coffee bars or wine stations, conceal countertop appliances, and manage overflow storage for dry goods and seasonal items — all while keeping the main kitchen pristine and social during gatherings.

For Bellevue and Kirkland homeowners, the appeal extends beyond aesthetics. A well-placed butler pantry or scullery can meaningfully reduce friction during everyday routines, support batch cooking and meal prep, and create a quiet clean-up zone that keeps entertaining spaces open and inviting.

What the Guide Covers

The guide walks homeowners through the core decisions that define a successful pantry or scullery project, including:

Purpose and Zoning: Identifying whether the space will function as a prep station, secondary kitchen, beverage center, or serving hub — and designing around that primary use case.

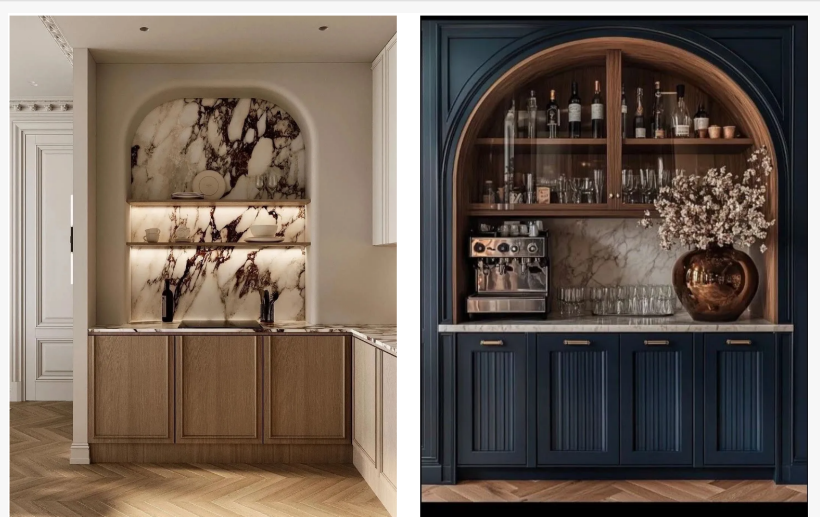
Storage Strategy: Leveraging custom cabinetry, adjustable shelving, and full-extension drawers to maximize storage efficiency without sacrificing elegance.

Materials and Finishes: Selecting natural stone countertops, oak or walnut cabinetry, and brass or matte-black hardware to achieve luxury continuity with the main kitchen.

Lighting and Ventilation: Incorporating under-cabinet lighting, sconces, and proper HVAC to keep the space functional, bright, and inviting throughout the day.

Appliance Integration: Concealing dishwashers, microwaves, and wine fridges behind panel fronts for a seamless, cohesive aesthetic.

A side-by-side comparison table in the guide clarifies the primary function, typical location, key



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elements, and ideal use case for each space type — helping homeowners make a confident, informed decision before the design process begins.

Lifestyle-First Design Philosophy

A distinguishing element of ARIID's approach is its emphasis on lifestyle alignment before any material or layout decision is made. The guide prompts homeowners to reflect on how they genuinely use their kitchens: how often they host, how many people move through the space at once, whether batch cooking or spontaneous meals are the norm, and what dedicated zones — a baking station, a wine bar, a quiet cleanup area — would have the greatest impact on daily life.

This philosophy reflects how Ariana Designs & Interiors approaches every project: beginning with the client's habits and routines, then designing spaces that serve those patterns with elegance and intention.

Project Investment and Timeline

Custom scullery and butler pantry projects completed by ARIID typically range from \$20,000 to \$60,000 depending on materials, appliances, and scope. Most projects move from initial concept to completed installation within 8 to 12 weeks. The firm manages project timelines closely to ensure the main kitchen remains functional throughout the process.

About Ariana Designs & Interiors

Ariana Designs & Interiors is a full-service luxury interior design and architecture firm based in Kirkland, Washington, founded and led by principal designer Ariana Adireh Anderson. The firm brings European-inspired elegance to residential and commercial projects across the Seattle Eastside and is the recipient of national NKBA Design + Industry Award recognition. ARIID serves homeowners across Bellevue, Kirkland, Medina, Clyde Hill, Yarrow Point, Redmond, Sammamish, Issaquah, Newcastle, and the greater Pacific Northwest.

Ariana Designs & Interiors operates as part of ARIID Group, which also includes ARIID Build & Remodel and ARIID Home & Furniture — offering clients a fully integrated path from design concept through construction and furnishing.

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