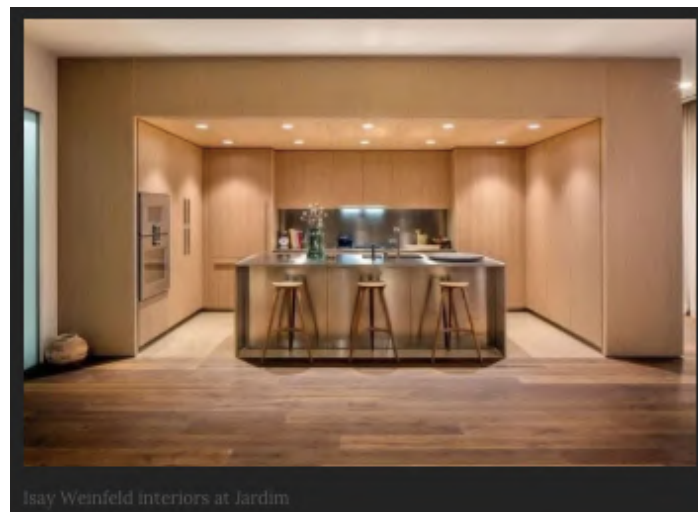


Who ever said the kitchen is just for cooking? Not only is it important for wining and dining your guests, it acts as a space where everyone can gather to hear about your day as a family, which is why having extra counter space is so important. It doesn't have to be the sole purpose of having an island in your kitchen, but provides more room for socializing and storage. Beautifully designed and multi-functional islands can completely upgrade the design of the kitchen, adding an extra touch to the room and more value to a home when purchasing.



Tucked away in Manhattan's West Chelsea neighborhood, Jardim is the first U.S. residential development by **Isay Weinfeld**, the world-renowned Brazilian architect and interior designer known for his hotels and high-end homes, including the Fasano Hotels and the recent reincarnation of New York's iconic Four Seasons restaurant. Weinfeld has elevated Jardim's kitchens to the realm of finely crafted furniture: The Molteni backsplashes and kitchen islands are made of satin-finish stainless steel—a staple in commercial kitchens for its heat- and stain-resistant qualities—adding a luminous counterpoint to the richly mottled quartz floors, while also paying subtle homage to West Chelsea's industrial past. The islands also feature extra-deep double sinks, as well as built-in dishwashers and wine refrigerators—creating a professional-grade workspace that is as practical as it is striking.

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