

STONE SOUL

Natural minerals, in concrete or other solid form, lend kitchen systems an architectural quality



1 Le Lacrime Degli Dei
by Henrytimi

At this year's Eurocucina in Milan, architect Claudio Silvestrin's striking glass and limestone kitchen stopped traffic. The sink is carved directly into the stone monolith, water flow is controlled via wireless remote; and the flush-mount induction cooktop, in black or white, features an invisible touch screen. henrytimi.com

2 B3
by Bulthaup

Among the new additions to the B3 family is a one-centimetre-thick grey concrete countertop. Also new is a drawer and pull-out system in aluminum, stainless steel or solid wood that allows users to customize utensil storage. bulthaup.com

3 Manhattan Slate Grey Wenge
by Aya Kitchens and Baths

Dark wooden doors against the crisp white Carrara marble of the countertop, backsplash and shelving define this compact kitchen idea for an urban condo. To maximize space, the cabinets over the island flip up, revealing storage for small appliances. ayakitchens.com

4 Heart of Gold
by Steinger

Another monolith, this time in concrete, by the Austrian firm Steinger. Contrasting the grey concrete are dark smoked oak, gold-anodized aluminum and gold-flocked drawer interiors. steinger-designers.at