

# AT CLOSE RANGE: NEW AGE INTERIORS

“Inspiration comes from the clients’ needs combined with my natural love for cooking, entertaining and family.” – Melissa Fenigstein

Owner of New Age Interiors

**ASPIRE DESIGN AND HOME: What is the best or most enjoyable part of your position as a kitchen designer?**

MF: Designing the “heart of the home” brings me so much joy knowing that I am an integral part of creating a kitchen for families to gather in a functional and beautiful space.

**ADH: If you were designing a kitchen for your own home, what would you include?**

MF: Since cooking is one of my passions I would absolutely have to include industrial capacity refrigeration, an 8 burner gas range and an oversized kitchen island.

**ADH: What are some popular design trends your clients are requesting for their kitchens?**

MF: Clients are loving black and gold appliances, oversized islands, diversified applications in refrigeration and Smart Home technology.

**ADH: What 2020 kitchen design trends do you think will be long-lasting?**

MF: Creating multiple computer work stations in or adjacent to the kitchen is a design feature that is here to stay. With so many working from home and the virtual learning that is in place, families need more room for laptops and work.

**ADH: How would you describe your work style?**

MF: I am high energy, intense and extremely personal and attentive.

**ADH: Describe your personal design style:**

MF: Warm modern with a sense of inviting comfort.

**ADH: What is your favorite kitchen color scheme right now?**

MF: Black, white and walnut is currently what I am crushing on.

**ADH: Complete this sentence: The one thing I can’t live without in my kitchen is...**

MF: My Le Creuset Dutch Oven. It is a life changer.

**ADH: What is the best piece of design advice you ever received?**

MF: So many great pieces of design advice have shaped my career it would be difficult to point out just one.

