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# Kitchen trends

Meet the colours, materials, shapes and features  
defining the heart of the home in 2025 and beyond –  
everything from glass and steel to murals and rosy hues

**FEATURE** Ellen Finch

## **SOFT GEOMETRY**

Sitting between rounded shapes and angular lines, and drawing on elements of both, this kitchen island by Sydney-based Studio Johnston features a rectangular block with radial edges. It makes the case for a new kind of shapely trend: that of soft geometry, designs with interesting angles that are smoothed at the corners. Bizanto quartzite **worktop**, Artedomus. Microcement **flooring**, Honestone. **Tap**, Zip. IVA **stools**, Grazia & Co. Ceiling **light**, EST Lighting. **Vase**, Bison Home

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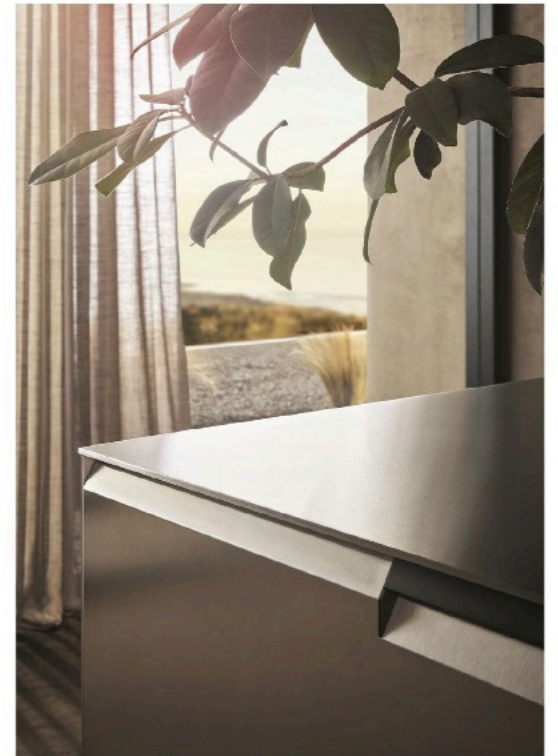






**CHUNKY STEEL**

Stainless steel finishes are still big news in kitchen design, but we're particularly enjoying the look in the form of chunky islands and worktops - the heaviness of the structure is countered by the lightness of the material, creating a perfectly balanced scheme. It's displayed to perfection in this kitchen that features Unox Casa's sleek stainless steel oven set behind a sprawling steel island. SuperOven Model 1S oven, Unox Casa



**RECESSED HANDLES**

Inspired by handleless kitchen designs, the Shape kitchen by Poliform has a recessed profile where the handle is hidden within the door - delivering all the sleekness expected from a Poliform kitchen, but with an intriguing architectural feature that brings an extra dimension. We predict this will be a trending detail this year. Shape kitchen, Poliform



**MOODY SHAKER**

We are captivated by the moody tones of this deVOL kitchen. It signals a turn back towards darker kitchens, but with a caveat: this time it's not navy. Instead, we're talking deep greens and reds, marble with dramatic dark veining, charred timber and darkened metal finishes. And crucially, it's all balanced by lighter touches - here, it's the white of the worktop, but also the floaty cafe-style curtain under the sink, and the brass details that give the whole scheme a shiny metallic lift. The Real Shaker Kitchen, deVOL

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