

URBAN CHIC

"When your kitchen boasts harbor views 25 floors above bustling inner-east Sydney, its design has to be bold and memorable. Working with interior designer Margaret Hughes, I took my cue from the striking black marble tiles on the kitchen floor and chose a black and white decor to match. The white island bench with waterfall ends provides a stark contrast to the surrounding floor and adjacent tall cabinets. It also provides essential workspace while housing the dishwasher, sink and a breakfast bar for three. In keeping with the full-gloss look of the kitchen, ULTRAgaze Phantom Black was chosen as the finish for the tall cabinets on both sides, and white Starfire glass as the splashback above the cooktop and microwave. Rounded drawers and doors on the floor and wall cabinets and a solid surface finish on all benchtops enhanced the seamless elegance of the design. The tall cabinets opposite the main work area hide a bar space for entertaining guests before or after dinner."

Designer: Gerald Hagenloh for A-Plan Kitchens

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■ **Doors and panels**

Polyurethane standard white-gloss floor cabinets and ULTRAgaze Phantom Black tall units

■ **Internal hardware** Blum

Tandem Box soft-close

■ **Benchtop** Hanex Kosciusko

40mm solid surface

■ **Handles** Wilson & Bradley

chrome, FDH 32021

■ **Splashback** DecoGlaze

White Starfire glass

■ **Kickboards** Brushed

aluminium

■ **Floor** Black marble tiles

■ **Oven** Miele H 310/IES

■ **Dishwasher** Miele G 638 I

Plus semi-integrated

■ **Microwave** Miele M 635/1

EG including trim kit

■ **Cooktop/hotplate** Miele

KM 420 S

■ **Refrigerator/freezer**

Liebherr inbuilt

■ **Rangehood:** Qasair UCH

50-1

■ **Sink** Sterling SLB SQ03BWS

undermounted

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