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A CONTEMPORARY KITCHEN IN FAIRWAY

Contemporary art collectors Susie Aron and her husband Joseph Levin enjoyed most of their open-plan Fairway home. The only problem? The closed-off galley-style kitchen. "At a dinner party, I was always shooing people out of the kitchen. There just wasn't any room," says Aron.

The solution? Tear out a wall, add a new window, and design a streamlined stainless steel cabinet system that smoothly functions like a bigger kitchen.

That's just what El Dorado designers David Dowell and Chris Burk did. "Now we have an industrial-looking, functional space that really works well with the rest of the house," says Aron. "It's flooded with light, not dark like before. It flows so much better." The couple used GE Monogram appliances throughout.

Adds Burk, "It was very challenging, but very rewarding, to have the kitchen function well in such a small space, yet stay simple and airy."

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ABOVE: Add a window, tear out a wall and finally the kitchen is as open as the rest of the space in Susie Aron and Joseph Levin's Fairway home. BELOW: El Dorado designer, David Dowell and Chris Burk, created an industrial-feel space that is flooded with light.

