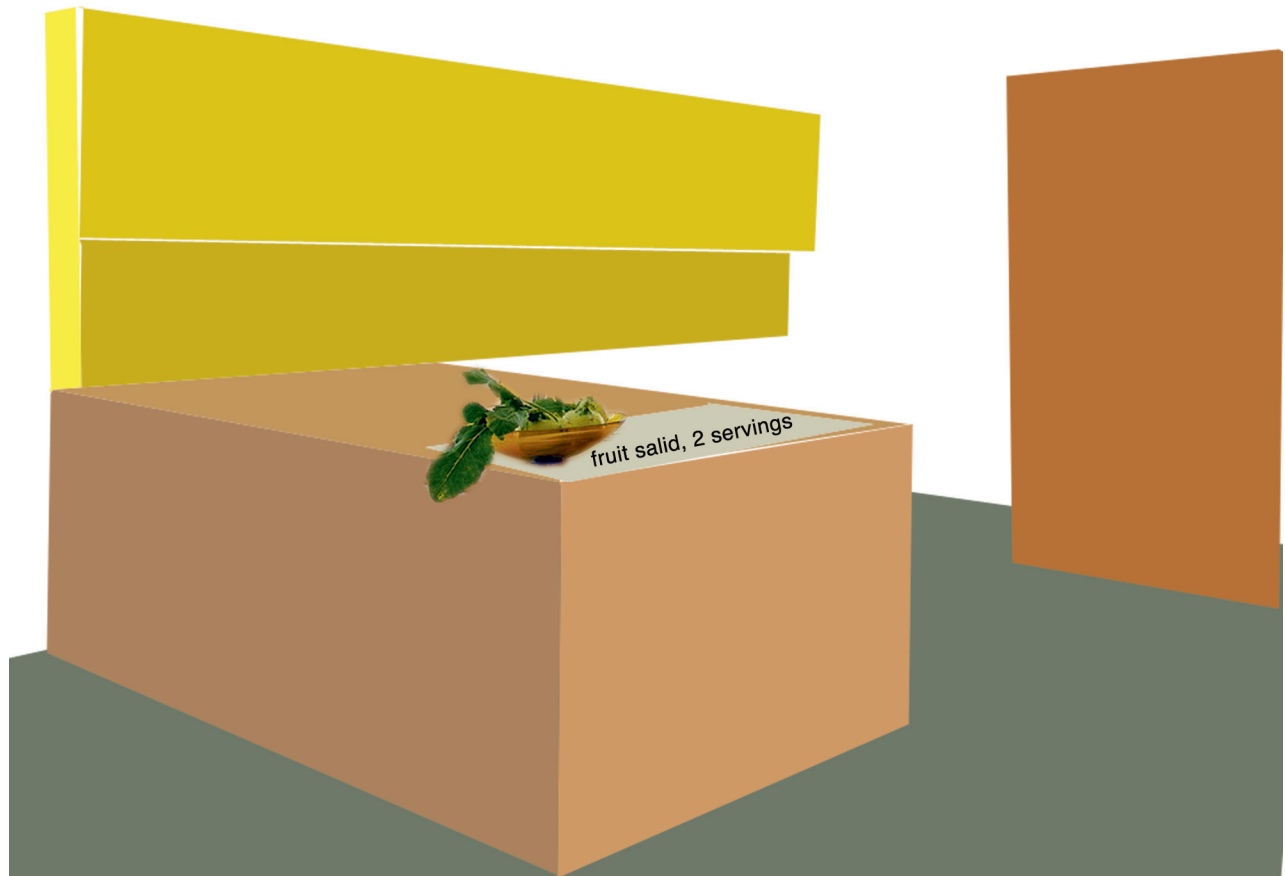


CookNook

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Context

The kitchen is the one space that is universal to all people. It is a space to prepare, cook and consume food. It is also a space for storage (food) and utility (running water). More importantly, it is a space that is recognized as shared by members of a household. This gives it importance as a community space, one where many people come in and out, share conversation, and take part in communal activities, related to eating or otherwise.

Content

A kitchen contains such things as food and liquids, appliances, cabinets for storage and surfaces for various usage. Most ideal kitchens aspire to incorporate natural light, fluid air flow and a general ease of passage for people to move in and out. There are utensils and appliances for the activities that take place, as well as, different materials that make up the kitchen (glass, wood, marble). In addition, there is informational content like time (clock on stove), temperature (thermometer) and even amount of smoke in the air (signified by smoke detector).

Concept

The concept stems from the idea that the kitchen, full of activity and movement, could use a compact area where one can prepare food. An enclave built into the space would have a surface able to detect what foods were put on it. The surface would present to you recipe suggestions based on the items you put on top of it, along with the serving sides and the amount of people present in the kitchen. The idea of the sanctuary amidst the chaos provides solace within an energetic space.