

# ARCHISYS CONNECTION



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## IN WITH THE NEW

**BEFORE:** This is the kitchen in the house we purchased last year! You can just make out the stove on the left which sits along a wall closing the kitchen off from the living and dining area. Behind the photographer is the wall separating the laundry room.

**AFTER:** Voila! Our new open floor plan. With both walls removed, we maximized our living space without adding any square footage and all areas are now flooded with natural sunlight. *Our kitchen is the new family room!* And food prep has become a way to entertain.

BEFORE



AFTER



Can you find our cat in the photo?

**HOW MANY  
FINISHING  
METHODS CAN  
YOU FIND?**

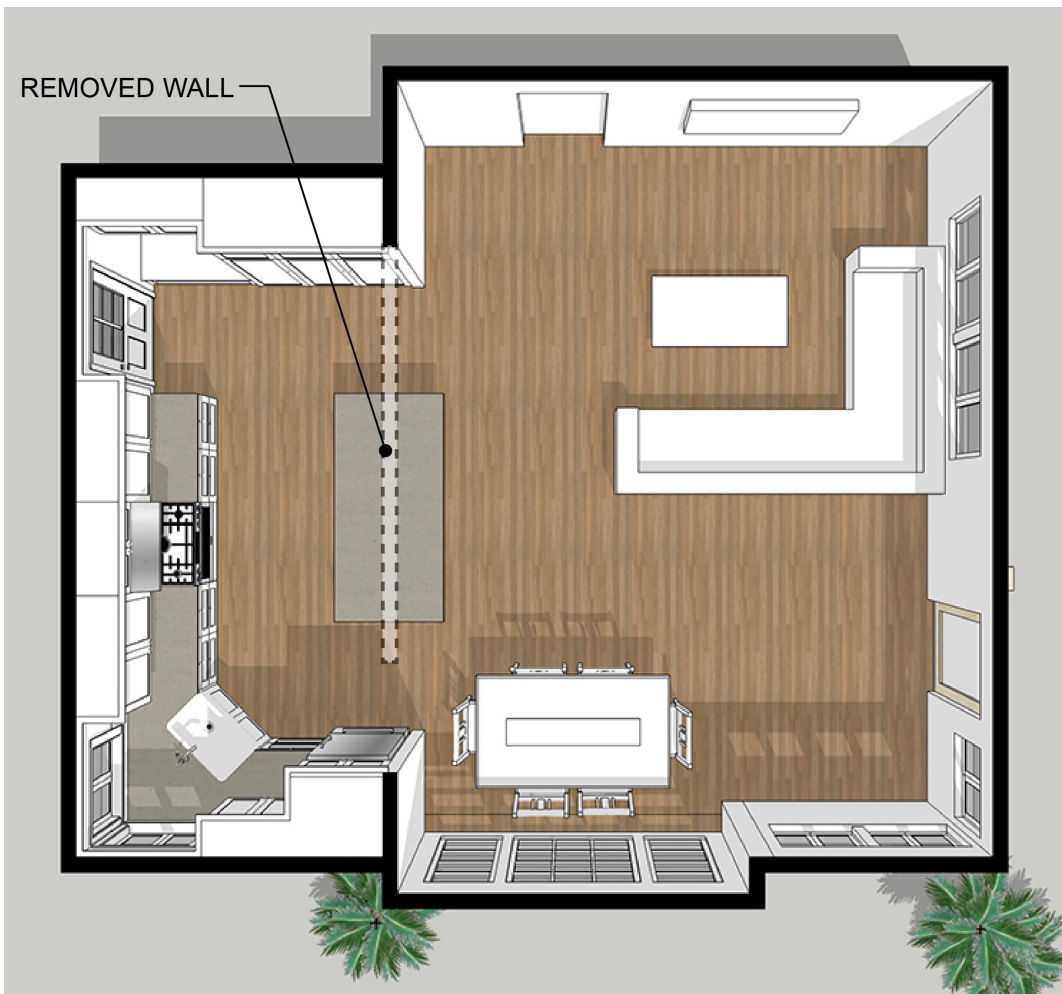
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Dale Morimoto



When Dale started a project to remove the kitchen wall in our neighbor's house and created an open floor plan, all I could say was, "Don't give them OUR kitchen!!" You can see from their 3-D rendering above that the process was similar to ours. The wall, represented by broken lines, was replaced by a 7-foot island.

However, their project soon took on a flare of its own. They chose a more traditional style cabinetry. Their tile backsplash has a subway pattern; ours is stacked. Appliance layout, light fixtures, choice of color all reflect their own personalities. We each got what we wanted, and it is very different. WHEW!

*'People don't remember  
what you say,  
they remember the way  
you make them feel.'*

*oprah*

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