

Coral and Curves Update an Ancient Apartment



→ The curvaceous kitchen that Colombo and Serboli Architecture designed for this centuries-old building features a coral-colored volume that cleverly conceals a separate cloakroom. Brass accents have been implemented throughout, and surfaces are clad in pink terrazzo-like quartz.



This apartment is located in one of the oldest neighborhoods of Barcelona, in a building that dates back to the thirteenth century. Colombo and Serboli Architecture was asked to completely transform the old property into a vibrant home for a young Italian woman who works in fashion. The new arrangement aimed to restore and enhance the grand proportions

of the centuries-old building, which features lofty vaulted ceilings, large windows, and thick walls.

False ceilings were removed to expose the Catalan vaults and ceiling beams, which were all painted white to brighten the space. The new, open kitchen is a seamless composition of curves, from the central island to the custom dining table and

the coral-colored structure that cleverly conceals a separate cloakroom. Brass accents can be seen throughout, including the vintage handles that have been fitted to the warm-gray-painted cabinets. All surfaces, including the backsplash, are clad in a pink terrazzo-like quartz—a perfect match for the statement coral volume that presides over the space.