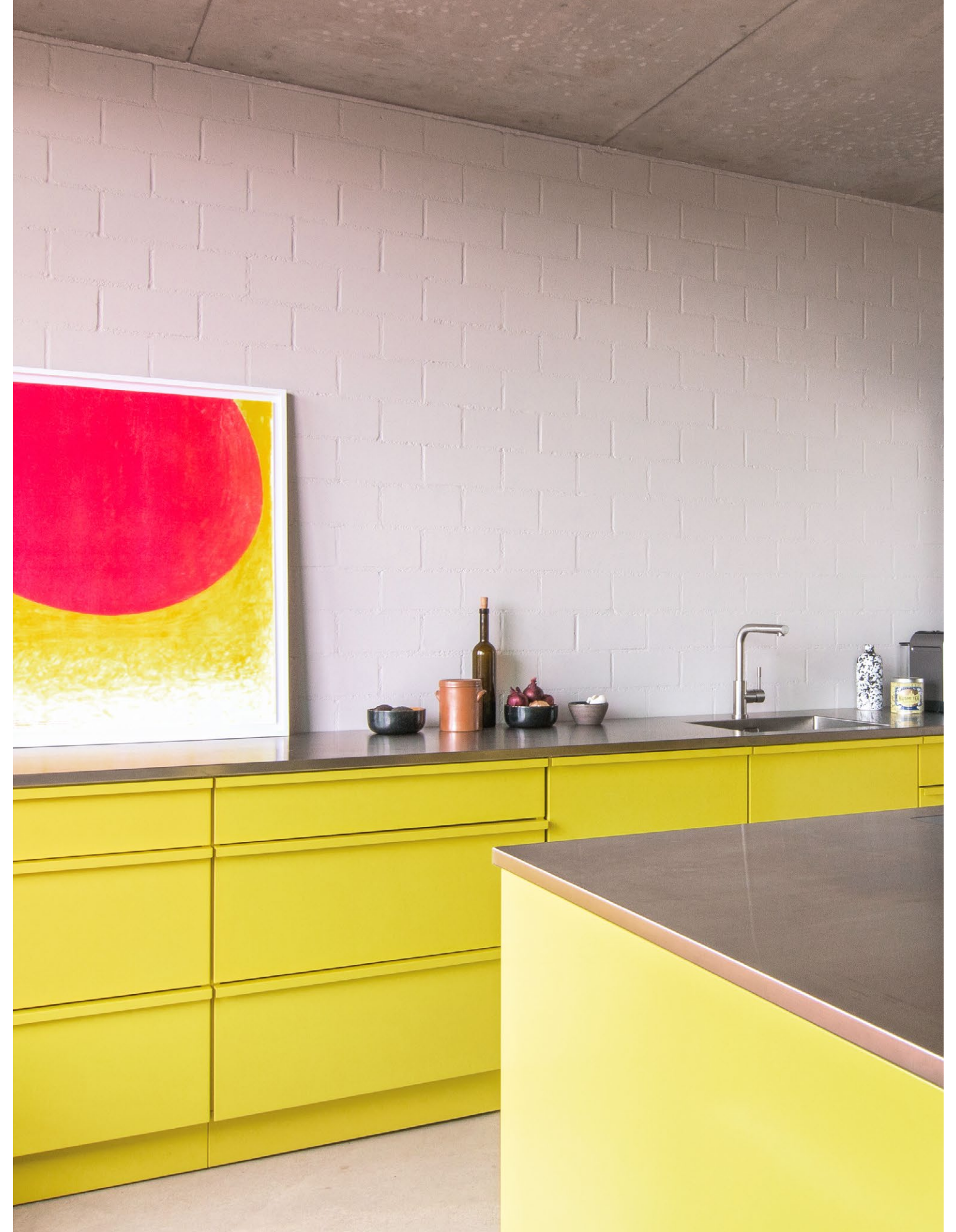


# Durable Kitchens in a Rainbow of Shades

“The ideal kitchen is a living room and workshop at the same time,” says German brand Popstahl, whose colorful kitchens are the ultimate low-maintenance option. Made in Austria from powder-coated steel, the designs are incredibly hard-wearing as well as aesthetically pleasing.

The concept was inspired by the work of Otl Aicher, a German graphic designer known for the pictograms he produced for the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich (interestingly, he also published a kitchen design book in 1982, which pioneered the merging of kitchens with living spaces). “On the one hand, a kitchen should be functional and practical, so everyday tasks can be done quickly and easily,” says Popstahl. “On the other, it has to be a place to feel good.”

Whether you need a generous kitchen or a more compact model, like the Kochtisch cooking table, Popstahl's designs can be produced in virtually any hue. Stick to one shade or mix it up, and choose from additional materials—such as steel, wood, or concrete—to finish the look.



→ The zesty yellow color of this steel kitchen was achieved by a powder-coating technique, which Popstahl have perfected. The kitchens can be produced in almost any shade. Stick to one color throughout, mix contrasting hues, or combine complementing tonal shades.