

Kitchen Designer of the Year

Project cost £30,000 - £50,000

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L-R Host Miles Jupp,
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Sola Kitchens
Location: London
Project cost: £46,000
Cost includes installation

Brief: "The clients wanted to create a Manhattan loft style space that had impact. Their architect had created the unique space they had always dreamt of and they wanted to create a kitchen that would do the same."

What the judges said:

"Rhiannon has done a great job here of turning a tricky loft space and layout into a unique project with real wow factor for the client. She's carefully chosen the products and finishes to create the impact the client



was looking for - including that great burnished brass finish she's used perfectly. It's become a focal point of the whole room, not just the kitchen area, and that's what open plan living can achieve if done properly."

Finalists



Lynne Baillie Noel Dempsey Design

Location: County Wicklow

Project cost: £30,350

Cost includes installation

Brief: "My client had returned from New York and wanted to recreate her American kitchen here in Dublin. This is a family home which needed to work as a functional space filled with elegance and luxury."



Laura Gompertz Laura Gompertz Interiors

Location: London

Project cost: £37,645

Cost includes installation

Brief: "This is the basement of an art dealer's house. The wife wanted an island but the husband was against dividing up the space as they hold large parties. My solution was to put an island on castors so it can be moved to make a bigger space."



John Stephens Rencraft Sevenoaks

Location: Sevenoaks

Project cost: £48,000

Cost does not include installation

Brief: "The brief was to relocate the kitchen into the dining room while keeping the existing period features. The client wanted it to take the form of a contemporary 'pod' that had effectively landed in the middle of this beautiful period room"