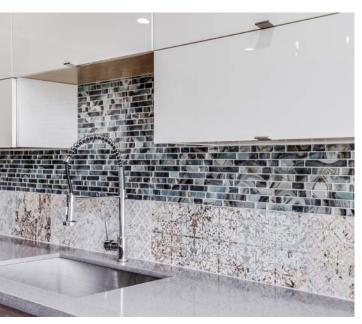


# This Houston Hair Salon Mixes REHAU Materials and Colors for Award Winning Style





When her Houston hair salon was flooded during the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, Arlene Chapman wanted to start fresh and rebuild even better than before. Her sense of adventure when it comes to color and texture resulted in a contemporary salon.

One of Chapman's clients recommended REHAU cabinet doors. After researching the high quality of craftsmanship and great price, she got in touch with Kitchen & Home Design to see some samples. There she met Project Manager Samer Elqutub and knew she'd come to the right place when she found a showroom full of REHAU modern surfaces.

Chapman already had her heart set on a backsplash with a unique combination of patterns and colors . Elqutub showed her REHAU doors that would complement her pallet. He knew she wanted something modern, so together they chose three REHAU surfaces: the textured woodgrain RAUVISIO terra in Vineyard Oak and the high-gloss RAUVISIO brilliant Gabbiano and RAUVISIO brilliant Magnolia.

"I wasn't afraid to mix and match the cabinet doors, colors or countertops. Many designers came to me and said, what are you trying to do here? No one had done this before, thinking it was too much mixing and matching – but it works. Elqutub saw and trusted my vision. It is a blended yumminess of charm. The color scheme and different textures tie everything together," said Chapman.

RAUVISIO terra Vineyard Oak was used for the lower cabinets throughout the salon. Chapman recalled what she liked best about this surface saying, "The texture and contrast went beautifully with the salon floors. These cabinets also tied in all the tops – the greys and beiges in the upper cabinets, backsplash and walls. It looked amazing and so high end with everything in the space."



RAUVISIO brilliant Gabbiano and RAUVISIO brilliant Magnolia doors were used for the upper cabinets and entryway to the salon. Unlike competitive surfaces that use a clear top layer, the REHAU surface has a color-matched PMMA top layer, adding depth and enhancing UV resistance.

After three short months of construction, Chapman reflected on the final product saying, "Wow! I couldn't believe the end result. I love coming to work and am very proud of this project. All of my clients said the new space was elegant, but super welcoming and inviting with the warm colors and sharp contrasts."

Everyone involved in the project said they would use REHAU again in the future and recommend them to others. "Anyone who comes looking for a European-style modern cabinet...REHAU is my first choice," said Elqutub.

### Customer

A color hair salon in Houston

# Year

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## **Fabricator**

Kitchen & Home Design

# **REHAU products**

Surface materials RAUVISIO terra Vineyard Oak and RAUVISIO brilliant Gabbiano and Magnolia with perfectly matched RAUKANTEX laser technology

