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SMITH RIVER KITCHENS is not a typical kitchen designer, but a boutique design firm specializing in cabinetry. By combining Old-World craftsmanship, strict attention to detail, and exceptional architecture, Smith River Kitchens creates rooms that express the unique style and sensibilities of its customers.

Owners Scott W. Smith and Erica Broberg-Smith understand that a rigorously designed, solidly crafted kitchen can change the way you live and how you feel about your home. It can bring family and friends together while making the process of preparing a meal easier and more efficient. With Scott's background as a residential contractor and Erica's experience as the owner of an eight-person, high-end residential architecture firm specializing in East End country houses, historic restorations, and pre-war city renovations, Smith River Kitchens is able to deliver a superior product. "Scott and I are the lead designers and managers on every project, so clients are always dealing with an owner. This upholds the quality and standards that our clients have come to expect," Erica says.

Since 1997, Smith River Kitchens has expanded to East

Hampton, New York City, Greenwich, and Fair Haven. And, with the Smiths' recent move to the Upper East Side for their children's schooling, a fifth location is being planned in their new neighborhood of Carnegie Hill.

What makes Smith River Kitchens unique? "Our combination of architectural experience, superior design, great prices, and the ability to provide city permitting and co-op board presentations," Erica says. "Since Smith River Kitchens is essentially a 'cabinetry architect,' we are able to look at the whole project, combine maid's rooms, move walls, and whatever else may be required to maximize limited space. Our firm dovetails nicely with other architects' cabinetry drawings since we understand the importance of upholding an overall vision."

When you hire Smith River Kitchens, the work is comprehensive. Scott, Erica, and their employees know that the kitchen is the heart of the home, and will work to ensure that everything is fully completed to the homeowner's greatest expectations. ♦

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Inset cabinetry in a vintage 1920s look, as requested by the homeowner. Open transom shelves, a built-in shelf tied into the window sill, and an antique pendant over the island work together to enhance this pre-war, yet light and modern space. Smith River Kitchens' work is both beautiful and functional.