



# Classic creatively meets contemporary

*A complicated and sophisticated renovation blends age-old building materials with the latest technologies and finishes*

**Situated in sunny** Queensland, the existing home that faced Mark Gacesa from Ultraspace had to be transformed from a mundane, everyday residence into a lavish and extravagant home.

Unfortunately, the home offered no flow or creative blend — just a collection of rather dull spaces — and both the kitchen and bathroom needed an urgent facelift. The original kitchen had pink/grey laminate and is now Corian® with motorised appliances. As part of the design process, Mark expanded the master ensuite and also created extra space with unique cabinetry for the main bedroom and a home cinema.

The property had some design constraints that had to be overcome, including the existing structure and new additions, and how to make them connect. “The client looked to me to create a unique environment based around their personality and the existing constraints,” said Mark.

The home was a Corian® Design Award winner Edition 3 in the residential category and 2009

Corian® Design Award grand prize winner. Looking at these photos, it’s easy to see why.

Corian® was applied to all work surfaces, splayed verticals and fascias, multiple inlay feature work and cantilevered tops and gables. The seamless introduction of Corian® allowed for a unique flow of creativity throughout the home.

“There was a large quantity of natural stone in this residence, so we wanted to use a product that would complement and appear as luxurious and sophisticated, while having the added appeal of being soft to the touch while being able to easily manufacture the complicated designs and inlay work,” said Mark.

“We were able to seamlessly form the kitchen top around the existing floor-to-ceiling structural column that we clad in mosaic marble to make it look as though it was all designed and built at the same time,” he said.

Noteworthy features of the kitchen and bar include the spectacular multiple colour inlay

COMPLEMENTING THE USE OF OTHER NATURAL FINISHES, CORIAN® ADDS A LUXURIOUS AND SENSUAL FEEL TO THE HOME.



feature set into timbergrain, back-splayed top and sides, inset glass cutting board, motorised fryer mechanism in the top, LED lighting and marble. However, it’s the use of Corian® that really places this residence in a class of its own.

“When producing complicated and unique design work, I can’t go past Corian® for its variety of colours, beautiful feel and amazing ability to do whatever I need it to do. My clients are always excited with the results,” said Mark.

## Fact file

The kitchen was built using products by **CASF AUSTRALIA PTY LTD** Phone 1300 795 044

**Website** [www.casf.com.au](http://www.casf.com.au) The kitchen, bathroom and bar were designed by Ultraspace

**Phone** (07) 5414 9291 **Website** [www.ultraspace.com.au](http://www.ultraspace.com.au) **Doors** Two-pack **Benchtop** Corian® Clam Shell, Canyon, Tumbleweed, Sonora, Linen and Bisque **Kickboards** High-polished stainless steel **Appliances** include a Liebherr fully automated fridge and wine cellar **Mark Gacesa Photography**

