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ATELIER KITCHEN

Where Function Becomes Form

A NAPLES HOME BY JEFFREY FISHER

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A modern kitchen with white cabinetry, a marble island, and three large white pendant lights. The ceiling is made of light-colored wood. The island has a white marble countertop and is surrounded by light-colored upholstered chairs. A vase of orange flowers sits on the island. The background shows a white subway tile backsplash and a window with greenery outside.

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**LUKE FREDRICKSON ON CRAFT, COLLABORATION,
AND THE DISCIPLINE BEHIND EXCEPTIONAL KITCHENS**



Layered materials and architectural openings bring warmth and openness to everyday living.

At Sonrise Builders, execution is not simply about delivering a finished product—it is about realizing a vision with clarity, discipline, and an unwavering commitment to craftsmanship. Under the leadership of Luke Fredrickson, the firm has established itself as a trusted partner in the design-build process, known for translating complex ideas into highly refined, livable environments.

Working in close collaboration with architects, designers, and clients, Sonrise approaches each project as a fully integrated effort—where structure, systems, and finishes are considered as one cohesive whole. This level of coordination enables seamless alignment between vision and execution, ensuring that what is conceived on paper is carried out with precision in the field.

In this kitchen, that philosophy is evident not only in what is seen, but in what is felt. From the structural reconfiguration of the space to the orchestration of natural light and material selection, the project reflects a deeper understanding of how a home should function over time.

LEADERSHIP & EXECUTION

D+D: What does the term “atelier kitchen” mean to you in the context of your work?

Luke: In this project, the term carries a dual meaning. It represents the collaboration between Sonrise and the design team to create a true work of art defined by craftsmanship, creativity, and a luxury experience in both design and materials. It also reflects the space created for the homeowners to craft their own culinary experiences and memories.

D+D: How did architecture guide the layout before materials were selected?

Luke: The design was driven by the client's vision and the structural requirements needed to achieve it. We first focused on shaping the space, then layered in materials that supported both



“A well-built space, executed with intention,
will always outlast trends.”

—LUKE FREDRICKSON, Sonrise Builders



Behind the scenes, precision in structure and systems ensures long-term performance and comfort.

the aesthetic and functional goals.

D+D: Was there a defining element that anchored the design?

Luke: Natural light became the defining force. By opening the space with new windows and doors, the kitchen now connects seamlessly with adjacent living areas, enhancing both experience and flow.

D+D: What construction challenge required the most collaboration?

Luke: Structural reconfiguration required extensive coordination, including load-bearing adjustments and new openings to create flow between interior and exterior spaces.

D+D: How did you protect design integrity during budget or timeline pressures?

Luke: Through detailed pre-construction planning and clear communication with the design team and client. Transparency around cost and timing ensures alignment from start to finish.

D+D: What systems behind the walls were most important to get right?

Luke: All of them. Plumbing, HVAC, structural work, and ceiling integration must perform as well as the finishes. These unseen elements define the comfort and usability of the space.

D+D: In hindsight, what will matter most in ten years?

Luke: The timelessness of the design, the quality of the craftsmanship, and the materials used.

D+D: What detail might go unnoticed but is essential?

Luke: The structural work required to open the home and integrate the kitchen with surrounding spaces, allowing natural light to define the experience. ♦

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