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Interior experts *bright designlab* help you heat up your kitchen for the new year

Modern designers present case studies to cook up inspiration

PORTLAND, OR, Jan. 17, 2013 — The saying goes, if you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen. But what if you can't stand your kitchen? Perhaps it's time to apply some heat in the form of hot new takes on timeless styles as served up by modern design mavens bright designlab.

Based in the Pearl District, bright designlab shares studio space with builders Hammer & Hand, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, they'll welcome all homeowners – from houses to condos to lofts – into their space to explore the five essentials of any kitchen. Case studies will offer in-depth looks into the elements that make kitchens work, and how function and fashion can coexist in harmony. There also will be refreshments to help get your creative juices flowing.

The showcase, called "The Kitchen. Use It.," will offer an interactive look into plans, 3-D models, materials, styles, trends and storage options for kitchens today. Designers and bright designlab owners Leela Brightenburg and Alissa Pulcrano, who have more than 20 years of design experience, will be on hand to walk homeowners through the case studies, answer questions and brainstorm solutions to what ails outdated kitchens in need of an overhaul.

The bright designlab studio space is located at 404 N.W. 10th Ave., Suite 101, Portland. For more information, email hello@brightdesignlab.com, see <http://brightdesignlab.com> or call 503-575-4868.

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