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Custom
millwork conceals
the range hood.

Living History

This was a grand sea captain's Mystic home in its heyday. An extensive renovation ushered it into this century while paying homage to its historic roots, says designer Jonathan Gordon, who was called in to give the kitchen a bespoke turn.

A cross section of the space captures its antique styling—from the detailed cabinetry and elegant pulls to the painted marble-tile backsplash.

The standards for historic preservation were met (such as working with existing windows), says Gordon of Design by the Jonathans in New Haven. “We went with a classic blue-and-soft-white palette, wood, and gold: a traditional look,” he says. “We

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Gordon embraced artisanal millwork, especially in the apron-front sink (with brass meshwork doors), the cabinetry concealing the range hood, and the countertop edge profile. The painted-tile backsplash is a standout.

Appliances kick things up a notch: they include a beverage drawer in the island and golden-brass faucets with a HydroTap that provides hot, cold, and sparkling water options. In love with the La Cornue range shade called Wintersky, Gordon asked for a paint sample and took it to True Refrigeration, which used it to color match the refrigerator.



CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: Sanza Carrara marble tiles from StonelImpressions frame the La Cornue range. The double faucet is equipped with a HydroTap, which provides cold, boiling, or sparkling water on demand. The gathering island has a furnished feel, thanks to upholstered seating and shaded fixtures.



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