



Complementary outlooks

For a carefully designed kitchen from start to finish talk to the professional team of Kitchens on Thorndon and Sandra Banks Design

Top: Sandra Banks designs kitchens using a diverse range of materials and layouts. Kitchens on Thorndon manufactures these designs and oversees the projects. This kitchen features black granite benchtops, African rosewood veneer and aluminium detailing.

Above right: Bold yellow joinery, thick-edged stainless steel benchtops and glass splashbacks underline this contemporary design. Photography by John Sullivan.

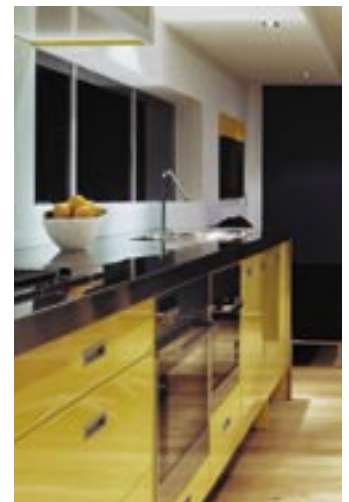
Designers can lose creative focus if they are also sourcing new clients, overseeing installations and trouble shooting. Working with professionals that specialise in these fields lets designers concentrate on what they do best.

The partnership of Sandra Banks Design and Kitchens on Thorndon presents focused design solutions for clients, says designer Sandra Banks.

Banks has a fast-growing design reputation. She won Home Ideas Group's Best Young Designer for the Wellington region in 2003.

"For me, form is as important as function," says Banks. "I introduce clients to materials, finishes and accessories that they often don't know are available."

Her expertise is backed by Sandy Whyte, director of



Kitchens on Thorndon. He has 30 years' experience in supplying kitchens and job management – his input allows Banks to focus on good design.

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