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# GALLEY GREEN

KITCHEN DESIGN: Jennifer Gilmer, CKD, Jennifer Gilmer Kitchen & Bath, Ltd., Chevy Chase, MD.

INTERIOR DESIGN: Susan Agger, ASID, FWB & Co., Washington, DC.

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The owners of a DC condo were frustrated with their long galley kitchen and wanted to overhaul the space with the goal of making it seem less narrow and confining. They hired Jennifer Gilmer to update and contemporize the kitchen while dealing with the problematic issues of space.

First, Gilmer grouped the pantry, oven cabinet and refrigerator all together, cladding them in white gloss cabinetry, and positioned them at the entrance to the kitchen (the narrowest part of the room) so as to expand the entry visually. She eliminated the deepest units from the wider part of the kitchen to open it up even further, using shelving, glass-front cabinets and flush inset hardware. The space above the sink



was left open for artwork.

Gilmer mixed dark wood cabinets with the white gloss ones, both for warmth and dramatic contrast; a horizontal grain pulls the viewer's eye around the room. A vibrant green glass mosaic tile backsplash finishes the job.

## Where To Find It ◀◀

**CABINETRY:** Décor through Jennifer Gilmer Kitchen & Bath, Ltd., Bethesda, MD.

**BACKSPLASH:** Architectural Ceramics, Rockville, MD.

**COUNTERTOPS:** Fernando's Marble Shop, Inc., Rockville, MD.

**APPLIANCES:** Sub-Zero through Fretz Corporation, Columbia, MD; Viking through Ferguson, Rockville, MD.