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TORNO KITCHEN

A highlight of Casacor 2024 and inspired by ceramics, designed by **Mandril Arquitetura**, this is a kitchen that captivates through the use of bespoke pieces while inviting reflection by using the potter's wheel as a symbol of grounding oneself in the present moment.





Inspired by “De presente, o agora,” the theme of Casacor 2024, **Bruno Reis** and **Helena Kallas** conceived Cozinha Torno by finding in ceramics a bridge between past and present. Signature pieces, including a striking collection of vases and lamp bases, along with the handcrafted ceramic elements that form the top of the central table, evoke a sense of memory while expressing a timeless dialogue with the present.

That sense of memory also finds expression in the choice of blue as one of the space’s defining notes. The hue appears on the wall in Coral’s Deep Indigo, in the Keramika tiles above the counter, in Luiz Carlos Alberti’s 1970s tapestry, and on the tabletop. Through its many shades and textures, blue becomes a tribute to Bruno and Helena’s grandmothers, both of whom held a special affection for the color.



The kitchen takes its name from the potter's wheel, whose presence is felt throughout the space in the curved lines that lend the design fluidity and movement. The motif appears in the tabletop and its metal base, in the backs of the classic Tião chairs by Sérgio Rodrigues, and in the millwork executed by SCA, from the sides of the island to the volume framing the range hood.

Brazilian design also runs through the entire composition. Pieces such as the Benjamim stool by Gustavo Bittencourt, the E-cone pendant by Carolina Maluhy, and the Eclipse sconces by Fernando Prado heighten the kitchen's warmth and stand as expressions of a project that approaches architecture as a form of self-knowledge.



"What had been a dream since the earliest days of our career became a real challenge: to create, literally from scratch and in less than two months, a concept space inspired by the theme 'De presente, o agora' within just 55 square meters."