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Otogawa-Anschel Design-Build Wins Chrysalis Awards for Remodeling Excellence

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Otogawa-Anschel Design-Build, a leader in the green-build remodeling industry, will be honored with two awards at the fourteenth annual Chrysalis Awards for Remodeling Excellence ceremony in Atlanta this June. The company has received Best Project recognition for Kitchen Remodel \$75,000-\$100,000 and the first-ever Chrysalis Green Remodel for the Midwest region.

■ Kitchen Remodel

The award-winning Kitchen Remodel was done not only to update and open the space to the rest of the home, but to integrate the clients' assortment of artwork from around the globe. A unique quality and sense of whimsy was created by using the colors, tones and shapes of the textiles, woven baskets, and hand carved furniture they had collected to influence the look and design of the kitchen.

The result is a kitchen with elements of efficiency as well as beauty. A row of apothecary drawers under the stove top provides quick access to spices and rests within a network of other drawers and cabinets meant for larger tools. Semi-transparent White Onyx countertops glow when the sun illuminates the room, revealing subtle fans and swirls of red and brown. The jagged leftover edges were placed above the cabinets to create a distinctive landscape to dynamically display some of the clients' objects.

■ Green Remodel

The Green Remodel project focused on bringing a neglected and dilapidated home up to code and back to life.

The new owners came to Otogawa-Anschel with these set principles:

- Choose materials that were unique, high-quality, and energy efficient
- Be respectful of the home's historical features, character, and charm
- Save money in creative ways
- Use energy efficient and green materials
- Have as much fun with the design as possible!

Judged by editors and writers of Better Homes & Gardens, Woman's Day Special Interest Publications, Southern Living, and HGTVPro, the Chrysalis winners were selected from over 139 entries from 12 Midwestern states. Otogawa-Anschel has received a total of nine Chrysalis Awards over the past four years. Pictures of the award-winning projects can be seen on the Internet at www.chrysalisawards.com. For more information about the Chrysalis Awards, contact Ken Kanline at (800) 854-7736.

Otogawa-Anschel Design-Build is a Minneapolis-based remodeling firm focused on urban development and city living. The company is dedicated to green building and creating energy efficient homes, and is committed to providing affordable remodeling options for its clients. Visit their website at www.otogawa-anschel.com.

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