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- TREVARROW SHOWROOM
- HOSPICE IN THE VALLEY

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# A showplace for kitchens



The Trevarrow showroom has something to look at, and to inspire, no matter where you are in the building.

A new high-end design emporium has enough variety to give anyone a Wow!! experience

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Trevarrow, Inc., a distributor of top-quality brands of kitchen appliances, had a pretty nice showroom in the Cuyahoga Valley, but when one of its lines added new products, it decided to totally revamp its offerings to create a new, state-of-the-art showroom. The showroom overall was designed by Dominick Tringali Architects in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, who had designed the first Trevarrow Showroom in that state, a more conventional project. Architect Paul Samartino says that the new Ohio space - "there is nothing like it in the area" was planned to pull visitors in. "The architecture in the building is part of the experience," says Samartino.

Trevarrow selected top-notch award-winning local kitchen designers to create the showroom kitchens. "If a client is shopping for an upscale kitchen, these designers will be on their lists," says Bruce Trevarrow. The designers were given a list of appliances to be used and the footprint of their own space, and set them loose, working with the architect to take the elements they wanted and make sure that they would work well with those elements around them. "We had to orchestrate the rooms, from contemporary to country, into a feeling of wholeness," says Samartino.

Trevarrow says, "This was a pleasant experience. I would do it again in a heartbeat. Building this building was an excellent experience, resulting in an excellent job."