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PARISIAN
LUXE

“
*You often see brass
inlays in old European
furniture, so we added
them to our millwork*

*Denisa Nica, homeowner
and designer*

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Photography by Tracey Ayton



Design, Denisa Nica.

Meet the Owners

Denisa and Daniel Nica and
their daughter, Mara

WHAT THEY DID

Stripped the condo back to
its concrete floors and walls
Installed oak herringbone-
pattern floors
Hung an edgy gold and blown-glass
chandelier over the island
Added brass inlays to their millwork
Opted for high-end appliances like
a Wolf range and Sub-Zero fridge

WHAT THEY LEARNED

“Choose the right general contractor,” says
Denisa. “Unfortunately, we didn’t and paid not
only the dollar price but suffered incalculable
amounts of stress and frustration.”