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Paul Dyer

**DESIGNER
TINEKE TRIGGS**

PROJECT LOCATION: San Francisco, CA **DESIGN DETAILS:** Banquettes are great for families. Kids love them; it makes them feel safe and cozy. For this project, we opened the kitchen to the family room, and the homeowners wanted an everyday table for the family. The light in this room is beautiful, and they spend so much of their time here. But because space was tight, we designed a custom banquette along two sides of the table. **BREAKFAST, LUNCH OR BRUNCH?** Breakfast is my favorite meal of the day. I love to make avocado toast with a poached egg, arugula, pumpkin seeds and sea salt. Add a drizzle of olive oil and 2 slices of crispy bacon and I'm in heaven!

**DESIGNER
WORKSTEAD**

PROJECT LOCATION: Brooklyn, NY **DESIGN DETAILS:** We love banquettes for so many reasons. I grew up in Switzerland where the *Eckbank*, which is German for corner bench, was prevalent in taverns, but also in household kitchens. In New York, where our practice is based, space-saving tactics have always been helpful. For this Prospect Park South house, we had plenty of room to spare, but Ryan Mahoney loved the challenge of designing a version of an *Eckbank* into this light-filled curved space. **BREAKFAST, LUNCH OR BRUNCH?** I think it's fair to say that we are all lovers of brunch. A leisurely meal that combines savory and sweet, coffee and alcohol. A great brunch might have a lovely frittata, some blueberry pancakes and just-brewed coffee and include a leisurely few hours with family and friends.



Matthew Williams