

CASE STUDY



## Spicing Up the Dining Experience

**B**angkok Peppers commissioned FUNchitecture to design a new restaurant for them after witnessing FUNchitecture's creative prowess at their business credit union, ELGA Credit Union. Having been in their old location for 14 years, they were in need of a larger kitchen space and a new, modern look for the home of their Thai-inspired cuisine. They chose roughly 2,500 SF in Grand Blanc and FUNchitecture went to work creating a new brand for Bangkok Peppers. The plan layout was simple and straightforward – a warm, inviting, modern and colorful dining space in the “front” and a clean, bright, cheerful, well-lit kitchen

in the “back.” A practical and FUNctional wood look bamboo vinyl floor was installed in the dining room and a complimentary toned teak driftwood elephant sculpture overlooks diners from a prime perch bringing good luck to patrons per an old Thai traditional belief. A new reception/greeting desk provides a place for people to request a table or to pick up take-out, which is a significant portion of Bangkok Pepper's business. Likewise, a matching curved bar with a high top counter doubles as a dining area for singles or couples, while hiding a FUNctional lower countertop with a soup warmer, drink station, service sink, and

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undercounter ice machine. It also serves as a “look-out” and refill station for waitstaff to provide fast and efficient service to patrons during their full experience at the restaurant. A new 22’ kitchen hood ventilates multiple new wok stations while a spacious 5’ kitchen aisle services a new multi-bin prep counter for fresh veggies, toppings and sauces, opposite the cooktop area. A separate dishwashing room allows for complete separation of clean from dirty in the kitchen, while a spacious walk-in cooler/freezer provides ample cold storage separate from a dry goods storage room. Two new porcelain tile, glass mosaic, curved corner sink toilet rooms provide even a zen toilet experience for guests. Stop by Bangkok Peppers for a FUN, fabulous and delicious dining experience on the best Thai cuisine in Genesee County, FUNchitecture’s newest restaurant design endeavor!

