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One rather dramatic seating idea in kitchen island trends is the cantilever, where counters extend to create a tabletop that 'hovers' in the air. Designing this is something of a technical feat. 'When it comes to cantilevered edges, structural integrity is key,' says architect Nicolas Schuybroek, who floated a travertine slab from this island's base for a striking effect. 'Hidden steel brackets or reinforcements embedded within the countertop or base cabinetry are needed, which allowed us in this case to keep the look clean while ensuring safety and stability.'

PROJECT BY Nicolas Schuybroek ➤