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EXCEL RETURNS TO OPEN HOUSE NEW YORK

**Brooklyn, NY April 30, 2009** – Excel Builders & Renovators Inc will return to the airwaves on NBC's Open House New York which will be broadcast on Sunday May 3rd at 8:30AM. The episode will feature a fireplace renovation in a converted 1800's schoolhouse on Pacific Street in Brooklyn; home of Dr. Tucker Woods and his partner Reginald Charlot.



“The apartment always got lots of oohs and aahs” said Dr. Woods, “But the fireplace always looked dull and not up to speed with the rest of the apartment which is very modern. Most people wouldn't even remember that I had a fireplace. Now you can't miss it. It looks stunning and has the wow factor.”

The renovation consisted of removing the plain painted casing surrounding the firebox along with a small mantle and painted wooden shelves on either side on the back wall. The plain sheetrock surround was made true and square then covered with Marina Verde Granite which was also used to create a new hearth. The mantle was replaced with hand finished oiled walnut which was also used to create new shelves. Finally, the aging metal screens were replaced with glass doors.

“We love working with the Open House crew”, Excel President Matthew Goldfine commented. “We make a great team and can't wait for the next one.”

About Excel Builders

Excel Builders & Renovators Inc. is a Brooklyn based custom builder and boutique developer bringing modern and traditional elegance and the highest quality materials and construction methods to urban living. Since 1997 Excel has been creating total living environments that both aesthetically and ergonomically anticipate the homeowner's needs. An obsessive attention to detail in both what you can and cannot see makes Excel's work a thing of lasting beauty. For more information, visit [www.excelbuilds.com](http://www.excelbuilds.com) or contact Matthew Goldfine at (646) 294-6475.



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