

Built-in Excellence

Katrina Mullinax, a Certified Kitchen Designer (CKD), had worked for Hilme Designs for eight years before it closed. Three years ago, she decided to establish Home•works Cabinetry + Design, Inc. to offer design and space planning, specifications, procurement and installation of high-end and custom cabinetry.

She decided to start small, keep her overhead low and minimize start-up debt. Mullinax opened an 800-square-foot showroom on Grant Road, and shows cabinetry by SieMatic, Corsi, ArtCraft and DuraSupreme in many styles, from traditional to contemporary. For her first two years in business, she didn't even advertise. "In this industry, reputation is everything. All our business was through referrals. We are just starting to advertise this year," Mullinax notes.

As president of the company, she oversees all projects, whether new construction or remodeling. "We update kitchens, baths, media rooms, libraries and home offices using beautiful cabinetry in unique, flexible ways."



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