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PROFILE

Passionate and award-winning kitchen and bath designer, with focus on improved functionality of spaces and ambition to create innovative and unique interiors. Hailing from Czech Republic and growing up with creativity all around me, I learned early on the value and importance of good design, skilled trades, teamwork and clear communication. 20+ years of experience in residential construction industry.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Remodeling & new construction projects for residential clients
- Architectural space planning
- Kitchen and bath design
- Project Development
- Business Development
- Technical problem solving
- Analytical problem solving
- Resourceful and driven by challenging and complex projects
- Turnkey project solutions
- Managing teams, budgets, timelines, finish schedules
- Design software – Chief Architect, 2020 – construction documentation & renderings
- CRM software – BuilderTrend, CoConstruct
- Vendor-proprietary pricing and ordering software
- PC platforms and software
- Business management and administration, bookkeeping
- Cabinetry – framed and full access construction; design & installation (multitude of manufacturers)

PERSONAL SKILLS

- Excellent interpersonal, written, and communication skills
- Commitment to team results
- A lifelong learner, inquisitive
- A positive attitude
- Solution oriented, creative and detail oriented
- Strong organizational skills, ability to prioritize, multitask
- Ability to manage detailed/complex concepts and problems

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION & MEMBERSHIPS

- MHIC (Maryland Home Improvement Commission) Salesman license
- CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT - Vocational Technical High School, Czech Republic
- CKBD (Certified Kitchen & Bath Designer) with NKBA
- BUSINESS MANAGEMENT – MBA postgraduate certificate, Edinburgh Business School

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WORK/PROJECTS

- Designed, sold and managed installation of over 200 kitchen and bath projects, in the past 15 years
- 2nd place winner in the Bath Design category of Showplace Cabinetry [2021 Design Contest](#)
- Best of HOUZZ in Service and Design, several years consecutively
- Project concierge for \$1.75 million home remodeling & addition in Ruxton, MD –worked with clients on all product and materials selections, ordering & installation; interior design (windows, doors, flooring, tile, plumbing, lighting plans, interior trim, hardware, fireplaces, kitchens, bathrooms, paint)
- Production and design implementation manager for KONST SieMatic projects
- Project manager in final stages of house remodel in Bethesda, MD for Carnemark
- Sample project and inspirational pictures posted on [Instagram](#), [Houzz](#) and [Pinterest](#)

IN THE PRESS

- [HOUZZ](#) - mentioned in an article about kitchen remodeling
- [Baltimore Style](#) magazine – June 2022, page 16-17
- [Drevostavitel.com](#) - Czech online magazine about Wood Construction

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2000- Present	Architectural, Kitchen & Bath Designer	<i>HAUS 2690 DSGN BUILD</i>
2011-2013	Bath Specialist & Kitchen Designer	<i>Kenwood Kitchens & Bath Design Studios</i>
1996- 2011	CAO & Co-Owner	<i>Telephonet Corp.</i> (Commercial Telecom & Internet services company)
1989-1994	Drafter & Project Coordinator	<i>STAVMA sro</i>

ACADEMIC / EDUCATION

2021	CERTIFIED KITCHEN AND BATH DESIGNER (CKBD) National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA)
2020	ASSOCIATE KITCHEN AND BATH DESIGNER (AKBD) National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA)
2005	POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Edinburgh Business School, Edinburgh UK
2002	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT - GPA: 3.9 Penn Foster College, Scranton PA
1991-1994	ARCHITECTURAL & BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, INTERIOR DESIGN (Eqv. of BA) Czech Technical University, Prague Czech Republic
1991	CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE/DEGREE Vocational Technical High School – Residential Construction, Zlin, Czech Republic

REVIEWS