

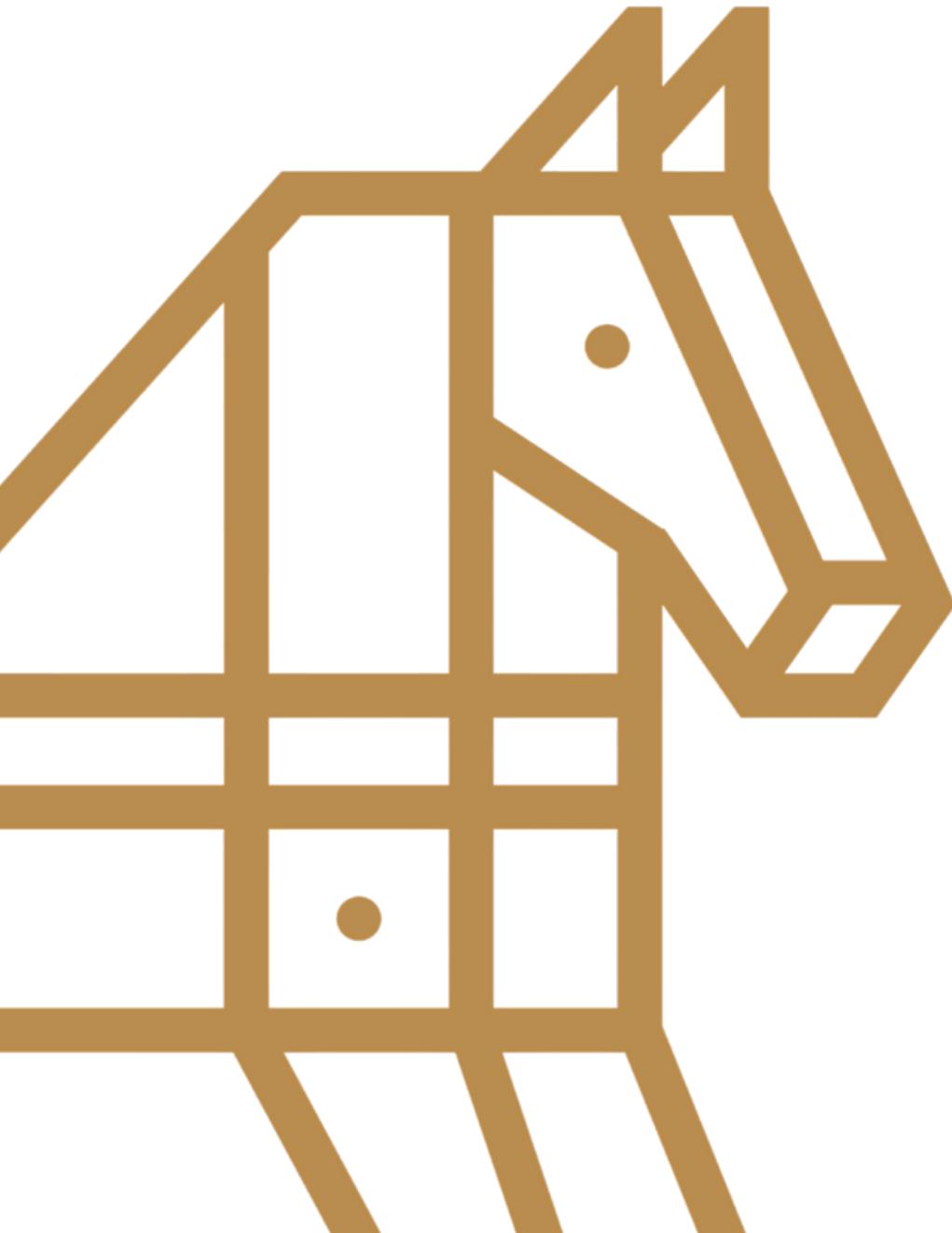


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MASTER CABINETRY STUDIO

SERVICES BROCHURE

Your Design Story Starts Here



DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Crafted with passion, built on trust.

At our cabinetry studio, we believe exceptional design begins long before the first sketch. It starts with intention, clarity and a deep understanding of how you live, work and experience your space. Our service offering has been thoughtfully developed to guide you through a refined and structured design journey that prioritises craftsmanship, architectural thinking and an unwavering commitment to quality.

Each phase of our process has been curated to bring cohesion and confidence to your project. From the initial discovery conversation to in depth design consultations, from spatial planning to immersive three dimensional visualisations, every step is designed to shape a cabinetry experience that is both beautifully considered and effortlessly functional.

We work closely with clients, architects and project managers to create cabinetry environments that are not only visually compelling but also grounded in precision, practicality and long term value.

Our studio exists to deliver a level of service that matches the calibre of the spaces we create. With a focus on personalised guidance, expert insight and a seamless workflow, we ensure that your cabinetry vision evolves with clarity and sophistication from the first idea through to the final approved design.

This document outlines the full service pathway that supports this journey and reflects our dedication to crafting enduring, luxurious and thoughtfully resolved spaces.

Yours in craftsmanship,



Sheraine Lauterbach

founder & designer

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DESIGN CONSULTATION

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THE FOUNDATION OF YOUR DESIGN JOURNEY

Every remarkable space begins with a clear vision and a thoughtful conversation.

DESIGN CONSULTATION



Our design consultation marks the true beginning of your cabinetry journey, offering a personalised and carefully considered introduction to your project. This phase allows us to understand the intent behind your space, refine the spatial flow and establish a clear design direction through an architectural and design led lens.

Every consultation forms the foundation for a cohesive and elevated vision that aligns form, function and craftsmanship with your desired aesthetic outcome.



INITIAL DISCOVERY CALL

This fifteen minute conversation serves as a refined and professional introduction to your project. During this call we gain insight into your requirements, your vision and the way your space is intended to serve you. Clients are invited to share architectural plans to support accuracy and clarity and should plans not be available we offer a drafting service to ensure precise reference material.

We outline the anticipated scope of work, the budget parameters and the service package best aligned with your needs.

Our expertise ensures a guided and seamless beginning to your design journey, allowing you to save time, optimise costs and protect the long term value of your investment.

At the end of this phase you will receive a tailored service quotation and a clear understanding of the next steps in the design process, including payments and timelines.

ARCHITECTURAL AND PROJECT MANAGER TENDER SUPPORT



We offer detailed provisional estimates that support architects and project managers in developing accurate and reliable project budgets. These estimates are created using current market rates to ensure transparency and to protect your client from unexpected cost variances.

The document is delivered in a format that can be incorporated directly into tender submissions, allowing for fair, accountable and easily comparable evaluations across all bidding parties.

Fees for this service are determined by the scale and complexity of the project.



FIRST DESIGN CONSULTATION



Once your deposit is secured, we formally initiate the design process with a scheduled digital or in person briefing depending on your location. During this phase we review architectural plans and align them with the project objectives, establishing a structured and methodical approach to the design development.

We define the design direction by integrating your functional needs, personal aesthetic preferences and curated references that reflect the desired character of your space.

We also identify and recommend supply partners whose products and craftsmanship best support the overall vision while remaining aligned with the approved budget.

In person or on site consultations can be arranged where required and are billed according to standard travel and service rates.

THE OUTCOME OF THIS PHASE INCLUDES

1.

A clearly articulated project phase breakdown

2.

A cohesive design direction that captures the visual identity, look and feel of the cabinetry

3.

Timelines for the delivery of 3D concept views and 2D layout presentations

4.

Scheduling of all design briefings and visual presentation sessions

CONCEPT DESIGN AND SPATIAL VISUALISATION

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DESIGN YOU CAN ALMOST TOUCH

Design becomes meaningful when intention, proportion and craftsmanship meet in perfect harmony.

CONCEPT DESIGN AND SPATIAL VISUALISATION



This phase is where your cabinetry vision begins to take on tangible form. Through immersive three dimensional visualisations, we translate architectural intent into concepts that express balance, proportion and material harmony.

Each rendering is crafted to reveal not only how your cabinetry will look, but how it will live within the space, ensuring every detail feels intentional, cohesive and aligned with the overall design direction.

Clients are invited to share architectural plans and site imagery to ensure precision, spatial accuracy and complete design cohesion. If plans are not available, our studio can facilitate professional site measurement and documentation services to support an exact and informed design process.



CONCEPT DESIGN AND SPATIAL VISUALISATION



Your project brief is transformed into a refined and visually immersive design narrative. This includes carefully curated mood and material boards, an initial three dimensional concept reveal and two dedicated refinement rounds that allow us to fine tune the design with purpose and clarity. Additional adjustments can be accommodated and will be billed accordingly. On site presentations are available upon request and are charged at standard travel and consultation rates.

Once the concept direction is fully resolved, the design transitions seamlessly into the next phase, ready for technical development, accurate costing or fabrication preparation.



THE OUTCOME OF THIS PHASE INCLUDES

1.

Beautifully crafted three dimensional visualisations that allow you to fully envision the proposed materials, finishes and design details

2.

A complete two dimensional layout for each space, designed with thoughtful attention to flow, ergonomics, scale and functional use

3.

A clear and cohesive scope of work that provides a confident foundation for costing, procurement and the build phase

SUPPLIER APPOINTMENTS AND TENDER CURATION



NAVIGATING THE PATH TO PERFECTION

A project achieves elegance when every detail is chosen with intention.

SUPPLIER APPOINTMENTS AND TENDER CURATION



This phase transforms the design vision into a tangible, fully costed and meticulously coordinated proposal. We guide you through a curated and controlled process that bridges the space between visual aspiration and real-world execution. By managing quotations, materials, finishes and fittings with precision, we safeguard your investment and remove the uncertainty that often accompanies supplier selection.

Many clients feel unsure about which suppliers to engage, what constitutes a fair quotation or how to make accurate comparisons. Our studio eliminates this uncertainty by working exclusively with a trusted network of skilled suppliers and artisans who uphold the same standards of quality, craftsmanship and design integrity that define our work. We obtain quotations that are not only competitive but correctly aligned with the specifications and expectations of your project.



SUPPLIER APPOINTMENTS AND TENDER CURATION



We bring your vision to life with confidence by guiding a structured tender process that sources cabinetry, appliances and stone from our trusted premium partners. Key elements such as sanitaryware, feature lighting and bespoke hardware are selected with careful attention to style, durability and long term value.

Personalised showroom appointments, hands-on material exploration and thorough quotation reviews allow you to see and assess every detail before approval. Each recommendation is supported by industry guarantees and reliable after-sales service, ensuring peace of mind throughout your project.

THE OUTCOME OF THIS PHASE INCLUDES

1.

Transparent and competitive quotations for cabinetry, appliances, stone and all key design elements

2.

Selection of premium suppliers who align with the design vision and project requirements

3.

Clear timelines outlining manufacturing lead times and installation schedules

4.

Full sign-off on project documents and material samples, establishing readiness for fabrication

5.

Continued project oversight, inclusive of one supplier follow-up appointment within Gauteng, to maintain alignment and ensure adherence to the approved design intent

PROJECT COORDINATION SERVICE

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WHERE VISION MEETS FLAWLESS DELIVERY

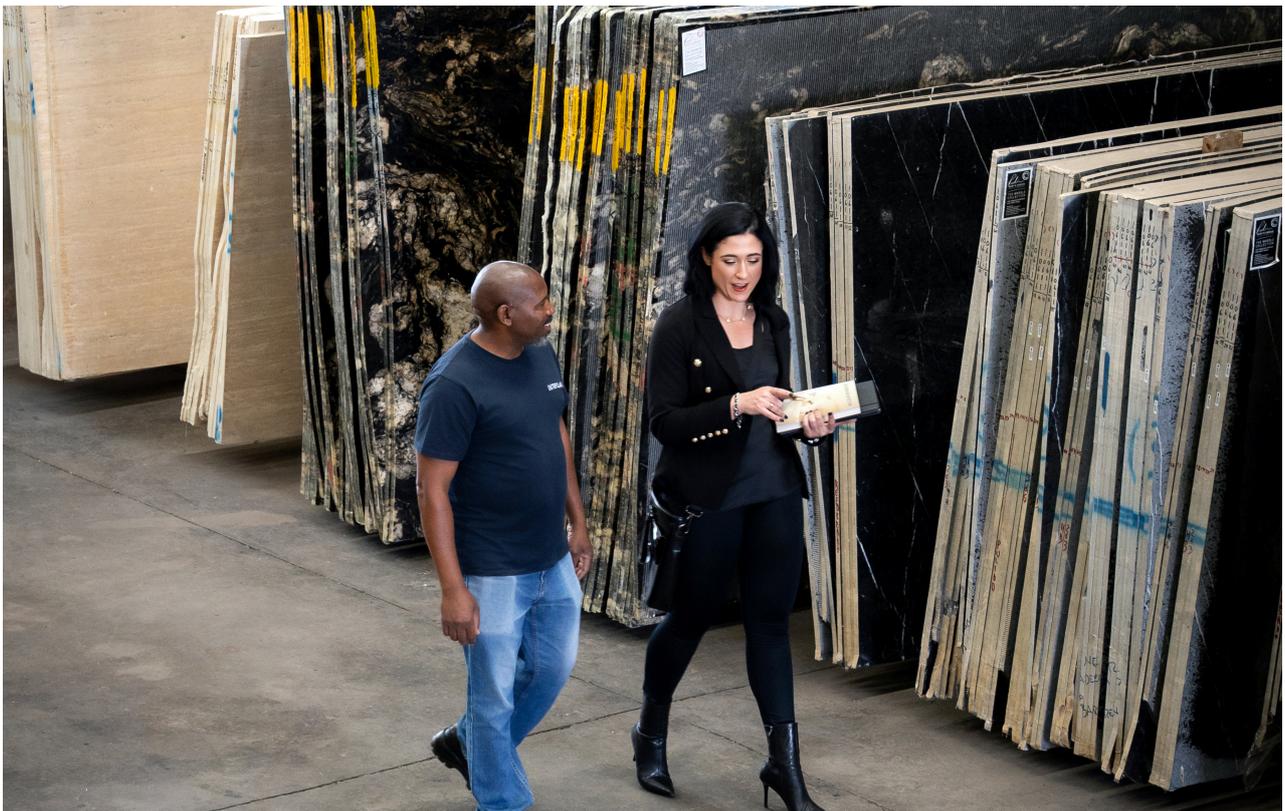
Precision is not an act. It is a commitment that carries your vision from drawing to reality.

ENSURING DESIGN INTEGRITY THROUGH PRECISION AND OVERSIGHT



Our project coordination service forms the vital link between supplier appointments, manufacturing and on site implementation. With many moving parts at play, from construction work and plumbing to electrical requirements and potential structural adjustments, this stage ensures that every detail is orchestrated with purpose and accuracy.

We manage the collaboration between cabinetry artisans, contractors, suppliers and design professionals so that every decision, installation and site activity aligns with the approved design vision. This ensures that the intent and integrity of your project are upheld throughout the full duration of its delivery.



This service is tailored to the needs of your project and is professionally charged according to the level of involvement required. Our approach prioritises clarity, streamlined communication and a focus on the elements that matter most to the successful delivery of your space.

ENSURING DESIGN INTEGRITY THROUGH PRECISION AND OVERSIGHT



We provide comprehensive coordination and on site assessment, meeting with key stakeholders and aligning timelines, deliveries, installation requirements and final sign off. All critical technical needs, including electrical points, plumbing routes, gas placement and any structural considerations, are clearly communicated and precisely marked on site to support flawless execution by your team.

Our guided milestone framework ensures your project remains informed and on track. This includes:

1.

Initial project alignment meeting

4.

Early stage inspection and site review

2.

Post service provision inspection

5.

Pre delivery site review

3.

Monitoring during installation

6.

Final completion review and sign off

ENSURING DESIGN INTEGRITY THROUGH PRECISION AND OVERSIGHT



Through careful facilitation and informed oversight, we protect the design intent from concept to completion, ensuring your cabinetry project unfolds with confidence, clarity and absolute attention to detail.

OUTCOME OF THIS SERVICE INCLUDES

1.

Seamless transition from supplier appointment and manufacture to on site delivery

2.

Tailored oversight of timelines, deliveries, installation and final sign off

3.

Clear communication and management of all critical site requirements including electrical, plumbing and structural elements

4.

Strategic site visits at key milestones to ensure precise execution

5.

Guarantee that the approved design vision is faithfully realised, providing peace of mind from concept to completion

CABINETRY STYLING AND FINISHING

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THE FINAL LAYER OF REFINEMENT

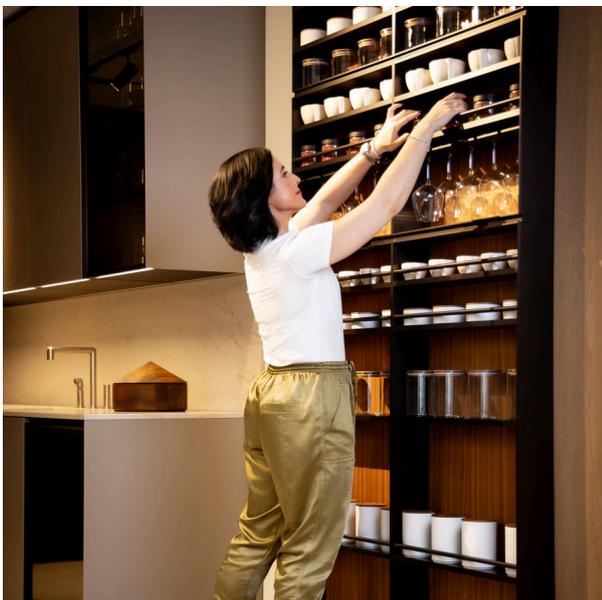
True luxury lives in the details they
choose not to overlook.

CABINETS STYLING AND FINISHING



Our cabinetry styling and finishing service is the final elevated layer that brings your interiors to life with intention, beauty and absolute cohesion. This exclusive service focuses on refined curation, textural balance and spatial harmony, ensuring that every cupboard, drawer and open display is presented with quiet elegance and enduring design integrity.

It is the moment where your cabinetry becomes more than crafted joinery. It becomes a considered lifestyle environment that feels polished, functional and deeply personal.



KITCHEN MERCHANDISE OUTFIT SERVICE

In collaboration with our trusted partner Cookin, we offer a complete outfitting experience that transforms your new kitchen into a fully equipped culinary environment. Every essential is sourced with care.

Cookin's celebrated portfolio of premium brands ensures that each item complements the quality and aesthetic of your new kitchen. The result is a space that is not only visually exquisite but also prepared for the way you cook, dine and entertain.

We oversee the complete process including procurement, delivery, unpacking, washing and cleaning, and the thoughtful placement of every item in your home. Tailored procurement solutions are available for clients who require bespoke selections that align with specific lifestyle preferences or design standards.

ORGANISING AND STYLING



Our organising and styling service elevates everyday areas such as pantries and wardrobes into structured, visually curated spaces that embody calm, clarity and design excellence.

Each area is shaped with a tailored approach that balances practicality with aesthetic refinement, ensuring your daily routines are supported by thoughtful order and intuitive flow.

OUTCOME OF THIS SERVICE INCLUDES

1.

A polished and cohesive final presentation of cabinetry interiors that enhances both beauty and functionality

2.

A fully equipped kitchen curated through premium partnerships and high quality product selections

3.

Complete management of procurement, delivery, preparation and placement of all kitchen merchandise

4.

Organised and visually refined pantries and wardrobes with long lasting functionality

5.

A seamless, stress free finishing experience that brings the design vision to its fullest realisation

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



HELPING YOU MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION

The questions we're asked most often to help you navigate your journey with clarity and peace of mind.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. DO I NEED ARCHITECTURAL PLANS BEFORE STARTING A PROJECT?

While having plans is ideal, it is not essential. We can arrange professional site measurements and draft accurate plans to ensure your project starts with precise documentation and a clear design direction.

2. HOW LONG DOES THE DESIGN AND VISUALISATION PROCESS TAKE?

The timeline depends on the scale and complexity of your project. Typically, initial 3D concepts, 2D layouts, and phase 1 are presented within 2 weeks of the first consultation, with refinement rounds scheduled based on your feedback.

3. CAN YOU HELP WITH SOURCING MATERIALS AND APPLIANCES?

Yes. We manage the tender and supplier appointment stage, working with our trusted network to provide competitive quotations, source high quality products, and ensure every selection aligns with your design vision and budget.

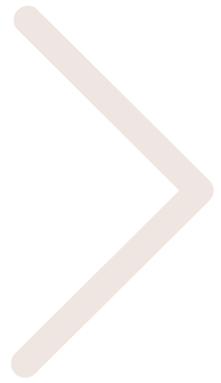
4. DO YOU OFFER ON-SITE PROJECT MANAGEMENT DURING INSTALLATION?

Absolutely. Our project coordination service ensures that all elements, including cabinetry, contractors, and suppliers, are executed with precision. Strategic site visits are scheduled at key milestones to maintain quality and alignment with the approved design.

5. CAN YOU STYLE AND ORGANISE MY KITCHEN OR CABINETRY SPACES ONCE INSTALLED?

Yes. Our Cabinetry Styling and Finishing service provides thoughtful styling, organisation, and functional outfitting.

WHY OUR CLIENTS TRUST US



With us, your cabinetry project is not just a build, it is a complete design journey managed with care, creativity, and precision from concept to completion.

WHY CHOOSE SAWHORSE



At the heart of our approach is a commitment to turning your cabinetry vision into a fully realised, beautifully functional space with precision, elegance, and ease at every stage. From concept to completion, we combine design expertise, meticulous planning, and personalised service to ensure a seamless, stress free experience.

THOUGHTFUL DESIGN LED APPROACH



We start with a clear understanding of your needs, reviewing architectural plans, spatial flow, and aesthetic preferences. Through immersive 3D visualisations, curated mood boards, and detailed 2D layouts, we bring your ideas to life before fabrication begins.

TRANSPARENT AND TRUSTED SUPPLIER MANAGEMENT



Navigating quotations, materials, and fittings can be overwhelming. Our carefully managed tender process and trusted supplier network ensure fair pricing, high quality products, and solutions that align perfectly with your project vision.

COMPREHENSIVE PROJECT COORDINATION



From site preparation to installation, we manage every moving part, including contractors, cabinetry makers, and design professionals, ensuring your project runs smoothly and stays true to the approved design. With strategic site visits at key milestones, we provide clarity, oversight, and peace of mind throughout the entire process.

REFINED STYLING AND FUNCTIONAL FINISHING



The final touches make all the difference. We curate and style cabinetry interiors for balance, elegance, and usability and offer tailored kitchen outfit services to ensure your space is not only beautiful but fully functional. Every detail, is considered for effortless living and entertaining.

crafting cabinetry with passion,
precision & innovation

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