

Ohio Cabinetmaker's Dedication to Design Never Goes Out of Style

▶ Long before Cabinetry By Ebbing presents a design to a client, Mike Ebbing stands back and stares at it for a good, long time. Then he asks himself one simple question: Is this something I would personally want to look at for 20 years? As Ebbing says, "I'm just not willing to sell something to my customers that might be trendy at the moment, but will never stand the test of time."

Focusing on enduring design quality has been the cornerstone of this shop for almost 25 years. "Putting design first has allowed us to do some really unique things," he says. "We make all our own moldings and all our own cabinet doors to achieve any look from contemporary to transitional to old world and traditional."

But cabinetry is only the beginning of what makes the best designers want to work with Ebbing and his wife Cindy. "When you look down on a kitchen's footprint, the way a granite countertop curves and scoops out is integral to the entire room design," Ebbing says. "Cutting and machining all our own granite and marble, and doing original tile back-walls, ensures total design integrity."

Last year Ebbing decided to make another change that would support his dedication to design and quality – automated finishing. "I looked at four disappointing spray lines, then I took some samples to Cefla Finishing's lab down in Charlotte. I went in thinking that if a Cefla line would just do our clear coatings, sealers and topcoats, I would be happy. When I saw that its Mito K machine could also flawlessly stain and wipe, I was ecstatic. We've found that we just can't match Mito's consistency of spraying and quality by hand. Our employees are happier because their work environment is much cleaner, and finishing only takes 15-to 20 percent of the time it used to take. We can be more efficient and still deliver something truly custom, truly quality, truly American-made."



"Ebbing created this unique look by combining contemporary cabinet doors featuring a gray finish and chocolate glaze with black-leathered granite and focal granite on the island and around the hood."

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