

Why Retain a Kitchen Designer

Kitchen designers remain the unsung heroes in the design world because they can save you a pounding headache and numerous mistakes and miscommunications when you are undertaking a kitchen renovation.

If you are planning to remodel or build, involve a kitchen designer early in the process. Everyone in the design industry has his or her own specialty, so retaining a kitchen designer is important even if you are already working with an architect or interior designer.

While they are experts in designing a functional kitchen space, they are also well informed about the latest trends in color, design, materials and appliances. Hiring a professional, especially if you are planning to use a custom cabinetry line, is essential to ensure a well-planned, well-executed design.

Kitchen designers are trained to think about the little things that can become headaches later on if not anticipated – e.g. the placement of outlets, door swing issues and the size and shape of appliances. They will also work with your lifestyle and preferences to help you create your dream kitchen, from appliance choices to specialized storage.

Think about your kitchen designer as your advocate, adding value by providing knowledge and ideas. Whether you are renovating or building a kitchen, don't skimp on the one thing that will make or break your experience and potentially your kitchen – a professional kitchen designer.