MRD Carpentry LLC

HIGH-END TRIM & FINISH CARPENTRY · WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO

Uncompromising Quality - Made With Intention

Selected work, 2017–2026

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ABOUT MRD CARPENTRY

One craftsman, start to finish.

MRD Carpentry is a high-end trim and finish carpentry business serving Wheat Ridge, Arvada, Lakewood, Golden, Westminster, and west Denver since 2017. Custom built-ins, mudrooms, mantels, trim, and cabinetry, built where form and function meet.

No subcontractors, no surprises. The same hands plan, build, and finish every detail: framing and structural changes, electrical and lighting, carpentry, patching, texture, caulk, and final finish. Every project gets the same care Mike Duh gives his own home, because the best job is the one done right the first time.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Major electrical, plumbing, and gas work. If a project needs it, Mike Duh will point you in the right direction. For everything else, if you want it done once and done right, he's your guy.

★★★★★

30+ five-star reviews

from clients across multiple platforms

"He is an artist with wood. ... He has the utmost respect for your property."

JOANNE M., VIA GOOGLE



FEATURED PROJECT · FALL 2023

Mudroom and Laundry Transformation



A laundry passage turned into a full mudroom. Everything but paint.

SCOPE

- Closet opened up for a bench nook; door and bypass doors removed
- Custom cabinets built in the shop
- Custom sink vanity with dog-bowl cutout, new sink and faucet
- Wall-to-wall butcher block, stained and finished
- Shiplap, board and batten, and nickel gap ceiling
- Four new lights and all trim

"We get sooo many compliments on it, everyone loves it. It has been such a transformation into a beautiful and WAY more functional space for us."

PAIGE C., MUDROOM CLIENT





MUDROOM AND LAUNDRY TRANSFORMATION

Custom Vanity and Laundry Wall



Custom vanity with dog-bowl cutout



Wall-to-wall cabinetry over butcher block



Install in progress



Vanity, butcher block, and cabinetry

MUDROOM AND LAUNDRY TRANSFORMATION

Before, During, After





Closet wall and bypass doors removed for the new bench





Passage opened up, with wainscoting, shiplap, and trim



Building custom cabinets in the shop



Cabinets and vanity installed, butcher block dry fit



Finished

BUILT-INS · INTEGRATED LIGHTING

Entry Built-In with LED Lighting

A custom mudroom storage unit in poplar and MDF, with app-controlled LED lighting that also backlights a custom walnut-framed glass dry-erase board.

SCOPE

- Bench, drawers, and coat locker
- App-controlled LED lighting
- Backlit walnut and glass dry-erase board
- Crown and all trim



Finished



Build sequence



At night, LEDs on

BUILT-INS · MANTELS · TRIM

Mudroom Storage, Mantel Wall, and Breakfast Bar

Wasted space turned into storage, a mantel wall, and a breakfast bar.

SCOPE

- Charging cabinet: 8 outlets, 8 USB ports
- Full-size coat closet
- Mantel cabinet with hidden outlets and HDMI
- Breakfast bar for 3 with concealed charging
- All trim, new doors, and hardware



Built-in storage and coat closet



Mantel wall



Breakfast bar

WAINSCOTING · TRIM

Nursery Trim and Beadboard

A nursery ready for a new arrival. Everything but wallpaper, paint, and carpet.

SCOPE

- Full beadboard wall with crown
- Beadboard wainscoting with end caps
- Ceiling fixture and Roman shade
- All trim



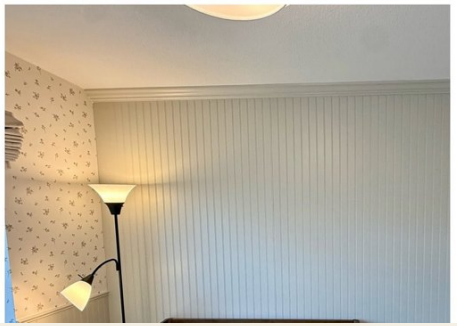
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Before and after





Before and after

CEILINGS · LIGHTING · TRIM

Kitchen Ceiling Transformation

An old fluorescent light box replaced with a tray ceiling and recessed LEDs.

SCOPE

- Fluorescent box removed
- Framed tray with recessed LEDs
- Layered crown and trim



Finished



Before



During

FIREPLACES · START TO FINISH

Fireplace Wall Remodel

A floor-to-ceiling brick wall reworked around a newly installed gas insert, with no re-venting. Start to finish, one craftsman.

SCOPE

- 2x4 walls framed on each side of the brick
- Drywall, tape, prime, and paint
- Stacked stone ledger tile and hearth tile
- Poplar mantel, miter-wrapped and gel-stained
- Side cabinet fitted with filler strips and custom trim
- All trim



Before



Framing



Drywall



Mantel, gel-stained



Tile and mantel



Finished

Solid Walnut Mantel

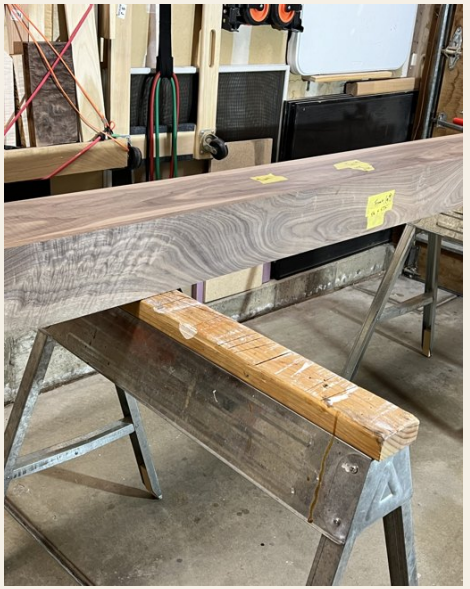
A box mantel built from solid walnut, miter-wrapped so the grain runs continuously around every face.

SCOPE

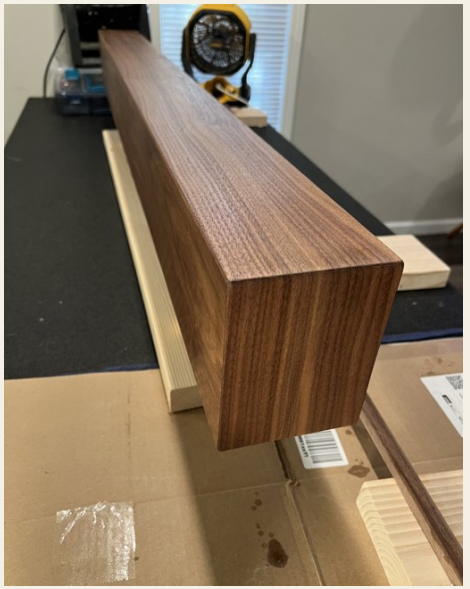
- Built from rough walnut stock
- Miter-wrapped box construction
- Fitted and installed over existing brick



Installed



Rough walnut



Miter-wrapped

SELECTED SMALLER PROJECTS

More Before and After



Retro to modern living room, custom fireplace surround



1980s fireplace modernized in a day



Pantry: custom floor-to-ceiling shelving



Corner shelves framing a patio door



Custom pine panel door



Removable riftsawn walnut tub shelf

FIVE-STAR REVIEWS

What clients say

“

Mike is a carpentry magician. I've hired Mike five or six times now, and with each job I am increasingly impressed. Can he build this? Done. Can he fix this? Done.

TASKRABBIT CLIENT, 2021

“

Mike is a creative and skilled carpenter who is thorough and attentive to detail. We love his work and enjoy collaborating with him in planning our projects.

LINDA M., VIA GOOGLE

“

Mike did a fantastic job building some built-in shelves. He's precise, cares about doing great work, cleaned up everything and was kind. Everything you could ask for.

TASKRABBIT CLIENT, 2020

“

There really is nothing he can't do, especially if it includes working with wood, all the way to misc. home repairs.

TODD W., VIA GOOGLE

“

We get sooo many compliments on it, everyone loves it. It has been such a transformation into a beautiful and WAY more functional space for us.

PAIGE C., MUDROOM CLIENT

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His fine craftsmanship is generational ... passed down from his father and brother.

SANDY C., VIA FACEBOOK

“

Mike took on all of these challenging jobs independently and worked with initiative, enthusiasm, creativity and heaps of practical know-how. Each job was finished with care and finesse.

ALASTAIR AND FIONA, WWOOF NZ

“

He is safety conscious and has experience using different power tools. He is quiet spoken but leaves a big impression.

JOHN AND TONI, WWOOF NZ

WORKING WITH MRD CARPENTRY

What to Expect

01

Consultation

A site visit to walk the space, talk through goals, and confirm scope.

02

Pricing

Rates start at $125/hr with a 4-hour minimum. Larger projects are bid at a fixed price after a site visit.

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The work

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Request an estimate

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