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Nothing quite like a black stained American oak kitchen, is there?

This kitchen and laundry fitout is nothing close to ordinary. From Suede finish 60mm thick Silestone Eternal Serena benchtops complete with shark nose edge profile to Georgian Wire glass inserts in the bar overheads.

This client wanted bespoke, so our design team gave them just that! We really can't list it all, but we have included a Miele integrated fridge and freezer, Grass Tiomos black soft close hinges, Zenith sparkling water dispenser, Blum Legrabox orion grey full extension softclose drawers. If you require that custom made solution Kitchens by Wood Design can design,

manufacture and install to your requirements. Our 'in-house' stone benchtop team enable us to install benchtops and cabinets at the same time, as well as

give us the edge to carry out the near impossible, here we fabricated the stone sink bowls from the Sllestone benchtop material. Our production team even took care of manufacturing the sliding barn door and the burnished metal rangehood surround!



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DESIGN FOCUS

Mortise + tenon

What is a mortise + tenon?

The good ol' Oxford defines is as a 'hole or recess cut into a part (which in our terms is a recess in the cabinet base), which is designed to recieve a corresponding projection, called a 'tenon' to lock the parts together.' We call the tenon the cabinet side. Simple.

Why is it better?

You know how good old-fashioned construction principles never change...well our 'mortise and tenon' cabinetry construction is no exception, in fact it's what we do as 'standard'. This type of cabinet construction means that the moisture resistant MDF board is structurally sound without any fixings. We only screw them together to stop it all 'un-clipping'.

Does anyone else do them?

No, most cabinetmakers use only knock down type fittings which can be a lot weaker.

INSPIRATION 02

Commercial Fitout whangarei | NZ



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Need that office fitout with some zing? Talk to Kitchens by Wood Design. In this scenario we were pleased to provide solid timber wall slats with integrated LED lights. These ran eight metres up into the two storey stairwell and across the ceiling. The main kitchen area put the spot light on clear lacquered knotty oak, a stainless steel benchtop and Fisher and Paykel integrated dishdrawers. Image #04 shows this clients boardroom, a huge area with oak ceiling panels and LED lighting along with one wall having fully upholstered contoured wall panelsa real stunner to behold. The photocopying room included an overhead pelmet and a center island area that should break some records for the most drawers per meter...







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