



# Devin Kerr CV

*An ambitious designer and sales consultant who has a long track record of meeting targets and delivering outstanding results*

Date of Birth 04 September 1987.

Own transport: Yes

Awards and achievements:

KSA

TKS (Randburg) branch Jan 2019-December 2019

## PREVIOUS SALES TARGETS:

*Cupboard value only excluding worktops, buyouts and appliances*

*Jan 2017-April 2017*

*Sales target: R1m*

*Sales achieved: R1.6m*

*January 2016-December 2016*

*Sales target R2.5m*

*Sales achieved: R3.1m*

*May 2015-December 2015*

*Sales target R1.75m*

*Sales achieved: R2.77m*

## EXPERTISE:

*Kitchen designer*

*Interior designer*

*Furniture designer*

*Photographer*

## Brand exposure:

*Siemens, Bosch, Smeg, Gaggenau, Franke, Blanco, Italiana Farramenta, Sige, Blum, Hettich, Grass, Pro Quartz Caesarstone, EeziQuartz, Brutestone, Xtone, Neolith, PGBison, Rehau, Losan, Falmec&Elica,*

## EDUCATION:

*Degree of Bachelor of*

*Technology 2010*

*Interior Design*

*Durban University of Technology*

*Dissertation topic:*

*Perceptions of the integration of African music in a dining venue*

## ABOUT ME:

I have a Btech degree in Interior Design. I have a passion for design and aesthetic finishing. I specialise mainly in Kitchen design but I still have a fair knowledge when it comes to domestic interiors. I have collectively 13 years of design experience behind me. If you are interested please continue to look over my work experience and skills etc.

## Work experience:

March 2018- June 2023

**The Kitchen Studio**

With the sales, design experience and the technical knowledge I had collectively gained over the years I was asked to come back and join The Kitchen Studio once again. I began by working directly under my director assisting with factory plan submissions, liaising with the customers, sourcing samples for signature and competitive quotations from taps to appliances. I was actively involved in larger residential projects which averages R1.5-R2 million in cabinetrey and worktops.

In January 2022 I decided to move to Cape Town and was awarded the opportunity of working as a sales consultant at our showroom in Paarden Eiland. In March 2023 (15 months later) I had my first drawing assistant working under me as a result of my proven high sales record.

August 2017- February 2018

**Eurofit Kitchens**

February 2013-July 2017

**The Kitchen Studio**

**Mobeni/ Kitchen Spectrum Umhlanga/ Sembel-it Johannesburg**

With the factory and head office being located in Mobeni I was exposed to the pipelines of production. From robotic spray lines with automated drying facilities to IMA edge band technology. I made the most of the opportunity challenging myself and growing in the kitchen field and being a part of one of the largest independant kitchen manufacturers in the country.





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Work experience continues:

February 2013-2018

## The Kitchen Studio

### Mobeni/ Kitchen Spectrum Umhlanga/ Sembel-it Johannesburg

Meeting with the client to discuss the brief.

Measurements on site.

Design the space according to the brief.

Presenting a 3D rendering and plan of the space to the client.

Preparing a quotation with different options on materials.

Taking final measurements.

Ordering samples.

Preparing factory plans and contracts for sign off.

Requesting and following up on outstanding payments.

Liaising with the factory and clients in terms of delivery dates.

Inspection of installed work and preparing necessary snag list.

2012-2013

## East Coast Design Consultancy (Interior Designer)

Drawing up invoices and contracts for trade and tender.

Revised window and door schedules, graphics for branding the company ECD. Updating clientelle records.

Recording minutes in meetings, measuring up and photographing existing sites as brief appraisal. Tiling layouts , shop fitting details, lighting layouts, electrical and plumbing layouts and bulkhead detailing, Home Automation Specification, Vacuflow and Aircon positioning, 3D modelling and rendering of kitchens and home interiors including bulkheads and bespoke furnniture, designer staircases and water features on Autocad.

2011

## Nowa (Furniture Designer)

Custom designed furniture for clients including:

Comfort creations, Steven Falke, Dandyline interiors, Cocobean, Cabelo, Lynne Blumberg, Leon Magiel, African Elegance and visual art interiors.

2010-2011

## DC-Photography, Zane Photo

Freelance photographer, assitant for wedding photography.

2009-2010 (As a student)

## Cecille & Boyd's, Builders Warehouse

Reference:

## SKILLS/STRENGTHS:

*Punctual and keeping to deadlines:*



*Attention to detail*



*Attentive listener:*



*Verbal and written communication:*



## COMPUTER LITERACY:

*AutoCAD 2007,2008,2010*

*Archicad 12,13*

*Artlantis Studio 3+4*

*Adobe Photoshop 7.0, CS2, CS4 and 2017*

*Photobook and Photmatix Pro3*

*Lightroom*

*2020 Fusion 2016,2017*

*Compusoft Winner*

*Macromedia MX Free hand*

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