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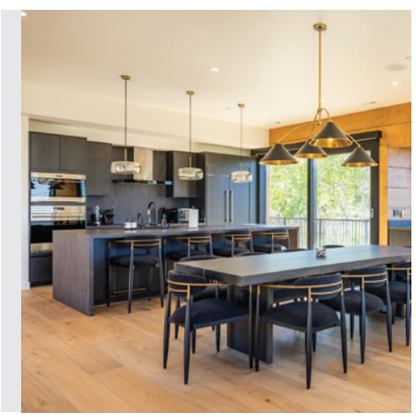




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On the left | A sleek modern kitchen showcases the custom-designed MODEL OTAWA, crafted from rich wood veneer in GRIS MULTI.
On the right | A sophisticated custom walk-in closet features the MODEL ANCONA, elegantly designed with melamine, aluminum accents, and smoked glass mirrored doors.





What are some fundamental everyday values your company lives by? We are a family-owned cabinet manufacturing business founded in Mexico City with over 60 years of industry experience. We specialize in delivering high-quality, customized cabinet solutions tailored to various design needs, including kitchens, bathrooms, and closets. Our cabinetry is crafted to combine both beauty and functionality, ensuring each piece is durable and fits seamlessly into the client's space. Throughout the years, we've built strong relationships with our clients by offering expert guidance and creating personalized designs.

How do you approach each project? The design process can be overwhelming, so we provide solutions that are both practical and aesthetically pleasing, while fostering trust at every step. In our work, we often enter people's lives during times of significant change, such as couples beginning a new chapter together, families outgrowing their spaces, empty nesters or long-time homeowners deciding it's time to renovate. Regardless, these transitions prompt a desire for a fresh start and we are privileged to play a role in that.

What made you fall in love with design? Our surroundings have a profound impact on our well-being, shaping how we feel and live each day. As we navigate major life changes, reinventing both ourselves and our spaces becomes essential. While many aspects of our environment are beyond our control, designing our homes offers a unique opportunity to create spaces that not only reflect who we are, but also nurture our growth and well-being.

What has impacted your journey as an interior designer? Three years ago, we opened our doors in San Diego and we've had the privilege of transforming homes and lives across San Diego, La Quinta, Laguna, Utah, Aspen, and Vail. Each project has been more than just design—it has been a journey of creativity, connection, and purpose. The ability to shape spaces that inspire, uplift, and enhance daily living is a responsibility we embrace with passion and gratitude. We look forward to continuing this journey, creating timeless spaces that bring comfort, functionality, and beauty to the people we serve.

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