

Scheduling in jobs - How long it will take for the job - Payments

An estimate /consult is \$65 (that is waved if they hire you). Takes about 1 hour.

A deposit of \$500 will purchase all materials and holds the start date...Do not miss a start date.

How long it will take for the job

Normally it takes 3.5 weeks to 4 weeks to work on an average kitchen. So everything must be done in an orderly fashion and scheduled in. Every day you paint a coat is a drying day count your drying days and give extra time, just in case.

Be unlike other contractors. Be there when you say you will be there... This gives you high marks and they will tell others about you.

The first week you will dismantle the kitchen and take the doors & hardware back to your studio to start working on them... work on them for that first week doing all the prep and possible get to the priming of at least one side.

You should go back the following week to work on the shells of the cabinets.. usually this is a 5 to 6 day procedure. You will begin and end all work in that one week. If you have hours left in the day, go work on the doors.

After 6 days: Bill for half payment of the balance due . (this is when you go to work on the cabinet shells, leave your billing and collect).

After completion of the entire job is when you the other half which should be paid in full.

You want to be the last person on the job due to contractors messing up your schedule (which hold ups your pay) Also the dust factor must be considered.... You do not want to paint with other contractors around. If you have to work with them around and are pushed back because of their delay.... A fee of \$300 a day should be charged. (it is a domino effect for your other clients that are already scheduled in). Please put that in your contract. People will respect that and will want to have their project go as smooth as possible.

Take before and after photos to show off your work. Put in a portfolio and/or on your business page on facebook. It will get you more work.

And take your best photos and use them for ads and for your business cards.

Ask your clients to give a testimonial of you and their kitchens on your Facebook page and rate you.

Be proud of your work. The more you do the better you become. Be honest. Be on time. Do what you say you are going to do. People do take notice will refer you to others.

