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## Custom Millwork Solutions

*“One of the great joys of our involvement within the A&D industry is the ability, as a manufacturer, to see the plans on paper become 3-D reality. “ - Scott Brogan, CEO*

Brogan Wood Products is not just a source for wood veneer. The company's mission is to offer more control over the production of sheet goods and panel products that are used by the final fabricator / millwork subcontractor to manufacture and install the finished product designed by the architect. The vertical integration from raw material to value added panel and sheet goods, which can include a completely finished product for installation by others, is what has made Brogan Wood Products a single source for many architects and designers.



Take for example this custom kitchen designed by one of the owners of this beach home located in Provincetown, MA. The clients were interested in one of the textured veneers offered by BWP . They also insisted on doing the installation of the panel products themselves, and they wanted a custom color applied to the panels. All of this would typically involve several layers of fabrication in order to make this a reality. That's not the case at BWP.

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After review of the drawings, we produced the oversized, raw veneer faces for each elevation by seaming equal sized, clipped veneer leaves together, matching the veneer leaves from the center out to the left and to the right. Next, we pressed the faces onto pre-cut, slightly oversized sheets of core material, based on elevation and produced the "rough" panel product. Once those panels were completed, we cut out the areas for the appliances and cut out each door and each drawer front as per the design.

Our last step was to completely finish each individual panel within an elevation with this custom blue wash. During all phases, we would lay out all components of each elevation in order to check for seam alignment and visual integrity.

As shown in the photo below, you can see the main kitchen elevation, face side up of course, laying on the floor after one of the wash coats had been applied.



**Photo of Main Kithchen Elevation at Fridge , Stove and Microwave**

Although Mr. Brogan is involved in every detail and step of production, his foremen and women can stop the process along the way if they believe at anytime there is an issue to be addressed. This level of trust and attention to detail is the promise of quality all jobs receive.

Even in the last part of production, packaging - crates are custom built to contain the product(s) begin shipped.

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The clients for this particular job also installed the framework and the boxes for the cabinetry while our production was running. Then once they received the panels we had fabricated for them, all they had to do was machine for hardware (their choice) and install.

“Being able to operate at this level is one of the main reasons I began this company.” states Brogan

“We’re not trying to step on toes or take anything away from our millwork clientele, we are simply offering more service to architects and designers based our accumulated knowledge and passion of the raw material, and the fabrication knowledge gained over three decades of experience working with master craftsmen and women who share that same passion for what they do.”

*Life without industry is guilt, and industry without art is brutality-John Ruskin*



**Photo of Main Kithchen Elevation at Fridge , Stove and Microwave, as well as island side elevation at Sink**