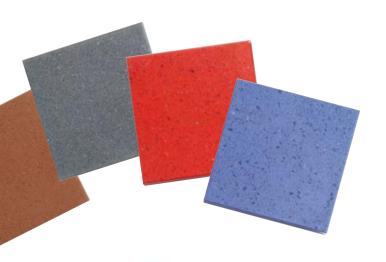
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## STORY SARAH HOY PHOTOGRAPHY JESSICA DEEKS CARPENTRY

**THE COMPANY:** Located near the train yards in Ottawa's east end, **House of Fine Carpentry** offers a variety of unique products for building or renovating your home. Owner Paul St-Germain made his passion a business. "After working in the electronics industry for 15 years, I decided to turn my lifelong passion for design and building of unique woodworking products and furniture into a business."

WORKING WITH YOU: If you are looking for something custom this may be the place for you. "We work with the client in understanding their needs, creating products and solutions that meet their needs," says Paul. "We clearly define the expectation between both parties, manufacture with the highest quality in mind and deliver on time."





**KEEPING IT LOCAL:** The reason many people in the city love House of Fine Carpentry is evident. Paul says his business appeals to "those who want functional designs and high quality solutions, manufactured here in our shop. We design and we build in Ottawa."

ON TREND: Winery-style kitchens, a mix of modern and traditional style cabinetry and funky hardware are all popular. "There is still a lot of demand for traditional woodworking, since there are so many homes in the region that already have it." Homeowners are also looking for unique touches to their homes such as custom built-in cabinetry, well-planned unique kitchens, columns and coffered ceilings.

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