

KENDEL BRAITHWAITE

KITCHEN & BATH DESIGNER

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PROFILE SUMMARY

Enthusiastic and creative recent graduate with certification in Kitchen & Bath Design, eager to apply knowledge of design principles, space planning, and material selection to create functional and beautiful spaces. Eager to learn and contribute to a dynamic design team, with a strong foundation in Chief Architect, AutoCAD, and Photoshop

EDUCATION

2024-2026

COLLEGE OF DUPAGE

- Kitchen & Bath Certification
- GPA: 4.0/4.0

2000-2004

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

- Bachelor of Arts
- Communications - Radio/Television

HARD SKILLS

- Chief Architect
- Autodesk AutoCAD
- SketchUp
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- Excel

SOFT SKILLS

- Account Management
- Customer Service
- Critical Decision Making
- Effective Communication

WORK EXPERIENCE

2025-PRESENT

Burton & Co. Design Studio, Oak Brook, IL

Design Assistant

- Importing blueprints into Chief Architect; implementing and updating design drawings; perfecting elevations and floor plans for job site use.
- Refining design presentations through cohesive layouts, material palettes, renderings and graphics to enhance client communication.
- Assembling hardware maps for use on job sites; writing purchase orders for appliances, hardware and other key design pieces.

2007-2025

John Woods & Associates, Clarendon Hills, IL

Account Executive

- Led the development and implementation of comprehensive marketing strategies resulting in a 20% increase in brand visibility and a 15% growth in sales.
- Managed and coordinated six bi-annual trade show conferences, including coordination with third party exhibition companies.
- Worked directly with key account principals - Duracell, P&G, Nestle Water, Sanford/Sharpie.
- Direct customer service contact with over 5,000 retail store owners.