



**DESIGN** GUIDE  
NEW HOME & CONDO EDITION





SINGLE FAMILY HOMES

# ABOUT AYA KITCHENS

The kitchen is today's living room - it's the heart of the home, and at AyA we believe that a great kitchen starts with you.

Every AyA kitchen is designed and made just for you. Unlike other kitchen manufacturers we don't assemble from stock, we produce a unique kitchen for each and every customer. With AyA's mass customization approach, you get the best of both worlds - the personalization of a custom kitchen with the value and quality that comes from a 150,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art production facility.

AyA is committed to staying on the cutting edge of design and providing the best customer service experience possible. A lot of things have changed since AyA opened its doors back in 2001: technology, styles, materials, new locations and much more, but the one thing that never changes is our dedication to delivering exceptional value and customer service.

By combining old world craftsmanship and attention to detail with high tech manufacturing processes AyA offers innovative, quality cabinetry at competitive, manufacturer direct prices. Discover how AyA's incomparable selection of colours, styles and accessories can help you create your ultimate living space.



# WHY AYA?

AyA's wide range of design savvy product offerings coupled with the scale and technical sophistication of its operations make AyA the perfect choice for projects large and small.

AyA means design - literally. AyA is Japanese for design and design is both the foundation and driving vision of our business. The quality and value of our product is a function of design, as we believe that great design is not only the look, feel and style of the final product but as importantly, the design of the processes that enable it.

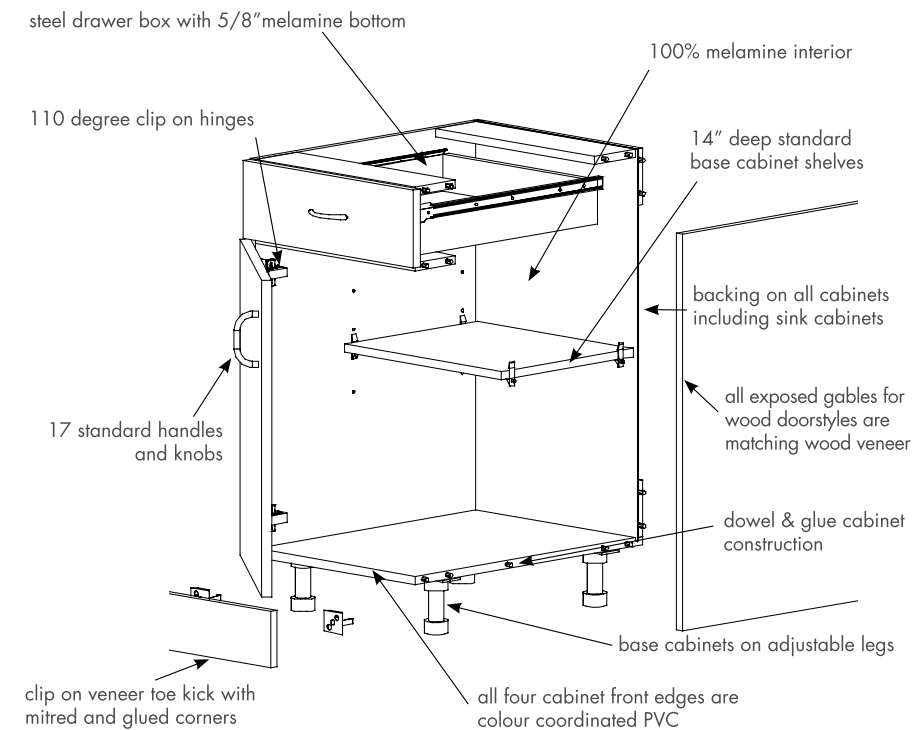
Our commitment to quality has made us one of the first in our industry to become third party certified by the Woodmark Quality System - the first quality management specifically designed for the wood products manufacturing industry. This certification reviews all materials and standard operating procedures and is audited yearly to ensure quality standards are being met.

AyA cabinetry is CARB 2 compliant and also quality certified by the Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association (KCMA). The KCMA has also certified AyA's cabinetry as environmentally friendly under its Environmental Stewardship Program.



CONDOS & APARTMENTS





## AYA ADVANTAGE

As pioneers of mass customization, AyA's state-of-the-art cabinet manufacturing facility enables us to produce the range of product and attention to detail demanded by the finest builders and designers while offering the quality and savings that result from producing on a mass scale for customers across North America.

Our ability to tailor make each and every customer's order, combined with turnkey service, starting with superior in-house designers through to professional installation, means AyA provides an unsurpassed level of service to all of our customers.

**This is the AyA Advantage.**

## HIGH QUALITY COMPONENTS ARE STANDARD

Since the cabinetry makes the kitchen, AyA raises the bar by utilizing only high quality components.

### FRAMELESS CONSTRUCTION

AyA cabinets maximize interior storage and easy access with frameless, modular construction. Interior melamine gables and shelves are stain and moisture-resistant and never require refinishing.

### EUROPEAN HINGES

Clip on, concealed European hinges with 110° opening and six way adjustment allow for easy removal of doors for virtually effortless interior cleaning or shelf adjustment.

### DRAWERS - WHITE DOUBLE WALL DRAWERS

AyA's standard drawers are German manufactured, 3/4 extension white double wall, soft close drawers. AyA is one of the first in our industry to provide these drawers as standard.

### FURNITURE FINISHES

A broad range of low luster, environmentally friendly finishes, all with AyA's exclusive water based UV cured topcoat. This ensures non-fading, hard wearing cabinet doors for the long term.

### FLUID COLOUR - INSIDE & OUT

All AyA wood door cabinets have matching veneer finished ends. In addition, interior cabinet edges are colour-coordinated to doors for a seamless look.

### A LEG UP

Behind the traditional toe kick gracing the bottom of AyA's cabinets are engineered, adjustable legs. Wood components are raised above floor level, minimizing potential water damage to cabinetry.

### THIRD PARTY CERTIFIED

AyA's standard cabinetry is environmentally friendly certified by the KCMA Environmental Stewardship Program. AyA's quality is third party certified by the Woodmark Quality System



## AYA KITCHEN UPGRADES

For those looking to add a little extra oomph to their kitchen, AyA offers a variety of different options to help upgrade your space. Not to be confused with accessories or ornamentation, upgrades apply strictly to how the kitchen is built (boxes, doors, drawers, hinges & finishes). Below are just a few of our top choices for upgrading your kitchen.

### DRAWER SELECTIONS

AyA customers have a choice of four options when it comes to drawers: standard, European grey double-walled, wood drawer or solid beech dovetail. For a contemporary European look, our European double-walled drawer system has an anti-slam mechanism and full extension rollers that allow total interior access. Wood and dovetail drawers run on state-of-the-art European anti-slam slides for operational excellence with the elegance of wood.



DOUBLE-WALLED DRAWER



WOOD DRAWER



WOOD DOVETAIL DRAWER



### SOFT CLOSE DOORS AND DRAWERS

The soft close revolution has moved into a new phase with the introduction of soft close hinges. AyA's integrated soft close hinge is a must have item in any kitchen. They have an invisible and completely integrated anti-slam mechanism that ensures a soft, gentle close and also works as a safety feature with children.

Each of AyA's upgraded drawer systems also feature a soft-close mechanism that gently pulls the drawer in the last 4-5 inches, in slow motion, to a complete close. Silent and sturdy, these drawers are some of AyA's most popular upgrades.



HEALTHIER HOME  
& ENVIRONMENT



## EVO GREEN UPGRADE

Furthering its commitment to environmental sustainability, in 2007 AyA launched a premium line of no added urea-formaldehyde plywood cabinets. A year later AyA launched EVO™ an extremely affordable no emission alternative. EVO™ cabinets are made with no added urea formaldehyde particleboard and are LEED compliant.

For more info on our green initiatives, please visit:  
[www.AyAkitchens.com](http://www.AyAkitchens.com)





# KITCHEN ORGANIZATION

There are many accessories you can add to your kitchen to not only make your dream space visually appealing, but also a functional work space making life in the kitchen much simpler and less cluttered. Whether there is one chef or many in the household, organizing your recipes, pots and pans as well as ingredients helps to create a clean space that is easy for all users to navigate and enjoy.



## LIFT-UPS

Upper cabinets that open up opposed to out are aesthetically pleasing as well as practical. Lift-ups allow for easy access to stored dishes or appliances and have a soft close mechanism to prevent slamming when they are being closed.

## CHEF’S PANTRY

A set of 4 chrome wire shelves fixed to the door with another set of four adjustable tandem chrome shelves within the deep pantry brings those otherwise forgotten items buried deep in the back of the pantry right out front. Available in 18” and 21” widths, this system is an ideal solution for organizing and accessing packaged and other dry goods.



## CORNER SOLUTIONS

Functional accessories that solve the challenges of hard to reach blind corners, such as the extraordinary magic corner, help to maximize space while minimizing the struggle to reach stored items. The swiveling and extending of these inserts makes otherwise dead corners functional and makes the items stored within easily reachable.



## DRAWER ORGANIZERS

AyA offers a range of practical inserts for organizing and dividing drawer contents. Inserts can be used in utensil drawers with cutlery dividers, or can be used in larger cabinets for organizing dinner plates, soup bowls, etc.



## WASTE & RECYCLING CENTRE

The perfect solution for stashing and separating house hold waste and recycling. The double bin pull out is easily removable for disposal as well as bin clean up and is neatly tucked behind the cabinetry with no indication of the contents.

## ROLL-OUTS

Helping to maximize the kitchen’s storage space, roll-outs are perfect for deep pantries or base cabinets, ensuring that food items don’t get forgotten about in the back of the cabinet. They’re also great for bringing heavier items out to where they can be more easily accessed.



## PULL-OUTS

Perfect storage racks for spices and canned goods, pull out accessory cabinets allow for plentiful storage in smaller spaces, making all stored items easy to reach.

Pull-out pantries have customizable shelves that are sturdy and can be used at different heights.





# KITCHEN ORNAMENTATION

It's all in the details when it comes to creating the perfectly designed kitchen. Height, depth, length and detailed focal points are created using various accessories that can be added to cabinetry to create that perfect feel for your space. No matter what style you have chosen for your kitchen, the feel can be achieved by incorporating any of the below features to your design.

## CROWN MOULDINGS

Crown and cove mouldings are decorative trim mounted to the top of upper cabinetry. Crown is added to lengthen the cabinetry and create height. Cove moulding bridges between cabinets and ceiling.



## RANGE HOODS

Range hoods and display cabinets are exquisite handcrafted furniture pieces that can make dramatic statements capable of transforming ordinary functionality into the extraordinary.



## FLUSH TOE KICK

Flush toe kick is the ultimate finishing touch to your base cabinetry. It creates the appearance of built-in furniture, giving a superior look with elegant design features.



## LIGHT VALANCE

Light valance is a decorative trim installed under upper cabinetry to decoratively hide under cabinet lighting. Valances are offered in different styles and sizes to complement the door style.



## GLASS INSERTS

Create accent or display cabinets by adding glass inserts to upper cabinetry. AyA offers a wide variety of mullions and glass options including reeded, textured and beveled.



## CORBELS

Add flair to countertop supports with corbels. These ornate handcrafted pieces can also be used to accent the support of mantels or elevated cabinets in traditional or classic kitchens.



## WINE RACKS

Perfect in spaces geared towards entertaining, wine racks are a convenient and appealing way to store bottles. Incorporating wine racks to the end of an island is both attractive and functional.



## POSTS

Decorative posts add a look of sophistication and elegance and range from the ornate to minimal simplicity. AyA's posts are offered in a variety of styles to complement the look of the cabinetry.



## LED LIGHTING

Use LED lighting in cabinets with glass inserts or under cabinets to create drama or enhance task lighting. LED lights are extremely energy efficient and have a significantly longer lifespan than regular bulbs.



## HARDWARE

Our wide variety of knobs and handles are offered in a range of materials to allow you near endless possibilities to accessorize your cabinetry.



# AYA MATERIALS

## LAMINATE

Laminates come in a wide range of colours, finishes and textures. Whether mimicking the natural aspects of wood or as an alternative to paint, laminates are a versatile and economical option. AyA offers a variety of laminates including Thermofoil, standard and textured Melamine, High Gloss and Matte PET.



## OAK

Oak is a popular choice in cabinetry due to the durability of its moisture resistant wood. Characterized by strong, open graining, Red Oak has a natural range of colour from light to dark and mineral deposits within the grain increase its natural beauty.



## MAPLE

Maple is a hard, tightly but subtly grained wood that can have colour variations from a pale white to a pale reddish tone. The finish that is chosen for maple can enhance its natural beauty, or reduce the subtle variations through the use of darker stains.



## CHERRY

Cherry has a warm reddish undertone animated with bold grain patterning and enhanced with pitting which complements the warmth of historical settings. The appearance of cherry can vary dramatically with the stain colour applied to it, and has a natural tendency to darken over time.



## PAINTED

Painted finishes are solid, opaque colour applications that do not reveal any grain characteristics and which can be accentuated with hand glazing. Painted finishes can be applied to MDF and/or wood doors. The natural expansion and contraction of wood doors with painted finishes can have the effect of emphasizing the joinery.



## EXOTIC

AyA offers a variety of engineered exotic woods: Wenge, Zebrano, and White Oak all of which are sustainable woods that have the additional benefit of exceptional grain consistency. AyA also offers Walnut in a natural form that celebrates the beauty of its grain.

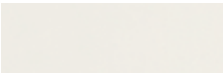




AYA FINISHES

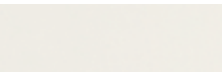
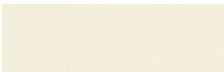








\* Due to technical limitations, colours shown may vary from actual finishes.

LAMINATE









STANDARD THERMOFOIL

		
CLASSIC WHITE	CLASSIC IVORY	FUSION MAPLE

PREMIUM THERMOFOIL

					
CLASSIC WHITE HG	CLASSIC IVORY HG	PEWTER	TAN	GRAPHITE	CLASSIC BLACK
					
DRIFT OAK	TOASTED WALNUT	SHADOW OAK	SHADED OAK		

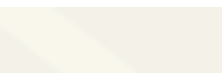



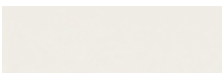


STANDARD MELAMINE

					
PEWTER	TAN	GRAPHITE			
					
AVIVA	DOURO	KHIVA	ARBOUR	LUCCA	










PREMIUM MELAMINE

					
ARISS	BIANCA	TIMBER	ROCHA	STELLO	MALGA
					
BRUNO	SERRA				

PET

					
WHITE HIGH GLOSS	TAUPE HIGH GLOSS	GREY HIGH GLOSS	BLACK HIGH GLOSS	SNOW MATTE	SABLE MATTE
					
SMOKE MATTE					

STANDARD

					
NATURAL	RYE	HONEY	UMBER	TERRA	CHESTNUT
					
COCOA	BARLEY	SLATE GREY			










PREMIUM

			
ARGENTA	CLOVE	JAVA	EBONY

OAK

MAPLE

STANDARD









					
COUNTRY	RYE	HONEY	UMBER	TERRA	CHESTNUT
					
COCOA	BARLEY	SLATE GREY			

PREMIUM

			
ARGENTA	CLOVE	JAVA	EBONY

CHERRY

STANDARD

					
RYE	HONEY	UMBER	TERRA	CHESTNUT	COCOA
					
BARLEY	SLATE GREY				

PAINTED

STANDARD





	
LATTE	VANILLA
	
OYSTER	MOSS

PREMIUM






			
CLAY	TAUPE	SHALE	ANTHRACITE
			
MIDNIGHT BLUE	PITCH BLACK		
			
GLAZED LATTE	GLAZED VANILLA	GLAZED OYSTER	GLAZED ANTHRACITE

EXOTIC

STANDARD

			
COUNTRY WHITE OAK	RYE WHITE OAK	BARLEY WHITE OAK	SLATE GREY WHITE OAK
			
COUNTRY WALNUT	RYE WALNUT	BARLEY WALNUT	SLATE GREY WALNUT
			
NATURAL WENG	RYE WENG	TERRA WENG	BARLEY WENG
			
NATURAL ZEBRANO	RYE ZEBRANO	HONEY ZEBRANO	UMBER ZEBRANO
			
COCOA ZEBRANO	BARLEY ZEBRANO	SLATE GREY ZEBRANO	

PREMIUM


JAVA WHITE OAK

CLOVE WENG

EBONY WENG

ARGENTA ZEBRANO

JAVA ZEBRANO





## AYA STYLES

From the timelessness of traditional design to cutting edge of modern design, AyA has a look that's perfect for you. AyA offers a range of products in three distinct styles: Urban, Transitional and Classic. Each style allows freedom in creating that personalized living space to satisfy your needs. With a diverse range of door styles, materials and finishes we can help you create a kitchen that is stylish & functional.

### URBAN

For the modern minimalist look in design, AyA's urban style features exotic woods, aluminum, sleek slab doors, and bold high gloss offerings in laminates or glass. The Urban style possibilities are endless and allows for experimentation in pairing different combinations. Make it your own and put your personal stamp of style on it. AyA's Urban style lends itself to be adventurous in creating a unique and personalized modern space.



### TRANSITIONAL

Elegant in its simplicity, functional and timeless, the transitional style is at home in both traditional and contemporary settings. In AyA's transitional style you get the best of both worlds, think fusing the shaker tradition with contemporary materials and colours. Transitional balances the sleek and simple elements of contemporary design with an appreciation of a more formal classic aesthetic.



### CLASSIC

An elegance of both warm and richly finished wood combined with a sophistication of painted finished solid colours, AyA's Classic style features a lavish selection of oak, maple and cherry raised panel doors in a wide spectrum of stained, painted, glazed, antiqued and other hand finishes. Our classic moulding, posts and ornamentation variety will be sure to enhance your kitchen space with a warm, old world charm.

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## AYA KITCHENS | SERIES 1



Available in:

**OAK** - STANDARD

Available in:

**THERMOFOIL** - STANDARD

Available in:

**MELAMINE** - TEXTURED

2

## AYA KITCHENS | SERIES 2



Available in:

**THERMOFOIL** - STANDARD

Available in:

**THERMOFOIL** - PREMIUM

Available in:

**MELAMINE** - TEXTURED

Available in:

**OAK** - PREMIUM & HANDCRAFTED | **MAPLE** - STANDARD

Available in:

**OAK** - STANDARD

3

## AYA KITCHENS | SERIES 3



Available in:

**OAK** - STANDARD

Available in:

**PET** - STANDARD

Available in:

**THERMOFOIL** - PREMIUM

Available in:

**OAK** - HANDCRAFTED PREMIUM  
**MAPLE** - PREMIUM & HANDCRAFTED  
**CHERRY** - STANDARD

Available in:

**OAK** - PRM & HND CRFTD  
**EXOTIC** - STND & PRM

Available in:

**PAINTED**  
STANDARD

Available in:

**OAK** - PREMIUM & HANDCRAFTED | **MAPLE** - STANDARD





Available in:

**OAK** - PREMIUM & HANDCRAFTED  
**MAPLE** - STANDARD



Available in:

**MAPLE** - STANDARD



Available in:

**PAINTED** - STANDARD

Available in:

**PAINTED**  
PREMIUM



Available in:

**MAPLE** - HANDCRAFTED PREMIUM  
**CHERRY** - HANDCRAFTED  
**PAINTED** - STANDARD

Available in:

**OAK**  
STANDARD



Available in:

**EXOTIC** - PREMIUM  
CIRRUS also available in:  
**OAK** - HND CRFTD PRM

Available in:

**OAK** - HND CRFTD PRM  
**MAPLE** - PRM & HND CRFTD



Available in:

**OAK** - HND CRFTD PRM  
**MAPLE** - PREMIUM  
**CHERRY** - STANDARD

Available in:

**CHERRY** - STANDARD



Available in:

**MAPLE** - PRM & HND CRFTD  
**CHERRY** - STANDARD



Available in:

**OAK** - HANDCRAFTED PREMIUM  
**MAPLE** - PREMIUM & HANDCRAFTED  
**CHERRY** - STANDARD

Available in:

**CHERRY** - HANDCRAFTED



Available in:

**MAPLE** - HANDCRAFTED PREMIUM  
**CHERRY** - HANDCRAFTED  
**PAINTED** - STANDARD

Available in:

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Available in:

**OAK** - PRM  
**MAPLE** - STND



Available in:

**PAINTED** - PREMIUM

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**MAPLE** - HANDCRAFTED  
PREMIUM



Available in:

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**MAPLE** - PRM  
**CHERRY** - STND

**OAK** - HANDCRAFTED  
PREMIUM





## AYA LUXE: SERIES 6-11

Those looking to create the ultimate in kitchen luxury need look no further than the doors in our Series 6 - 11 range.

AyA's decorative profile doors compose the luxurious high end offerings in these series. These doors are made of the utmost detail with options such as raised center panels, ornate outer profiles and are available in MDF, maple or cherry woods. Our wood doors are constructed with mitered corners, allowing for that extra touch of class to the elaborate design.

AyA's luxe doors are available in an array of finishes, including Artisan finishes; showcasing the fine details of the door profiles. These doors are also available in our two step staining process. Composed of rich elegant tones these stains create furniture like cabinetry in your home.

## ARTISAN FINISHES

AyA's master finishers are experts in the fine art of glazing, distressing and antiquing. Specialized hand finishing techniques are applied to each door in order to achieve a look of warmth and heritage to our line of Vintage doors. This process helps bring out the base coat of each door which, depending on the customers choice, can be Natural, Merlot or Slate Grey. Care and attention to detail go into every piece to ensure a consistency of finish while maintaining the individuality of every piece.



**LEXINGTON**  
Chestnut Maple



**MADISON**  
Latte



**OXFORD**  
Midnight Blue



**ARLINGTON**  
Distressed Umber Cherry



**RICHMOND**  
Antiqued Latte



**CUMBERLAND**  
Distressed Black



**STANTON**  
Frosted Glass



**MERIDIAN**  
Black Glass



**ZENITH**  
White Glass



**APEX**  
Grey Glass

## GLASSWORKS

The key to AyA's Glassworks success lies in its versatility. Whether using these doors throughout the whole kitchen or using them as accents, Glassworks doors take a modern kitchen to the next level.

AyA's urban collection features many different glass door options. Not to be confused with glass inserts our glass door offerings are comprised of glass in an aluminum frame. Our glass doors are perfect for customers looking for another way to add a high-end, high gloss finish to an urban kitchen, as they add a touch of subtle elegance while maintaining clean sleek lines.

Glassworks doors come in grey, black or white lacobel and also a mirado (mirrored) tempered glass. The pairing of different styles and finishes allow for endless possibilities with our Glassworks doors.



## LENNOX

AyA's new matte PET finishes add an understated yet luxurious high-end feel to any modern space.

AyA's matte PET offerings focus on a modern yet timeless palette of white and grey tones in a super matte finish. Perfect for that sophisticated and minimalist kitchen or living space.

AyA's Lennox door is a matte PET face and edges with matching matte back. From Europe to North America, matte PET delivers a high end look and clean tailored space.



**LENNOX**  
Snow Matte PET



**LENNOX**  
Sable Matte PET



**LENNOX**  
Smoke Matte PET





## AYA BATHS

Peace and serenity– a balance that AyA Kitchens strives to achieve for all our sophisticated, busy clientele. Nothing emphasizes this more than our spa baths – a great space to end a busy day and pamper yourself.

Whether it's the warmth and beauty of maple or cherry, or the soft look of hand painted doors, our creative designers can create a space that is truly personalized and unique. These 2 photos demonstrate how vastly different a space can look with the use of varying finishes and door styles. If you're looking for a Classic feel, the use of posts, upper cabinets with lighting, staggered cabinets and open shelves can all contribute to that timeless spa feel. Those who like a Modern or Contemporary look, make use of stylish light fixtures, statuesque faucets and polished stone tops to complete your dreamy oasis!

AyA offers a wide variety of different door styles which are well suited for bathroom spaces. Our vast array of colours, species and finishes provide endless combinations. Creating your escape from life's hustle and bustle has never been easier.



## AYA CLOSETS

All closet solutions are the same, or are they? AyA's closet line raises the bar by offering the distinguished furniture look of wood cabinetry specifically designed for the closet.

Imagine if you will, walking into your luxurious closet with the feeling of true craftsmanship and high design, all in rich, warm tones of maple, cherry, oak or exotic woods. Our mandate at AyA Kitchens is to bring the sophistication of our client's homes right into their closet. It allows our most discriminating clients to pamper themselves not only in their kitchens and spa bathrooms, but now in their closets as well.

Rather than the standard laminate and thermofoil offerings which dominate the contemporary closet market, AyA offers full closet solutions in a wide range of woods and finishes. The warmth and beauty of real wood is accentuated by our exclusive, state of the art UV cured finishing system which allows our designers to bring to life the ultimate dream closet. Function is also a priority with clever storage features: tilted shoe racks, jewellery drawers, tie racks, belt racks, built in laundry hampers and pull out wood or chrome drawers all contribute to bringing closet organization to a superior level.







## AYA BUILT-INS

The versatility of AyA's cabinetry can be used throughout the home, with endless combinations of styles, species and finishes. Whether trying to create the right atmosphere or making a living space more organized, AyA can help with the right storage solutions.

### Offices

Working from home has never been better. We help ease your hectic workday by making sure everything you need is at your fingertips.

### Laundry

Organization and storage options are abundant in a laundry room designed by AyA. Maximize space and time in this busy room in your home.

### Entertainment

Whether it's a game room, wet bar, or entertainment unit, AyA has the right cabinetry to keep the party going. The right cabinetry can help set the atmosphere for get-togethers with family and friends.

### Library

Form and function are key elements of any AyA library. Our vast selection of woods and finishes make it easy to complement and display your literary favourites.







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