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# Kitchens

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## Editor's Note

Autumn has always been a time for gathering with friends and family. The kitchen is one of the main social hubs in the home, so naturally there is a powerful link between the two. I'm really looking forward to the holidays this year. Longest remodeling projects are finally starting to come to an end, and this holiday season will be the first chance for many homeowners to enjoy the results with their loved ones.

This is my first issue as editor-in-chief of Colorado's Best Kitchens and I can't imagine a better time to start. Innovative projects that were delayed by supply chain issues are being

finished on a daily basis. I'm excited to see how the design landscape changes in the coming years.

In this issue, we feature some well-curated design elements that we've never seen before, and our design experts will explain how to pick a style of kitchen that makes everyone in your family happy. So relax and enjoy a return to the simple comforts of the holiday season.

Safe travels and happy holidays everyone.

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**Title:** Colorado's Best Kitchens Magazine (Intro Page)

**Goal:** Design clean, premium editorial layouts that make features easy to scan and enjoyable to read.

**Client:** Appliance Factory/ North Media Group (Fall 2022)

**Tools:** Adobe Creative Suite, Affinity Illustrator, Canon T7i, Affinity Publisher

**Link:** <https://www.bestkitchensmagazine.com/fall-2022>

\*Name in contributions of Intro

## How to Plan Your Dream Kitchen: Tips from a Pro

By Jennifer Lowery

Remodeling a kitchen is one of the most exciting yet daunting tasks that a homeowner can undertake. Endless options for materials and styles are overwhelming for anyone taking on such a big job. Here are the best tips from the pros to help you get started in planning your dream kitchen the right way.



### Function First

Before you start planning your kitchen, think about how you want to use it. Do you need more storage space? Do you want a larger island? Do you want a different layout? These are the questions you should ask yourself first. Once you have a clear idea of what you want, you can start planning the details. For example, if you want a larger island, you need to make sure there's enough space around it for people to walk and sit. If you want a different layout, you need to make sure the plumbing and electrical work can be moved without too much trouble.

### Take Inventory

Before you start planning your kitchen, take inventory of what you already have. Do you have any appliances you want to keep? Do you have any cabinets or islands you want to reuse? These are the questions you should ask yourself first. Once you have a clear idea of what you want, you can start planning the details. For example, if you want to keep your appliances, you need to make sure there's enough space around them for people to walk and sit. If you want to reuse your cabinets or islands, you need to make sure they can be moved without too much trouble.

### Think About the Future

When you're planning your kitchen, think about how you want to use it in the future. Do you want a larger island? Do you want a different layout? These are the questions you should ask yourself first. Once you have a clear idea of what you want, you can start planning the details. For example, if you want a larger island, you need to make sure there's enough space around it for people to walk and sit. If you want a different layout, you need to make sure the plumbing and electrical work can be moved without too much trouble.



Do you plan to remodel your kitchen? If so, here are some tips to help you get started. First, think about how you want to use the kitchen. Do you want a larger island? Do you want a different layout? These are the questions you should ask yourself first. Once you have a clear idea of what you want, you can start planning the details. For example, if you want a larger island, you need to make sure there's enough space around it for people to walk and sit. If you want a different layout, you need to make sure the plumbing and electrical work can be moved without too much trouble.

### Ready for Style

Now that you have a clear idea of how you want to use your kitchen, it's time to think about the style. Do you want a modern look? Do you want a traditional look? These are the questions you should ask yourself first. Once you have a clear idea of what you want, you can start planning the details. For example, if you want a modern look, you need to make sure the cabinets and island are made of materials that look modern. If you want a traditional look, you need to make sure the cabinets and island are made of materials that look traditional.

### Get the Look

Once you have a clear idea of how you want to use your kitchen and what style you want, it's time to get the look. Do you want a modern look? Do you want a traditional look? These are the questions you should ask yourself first. Once you have a clear idea of what you want, you can start planning the details. For example, if you want a modern look, you need to make sure the cabinets and island are made of materials that look modern. If you want a traditional look, you need to make sure the cabinets and island are made of materials that look traditional.



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\*Sample Page 11

**Title:** Colorado's Best Kitchens Magazine (worked pages examples )

**Goal:** Maintain consistent typography and grid systems across a full issue for a polished publication look.

**Client:** Appliance Factory/ North Media Group (Fall 2022)

**Tools:** Adobe Creative Suite, Affinity Illustrator, Canon T7i, Affinity Publisher

**Link:** <https://www.bestkitchensmagazine.com/fall-2022>



The back reads of Socials provided the perfect place for the team and Carolyn Anderson to bring their log cabin vision to life. The home was built off-site, then transported pieces and reassembled at this scenic location on the South Platte River.

The team was fortunate to find the perfect team to build this home. The team was able to find a team that was able to build this home in a way that was both beautiful and functional. The team was able to find a team that was able to build this home in a way that was both beautiful and functional. The team was able to find a team that was able to build this home in a way that was both beautiful and functional. The team was able to find a team that was able to build this home in a way that was both beautiful and functional.

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\*Sample Page 65



\*Video  
screenshot

**Title:** Long form Corporate  
Event Video (10min+)

**Goal:** Deliver a professional,  
presentation ready video that  
supports community efforts.

**Client:** Home Care RN(Winter  
2025)

**Tools:** Canon EOS R100,  
Samsung Lavalier, Adobe  
Creative Suite, DaVinci  
Resolve

**Link:** <https://youtu.be/fXYv7X24bJc>



\*Video being  
played at event  
hall.



\*Digital Design



\*Foam-core sign print on display (3ftx4ft)

**Title:** Large scale sign design and print (3ftx4ft)

**Goal:** Build high visibility signage that reads instantly from a distance in a crowded event space.

**Client:** Home Care RN (Winter 2025)

**Tools:** Affinity Illustrator, Adobe Creative Suite, ThistleWear

\*Printing is done using my vendors or in house at my personal studio

\*16inx20in digital file examples



**Title:** Recognition foam core posters for sponsored event.

**Goal:** Create a repeatable poster system that stays consistent across multiple messages and formats.

**Client:** Home Care RN (Winter 2025)

**Tools:** Affinity Illustrator, Adobe Creative Suite, ThistleWear, Gal Tac Supports

\*10 posters installed on site, plus a 3 ft x 4 ft sign, delivered print ready files and managed production with a team



\*Prints on display at the Denver Aquarium (Various locations x10)

\*18inx24in print



\*48inx36in print



\*Print Example

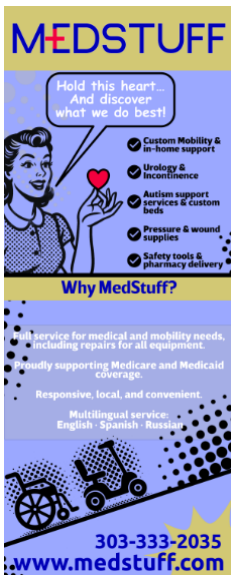
**Title:** Custom large scale design and laminated posters

**Goal:** Produce durable, high impact posters that can survive real world handling and display.

**Tools:** Affinity Illustrator, Adobe Creative Suite, large format lamination

**Client:** Medstuff (Fall 2025)

\*Marketing materials were printed in personal studio, and hanging materials provided



\*81inx41in banner print



\*Banner at event

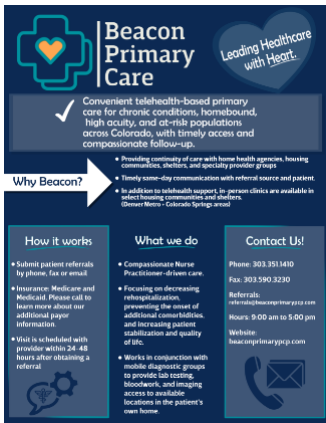
**Title:** Large scale retractable banner for corporate events.  
(Retractable)

**Goal:** Design a bold vertical brand statement for booths and communicate quickly in various store/event spaces.

**Client:** Medstuff (Spring 2025)

**Tools:** Affinity Illustrator, Adobe Creative Suite, BillyPrint Services





\*16inx20in print



\*8.5inx11in print

**Title:** Print design and production support for Beacon Primary Care

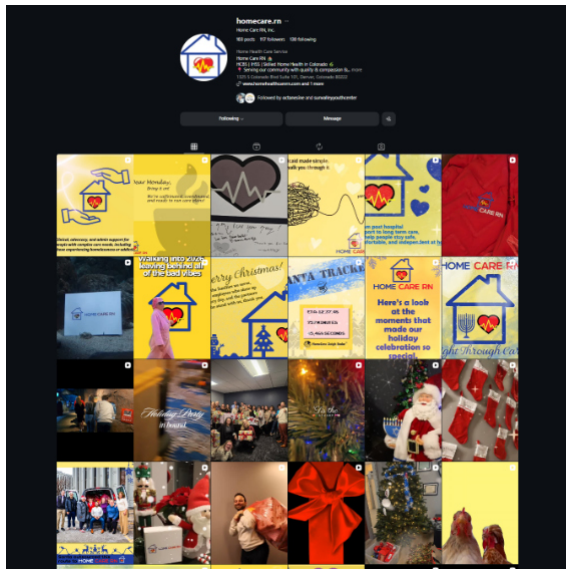
**Goal:** Create a flexible print system across flyers, handouts, signage, and event collateral.

**Tools:** Ibis Pro, Affinity Illustrator, Adobe Creative Suite,

**Client:** Beacon Primary Care (Winter 2026)

\*Marketing materials were printed in personal studio, and hanging materials provided

\*Instagram Screenshot



Manage Home Care RN social channels across Meta platforms (Instagram and Facebook)

\*Owned content strategy + design + publishing across Instagram/Facebook, plus LinkedIn

\*Produced graphics, short form video, and campaign posts

\*Created and published all content with Ongoing weekly content production.

\*Samples and video portfolio available upon request

\*Instagram Screenshot



Manage MedStuff social channels across Meta platforms (Instagram and Facebook)

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\*Animation  
Screenshot

**Title:** Vault Breakers Game  
Animation and Marketing Launch  
Campaign

**Goal:** Support a product launch with  
motion assets and print collateral  
that match the game's energy.

**Client:** Private (Fall 2024)



\*Marketing  
Materials...  
Stickers, Fliers,  
and postcards.

\*Video available upon request



\*DJI Drone video over University of Denver Tower

**Title:** Visual Media Specialist For Special Content

**Goal:** Produce clean documentation assets that marketing teams can use immediately. (Social media content and website content)

**Client:** University of Denver (Spring-Winter 2024)

**Tools:** DJI Drone Mini 4, Canon DSLR T7i, Canon Mirrorless M3, Affinity photo, Adobe Creative Suite, DaVinci Resolve

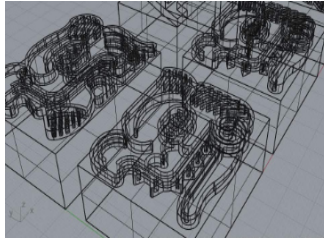


\*DJI Drone video over University of Denver Soccer Game (2024)

\*I provide professional photography, videography, and drone capture services for events, brands, and documentation and content use.



Initial Print run - && Press  
Denver Colorado



Restored Mayan hieroglyph  
3D files for wood block  
printing



Print block testing



PLA 3D Print Typographic  
Font Blocks

**Title:** && Press: 3D printed  
typography blocks and  
restored glyph files .

**Goal:** Prototype durable,  
usable 3D printed tools for  
letterpress style  
experimentation.

**Client:** && Press Workshop  
(Winter 2025)

**Tools:** Nomad Sculpt Pro,  
Ehino 3D, Ellegoo, Prusa  
Core, Chitubox



\*6inx4in Print Marketing Material (self designed)

**Title:** Cultura Cabinet (playable exhibition, Viki Myhren Gallery and LAC Gallery)

**Goal:** Present cultural storytelling through cohesive packaging, posters, and campaign style display.

**Client:** University of Denver(Spring 2025)

**Tools:** Affinity Illustrator, Adobe Creative Suite, GB Studio, Affinity Publisher, Lagster Pro



Custom Game Cabinet on Display at Viki Myhren Gallery



Custom Game Cabinet on Display at Viki Myhren Gallery



Game Boy version of game