

A stunning hand painted kitchen for a fraction of the cost of a new one!

I was contacted recently by a client after she had seen some of my portfolio of my work on my Facebook page to ask I was able to quote for her kitchen cabinets in her home in Mumbles Swansea as, in her own words they are “a bit jaded maple wood”.

We arranged a convenient time to visit to offer a quote. I arrived at her home and we talked about the preparation process that I go through and the dust free sanding system that is used before any paint is applied and then the system of painting the cabinets.

We spoke about colour choice and she wanted an off white, however I did explain that she would be better going for a grey colour to blend in better with the blue pearl granite worktops that were in place. We looked over a few colour cards and a Tikkurilla colour was chosen and after a consultation with her husband, a date was confirmed and a deposit was paid.

I arrived on the agreed time and date and was greeted by Denise with a cup of coffee I started by putting protection on the granite worktop and the laminate flooring.

Once everything was protected I removed all of the cabinet handles and set those aside for refitting. I commenced by removing and marking up the cabinet doors and degreasing the cabinets. Once they were fully dry I commenced to sand the cabinets with my Festool dust free sanding system which I’m glad to say every client that sees it being used is absolutely amazed by the System.

With the sanding complete the water-based adhesion primer was applied to all of the cabinets and once fully dry I applied the water based satin finish coats to a superb smooth finish. With the cabinet painting compete I then refitted all of the existing door handles, removing all of the protection from the worktops and the laminate flooring along the way.

Denise my client said “I’m amazed by the transformation of my kitchen in under a week” After my work was complete she had some of her girlfriends around one night and as a result IAR Specialist Decorating are quoting for two of her friends kitchen cabinets and confirming dates to start work for them as they were amazed by the transformation from an aged maple kitchen to a stunning hand painted kitchen at the fraction of the cost of a new kitchen.

