



Brenda Mitchell

Professional Painter

Master painter and small-shop owner with 22 years across high-end residential, historic restoration, and commercial. Manage crews of 8 to 14, write bids, and oversee 60 to 80 projects per year. Specialize in cabinet shop work, historic color matching, and large stucco recoats.

CONTACT INFORMATION



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EDUCATION

Arizona ROC Licensed Contractor, CR-34 (Painting) and KB-1, 2016

Master Painter Certification, Painting Contractors Association, 2014

Journeyman Painter, IUPAT District Council 36, 2003

Historic Preservation Workshop, National Trust, 2019

KEY SKILLS

- Estimating and bid writing
- Crew management (up to 14)
- Historic color matching
- Cabinet shop operations
- Stucco and elastomeric systems
- Conversion varnish and lacquer
- Faux finishes (marble, wood grain, gold leaf)
- QC and punch list process
- Supplier negotiation
- ROC-licensed contractor (AZ)
- EPA RRP, OSHA 30
- Lead-based paint abatement supervisor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Owner & Master Painter, Sonoran Heritage Painting, Tucson, AZ**
2015 – Present
 - Grew shop from 2 painters to 12 with annual revenue around \$1.6M
 - Bid and won restoration contracts on 3 properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places
 - Built in-shop cabinet finishing line running 25 to 40 doors per day with automotive-grade conversion varnish
 - Negotiated supplier agreements with Benjamin Moore and PPG for tiered pricing on volume orders
 - Hold ROC-licensed contractor status in Arizona (CR-34 and KB-1)
- **Field Superintendent, Catalina Foothills Coatings, Tucson, AZ**
2010 – 2015
 - Oversaw 4 crews on luxury home repaints in the \$40,000 to \$180,000 range
 - Wrote scopes, change orders, and punch lists for 200-plus projects across 5 years
 - Cut crew callback rate from around 12% to under 4% through new QC walkthrough process
 - Trained foremen on spray rig setup, mil thickness checks, and elastomeric application
 - Sat in on owner-architect meetings for color and finish selection
- **Lead Painter, Desert Sky Painting Co., Phoenix, AZ**
2005 – 2010
 - Led crews of 4 to 6 on commercial interiors, hotels, and tenant improvements
 - Sprayed lacquer and waterborne finishes on store fixtures for a regional retail rollout
 - Coordinated with GCs, drywall, and trim carpenters to keep finish work on critical path
 - Maintained sprayers, compressors, and pressure pots in working order across the fleet
- **Journeyman Painter, Saguaro State Painters, Phoenix, AZ**
2002 – 2005
 - Completed apprenticeship and earned journeyman papers in 2003
 - Worked on schools, medical offices, and apartment turns under prevailing wage contracts

- Picked up wood graining, faux marble, and gold leaf from a senior decorator on staff