

Kable Design | Build

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About

Hartman Kable is a licensed general contractor in the Seattle area, working since 2003.

Currently operating as Sugar Hill, a sole proprietorship, as of 2010, Sugar Hill will become Kable Design | Build LLC, in order to better reflect the increased scope of services.

Kable has been working since 1999 in the construction industry. His breadth of experience includes all aspects of a project; from conception and design through permitting and construction. With a bulk of his experience in residential remodels, Kable is also versed in high-quality new construction.

After finishing college in New Mexico, Kable relocated to the Pacific Northwest with a keen interest in boat building. This passion for building led him to work with some of Seattle's most respected contractors, before branching out on his own in 2003.

Philosophy

Whether it's design, construction, or both, an honest and open relationship with the client is key to the success of the project. I take a very active role in each of my projects; while I'm usually the construction manager, I'm also out there nearly every day with a hammer working alongside my crew.

I pride myself on good work at affordable rates, and happy clients.

Rates

Hartman Kable: \$40-45/hour; depending on complexity of project and services required.

- Skilled Carpenter: \$30 / hour
- Apprentice Carpenter: \$25/hour
- Laborer: \$20/hour

References

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Selected Projects

Piano Studio

Plainfield, Vermont

July 2008

Working off of conceptual designs created by HyBrid Architecture in Seattle, WA, I created a panelized, reassemblable structure, intended for a ease of relocation.

To be used as a remote piano studio for a NY-based composer, I built the panels in Seattle, and travelled to Vermont to assemble the structure and complete the interior finish work.

The studio is 192 square feet, with a sleeping loft and a kitchenette.



SurfShack

Grayland, Washington

May 2006

The SurfShack, designed and built by Hartman Kable, is an 8x20 foot double ended shipping container on the Washington Coast. The exterior shell has no modifications and retains it's original weather-proofing.

The inside is filled with all the functions one would need of a refined shelter while still retaining echoing the simple box form.

Natural light from the glass doors on either end illuminate the interior space, which extends out onto the 150 ft. deck.

Inside, moving panels fold out of the walls to reveal a full sized bed, couch, table and bench and storage. The shack also boasts a galley kitchen and water closet with shower.

The SurfShack was built as a personal project, and has been featured in ReadyMade Magazine and Coastal Living Magazine.



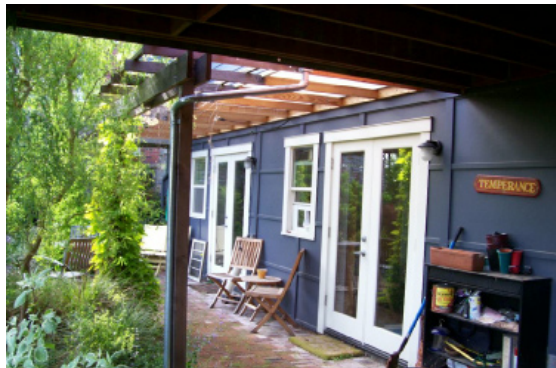
Home Remodel

Seattle, WA

April 2005

The homeowners bought the house with a large unfinished daylight basement. The challenge was to incorporate the two floors harmoniously with a central staircase. We used the custom stair cabinets as an opportunity to display the homeowners vinyl collection.

Downstairs, we created two bedrooms and a full bathroom with walk-in shower and Japanese soaking tub. Each bedroom has a set of French doors opening out onto a lower patio, which is protected by a polyacrylic roof.



Kitchen Remodel

Seattle, Washington

Sept 2009

The homeowner had an out of date 1950's site-built kitchen. Working with a small budget, we were able to build a more modern, airy space.

Using IKEA cabinets and Paperstone counters, we created much more usable space. In addition, the floors were replaced, new lighting installed and new trim for the windows and doors was added.



after



before

Mother-in-law

Seattle, WA

May 2010

The homeowners had lot availability and were eager to build a stand-alone small space to live in when they returned to Seattle from their second home.

I worked with them to create a unique, 500 square foot structure. Key features include a custom steel reinforced staircase, a NanaWall opening, and cantilevered patio roof.

The project began with initial design concepts, and was ultimately fleshed out into fully realized architectural plans. From there, I handled all permitting with the City of Seattle, and coordinated all work on the structure and site, from subcontractors to inspections.

Ultimately, the mother-in-law garage realized all of the homeowners desires for the space; a small, compact and modern unit, complete with seperate storage space.

