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bringing
dreams to life

about us

Specwood is a boutique consulting firm that undertakes design and build of bespoke interior and exterior building projects. We work closely with our customers to understand their needs, wishes and dreams, then use our design and technical expertise to deliver creative and inspired solutions that 'wow' our customers and bring those dreams to life.

The company has the requisite expertise to deliver these solutions through a strong team of high calibre technical personal with a keen eye for detail and finesse. Nyamu Wanyoike, Specwood's founding director is an industrial engineer and has worked in the forestry, industrial timber, manufacturing and construction industry in East Africa for the last 12 years personally leads all Specwood projects from design through to build and handover. We take pride in every project we have delivered.

Areas of Work

Through its network of well trained and experienced technicians, Specwood has undertaken projects in the following areas:

1. Interior design and fitouts (kitchens, bedrooms, commercial space, offices)
2. Furniture and bespoke wood fittings
3. Building construction, renovations and repairs
4. Interior door manufacturing and installations
5. Educational wooden toys



our divisions

Specwood has three divisions through which it delivers solutions to its range of customers, together these divisions form the Specwood Group.



our leadership



Nyamu Wanyoike
Projects and Design Director

Nyamu is co-founder of the Specwood Group and leads the Projects and Doors division. Nyamu has been in the manufacturing and construction sector as an Industrial Engineer for the last 12 years in Southern and East Africa. His work currently focuses on construction and timber product manufacturing with a keen interest in alternative and sustainable building materials and methods. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg South Africa in 2009, and a Masters of Management from Wildau University of Technical & Applied Sciences in Berlin Germany in 2014.



Willy Ruraa
Operations Director

Willy is co-founder of the Specwood Group and leads the Kids division while actively supporting the Project and Door divisions. Willy is a Certified Public Accountant and has built his career working in Finance since 2009. Willy has also worked as Operations Lead at Ocrum Girap, a niche educational wooden toy and furniture producer based in Nairobi. Willy holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Finance) and he has completed formal training in Woodworking Skills at the Panesar Training Institute, based in Nairobi Kenya.



Leonard Kituyi
Client Solutions Lead

Leonard Kituyi is a key member of the client solutions team at Specwood. Leonard has over 11 years experience in the construction and real estate industry spanning southern and eastern Africa; his experience extends to both commercial and residential sectors. Leonard has a background in Business Administration and kicked off his professional career in Namibia where he garnered experience in sales and marketing. He is passionate about modern architectural design and innovation in construction which make him well suited for his role as a construction solutions provider at Specwood.

SPECWOOD DOORS

*Plywood and laminate flush door
range in different colour and surface
texture options.*

Specwood crafts and installs high quality interior doors for the real estate industry directly and through a strong network of partners.

Specwood offers a one-stop-shop solution for the design, manufacture, supply, and installation of door leaf, frame, and all metal accessories because we understand the customer pain point of having to deal with 4-5 different suppliers to purchase and install a single door, Specwood eliminates this cumbersome process by providing all these steps under a single roof with complete accountability on delivery, quality, and customer support.



our door portfolio

Specwood Doors product portfolio is inspired by simplicity, elegance and affordability. The range includes modern flush doors, through to solid wood doors in a variety of surface finishes and colours. Some product options are shown in the pictures below. Please get in touch with the client solutions team for any door inquiry and need you may have. Specwood is ready to offer all support on the journey to the most suitable door for your building.



Single colour painted or melamine laminated flush doors with matching or contrasting door frame

SPECWOOD KIDS

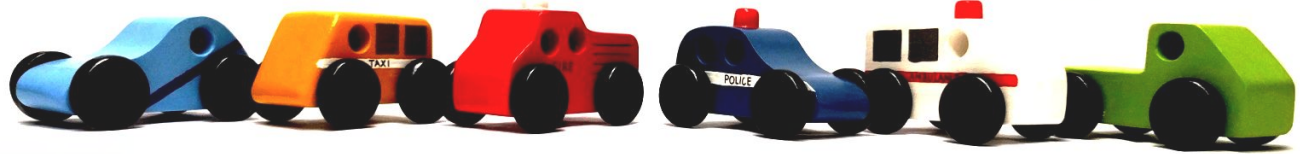


This is particularly the fun and light side of our business. Specwood Kids designs and produces educational toys, accessories, and furniture from wood for children of all ages. Specwood works with families, playgroups, and schools to enrich play and learning of children using its colourful and engaging handcrafted line of wooden products. Specwood Kids has a standardised line of toy products and a bespoke line of furniture products. The company also customises educational toys and furniture for homes and early learning schools to suit their particular needs and goals.



our toys galore

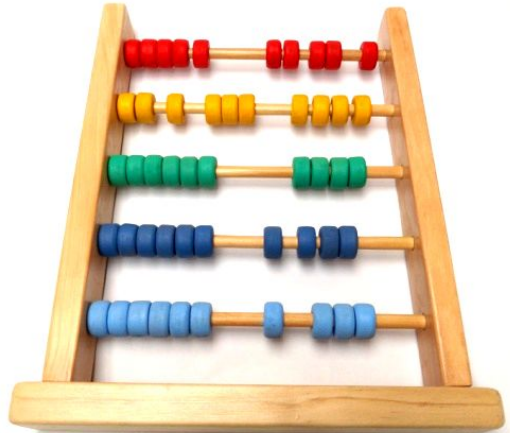
Some of Specwood Kids treasure toy products fully handmade:



Utility car set



Wooden blocks



Abacus



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Specwood Projects undertakes boutique consulting, design and build work in the building interior and exterior space. Specwood Project's underlying philosophy is to create lasting customer relationships through design that is innovative and sophisticated, yet simple. The team at Specwood is passionate about sustainability in building; the artistic and creative use of common and low embodied energy materials is a key theme in Specwood Projects. Specwood Projects doesn't just design, it also delivers its design through a smooth build process adding a signature wood touch to all its projects wherever possible.



recent engagements

design and build portfolio across
all our divisions

select projects between 2020 - 2023



01 KITCHEN DESIGN AND BUILD RESIDENTIAL MUA HILLS

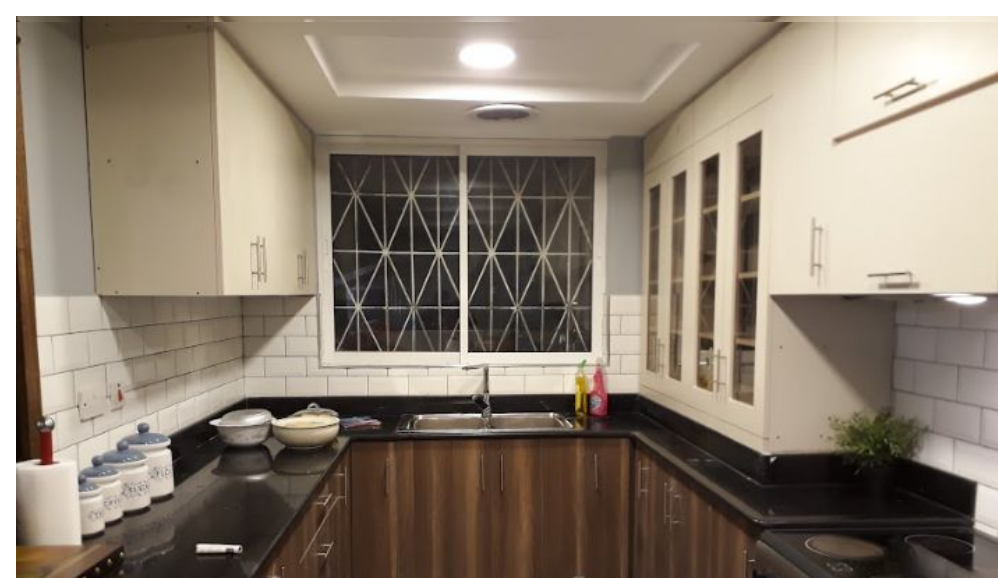
A farm house set at the top of the
Mua Hills, in Machakos. The
design brief was a modern
country style kitchen with warm
wood tones



02 KITCHEN REMODEL RESIDENTIAL NGONG ROAD

Remodel and upgrade of the kitchen in an old estate home. This project involved extending the kitchen and conversion from a closed space to open plan





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BEDROOM REMODEL RUNDA ESTATE

The theme colour for this remodelled room was copper and orange. We achieved this with a modern yet rustic touch in line with the client's wish





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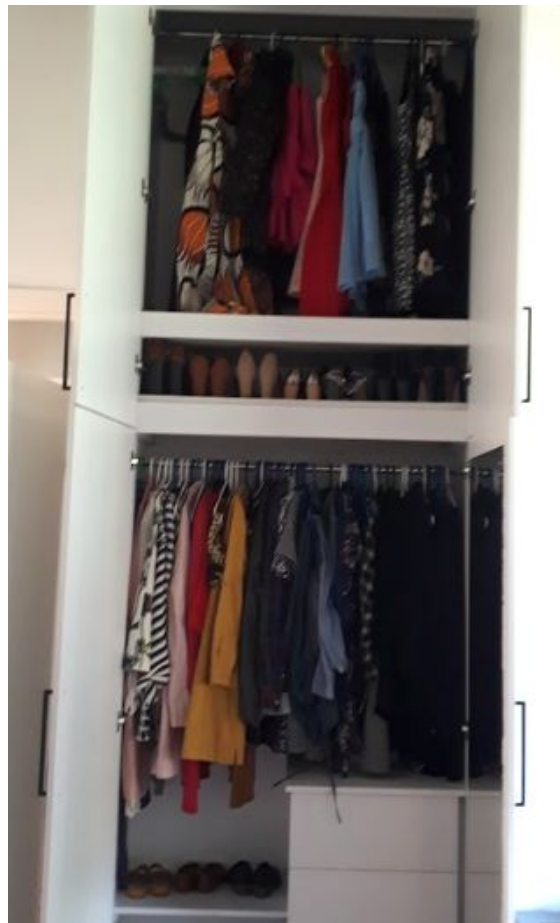
BEDROOM REMODEL RUNDA ESTATE

Black and white with touches of timber was the inspiration of this room remodelling project. White helped achieve a spacious airy feeling in the room





before



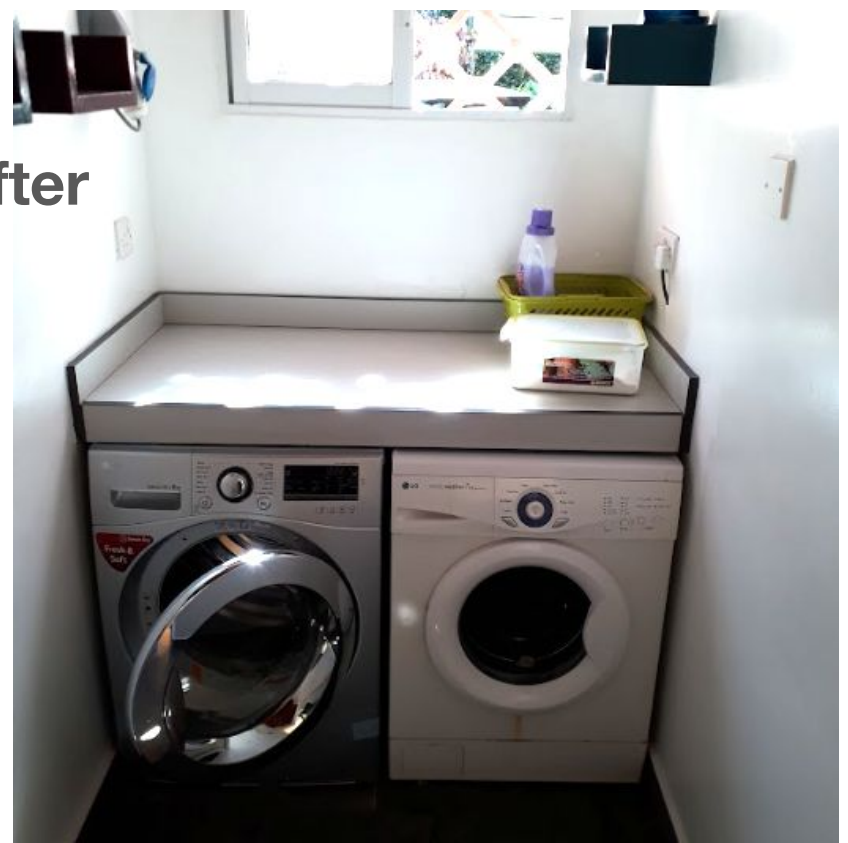
after



before



after



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LAUNDRY ROOM RE-DO
RESIDENTIAL

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KARURA FOREST NATURAL PLAYGROUND

This was a different and fun project! Specwood enhanced the experience of visitors to the Amani Garden at Karura through provision of a creative and natural play area. The brief was to create a rustic, forest themed playground using logs from fallen trees in the Karura forest



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PHARMACY SHOP FITOUT

A full fit-out for a small pharmacy retail shop in Kitisuru, Nairobi. White for brightness and a clean finish with contrasting harvard cherry wood highlights



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KITCHEN RE-MODEL CONCEPT ROSSLYN ESTATE

An ultra modern kitchen design concept fully designed by our team. The brief was a bright modern kitchen with several storage options and open floor space for easy flow







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OFFICE DOOR FITOUT

RIFT VALLEY
HIGHWAY
LTD



Specwood fabricated and installed doors for Rift Valley Highway located at Acorn House, Lavington.



10 BARAKA ESTATE EMBAKASI



Specwood fully fabricated and installed main and interior doors at Baraka Estate Embakasi, phase 4. Main doors were solid mahogany timber and interior, white laminated flush doors





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OFFICE REPAINT

Save The Children
Merchant Square
Riverside

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DOOR FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION

Qwetu Student Housing

Specwood fabricated and
installed doors for Qwetu at
Hurlingham



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RECEPTION ReMODEL for EFKen Leasing

Adding a professional design touch to the reception of EfKen Leasing. The reception was stripped to bare cement and fully re-fitted and furnished



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KITCHEN REMODEL RESIDENTIAL LAVINGTON

A charming kitchen remodel for a Lavington town house. The result of this project was a neat blend of modern and cosy.





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AIRBnB CONVERSION

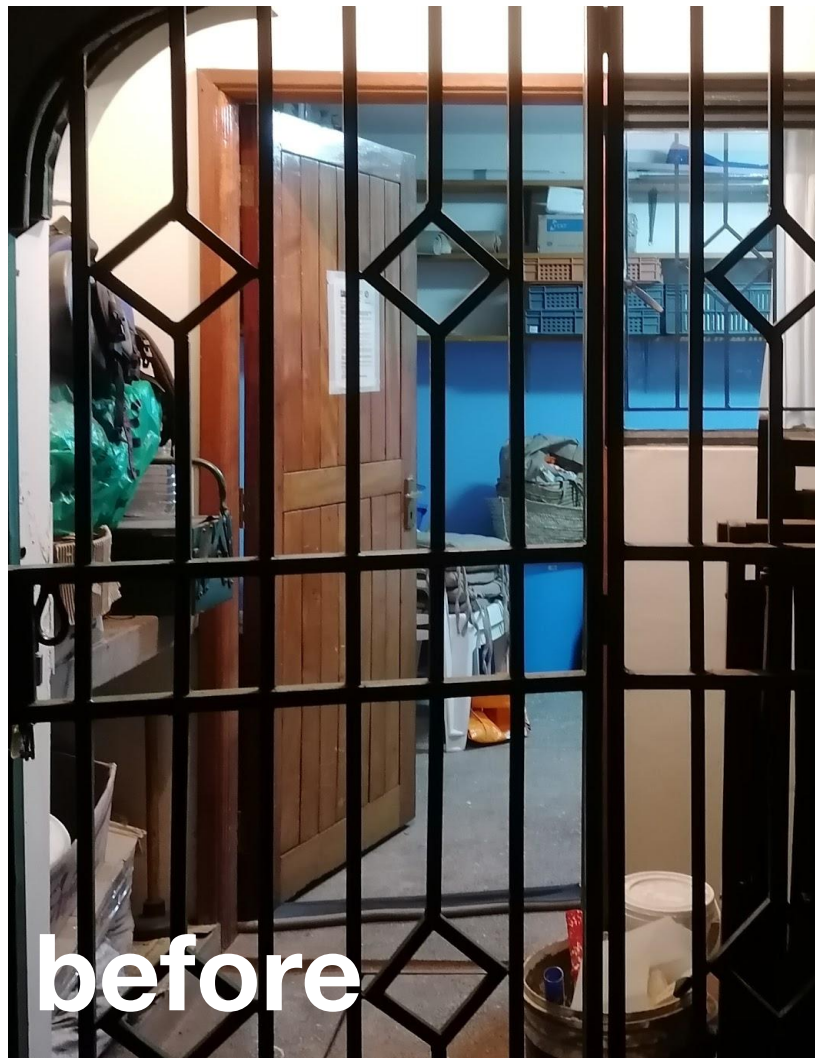
This project saw the conversion
of an old DSQ room into a
modern sheek AirBnB space to
the delight of the client who
now makes an income out of it



before



after



Installation of new
wardrobe sets at a Kijani
Ridge residential building
with motion sensor
lighting and modern
accessories

TATU CITY KIJANI RIDGE WARDROBES & VANITIES

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KITCHEN
WATAMU UTULIVU
HOUSE

18 KITCHEN REMODEL LAVINGTON - SCHEMATIC DESIGN



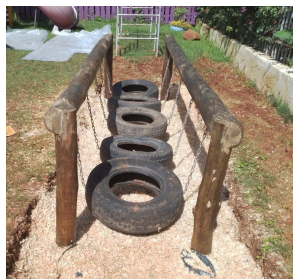
KITCHEN REMODEL LAVINGTON - DELIVERED PRODUCT



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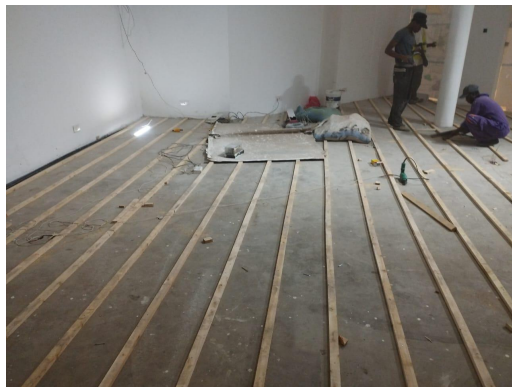
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BLUE RHINO SHOP VILLAGE MARKET



Laying of this wooden floor using cypress timber at the flagship store of Blue Rhino at the Village Market in Gigiri

22 SHOP COMPLEX WESTLANDS

Specwood was responsible for the timber wall and ceiling cladding of these boutique shops in the Westlands





Specwood produced and installed these vanities set for a boutique private Hotel in Muthaiga. The vanity sets were made out of Jacaranda logs and crafted to a refined rustic finish

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**BOUTIQUE
HOTEL
MUTHAIGA**



**KENYA GREEN
BUILDING SOCIETY**
Build Green Save Kenya



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architecture - interiors - landscape - urban strategies



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affiliations, partnerships clients





exhibitions

Specwood was very proud to take part in the 2022 Big 5 Construction Fair hosted in Nairobi, organised by Dubai based events company DNG.

Big 5 is the largest and most influential event for the construction industry across the Middle East and Africa with its global hub in Dubai





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