

## Testimonial

### Murdoch Builders

I highly recommend Murdoch Builders to anyone interested in a high quality renovation of an historic home.

I have had extensive experience with Matthew Murdoch as both a Client and an Architect. He renovated the kitchen and bathroom of my wife and my coop apartment in Adams Morgan, and has built several projects for which I was the designer. From both perspectives he is a pleasure to work with.

As an Architect Matt is fantastic to work with because I can rest assured that the design intent will not be compromised. Matt understands and values design – his suggestions for how to improve a project are always thoughtful, as they are based on his rich understanding of materials and construction. I consider the projects that we worked on together as collaborations, and I'm optimistic that the future will bring many more. His participation on a project brings with it the opportunity to design cabinetry beyond the skills of most carpenters, as Matt is a craftsman whose attention to detail is exceptional. I remember the day early in my first project with Matt that he showed up with a set of Japanese carpentry saws – I knew we were dealing with someone out of the ordinary!

As an Owner I appreciate Matt because he is highly trustworthy and honest, and clearly takes great pride in his work. A great project is usually the result of a good working relationship between an Owner, a Designer, and a skilled Builder. Trust is an important ingredient in those relationships.

On top of all that Matt is an interesting person and all-around great guy – it's not surprising that many of his Clients end up as friends.

***I cannot recommend Murdoch Builders for everyone – only those interested in top notch craftsmanship and excellence.***

**Andrew Taylor**