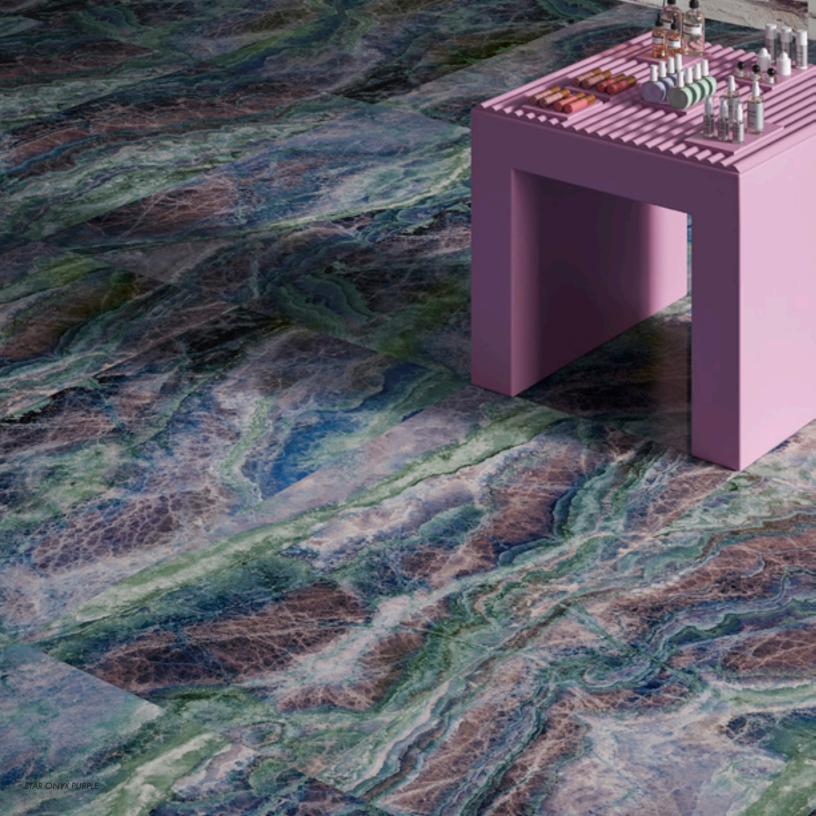
# **SPRING**DESIGN TRENDS

Take a journey through the latest trends, inspiration, new technology in tile and design, and how the future of sustainability is tile.



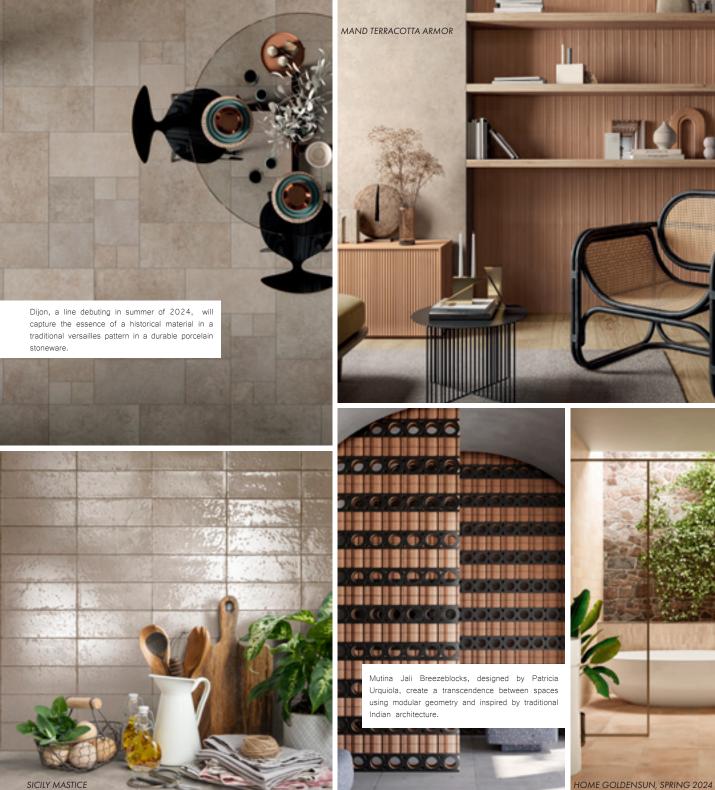


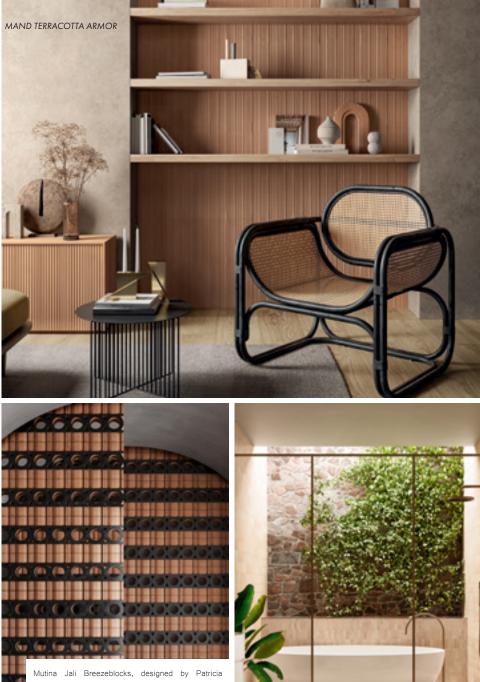
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### NEW HERITAGE

2024 will be another year of bustling construction, new projects, and calendars filled with deadlines. Our spaces will reflect a rejection to the frenzied speed of life; our inherent desire to slow down and create collective memories— to rediscover our roots and build tradition. Materials will be soft and hand constructed in feel. Breezeblocks, irregular edges, and terracottas will continue to make a strong revival as a bridge to the familiar comforts of yester—year.





### **COLOR FOCUS:**

#B0C7CF

#1C1C1C

#D9C8B9

#B2A89E

#9A745D

This color palette evokes stillness and softness, with just enough contrast to keep things exciting.

Inspiration is pulled from hand-dyed textiles, sand and clay from the earth, and the moving of time from morning til dusk.

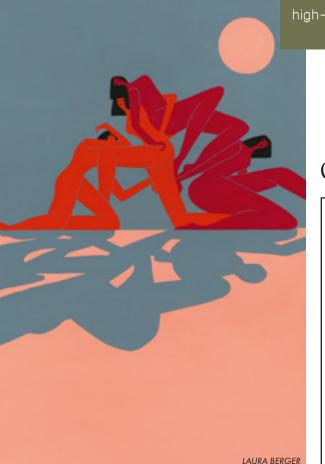




## COLOR ALL OVER

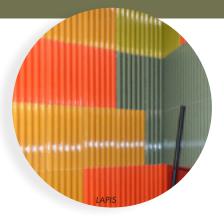
Fixed materials are no longer being thought of as just backdrops, and impactful branding with the use of color is having it's moment.

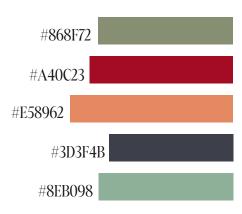
We're entering a new era of looking for opportunity to incorporate the radiance of colors in all areas of our lives. Design is challenging the status quo of "appealing to everyone" and taking on high-risk, high-reward projects that are eye-catching and over-pigmented.



### **COLOR FOCUS:**

Pantone 2024 color of the year has officially been named as 13–1023 Peach Fuzz. As a color that embraces warmth, fun, and the familiar, Peach Fuzz falls perfectly in line with 2024's over all color palette of bright and bold statements throughout design.



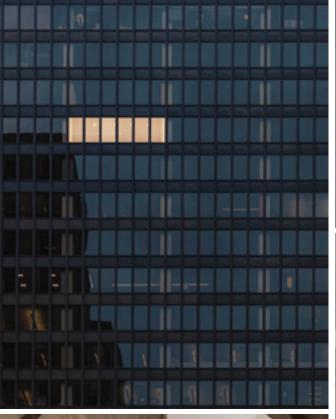






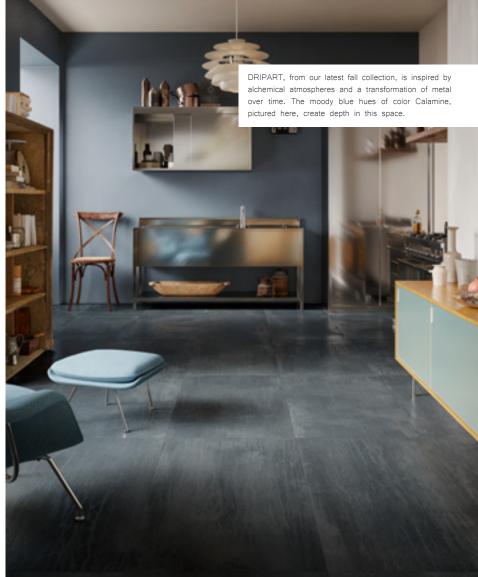




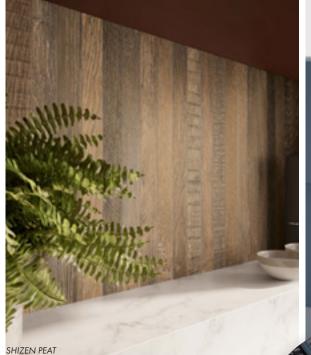










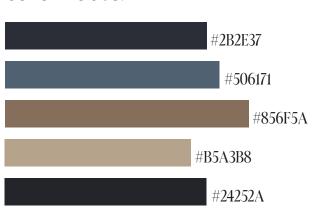


# NAVYS & NEUTRALS

Midnight navy will make a big splash this year and provide rich contrast with a hint of warmth, especially paired with taupey neutrals and organic tones. Deeply saturated tiles provide opportunity to create moody and inviting moments.

### **COLOR FOCUS:**

HENOMENON



SANDIA BLU



As Newton's first law exclaims, an object in motion stays in motion. Designs with a continual flow invoke feelings of serenity and peace- calmness in the midst of the chaos. Inspiration comes from nature, like Morrocan sand dunes, or a school of fish moving in unison throughout the vast oceans. There is no beginning and there is no end, only the infinite.

### COLOR FOCUS:

#3C001C

#DED7C8

#C2C0B8

#BBBEC3

#81140F







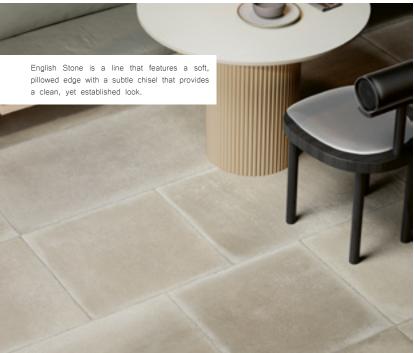








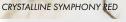






# PARISIAN PREP

This trend is soft, antique, and has subtle nods to old money. As we grow tired of mass-produced pieces and pursue a quest for the unique, we're gravitating towards an appreciation of sophistication with a contemporary touch. Intricate mouldings, marbles, and inviting curves are the cornerstones for this effortless and understated trend. Antiqued metallics, mirrors, and velvety textures compliment spaces without feeling ostentacious.



### **COLOR FOCUS:**

#F67967

#9BBEA8

#F1EEE5

#D5D5D7

#E5D9C3





# **CHEQUERBOARD**

Although we initially think of a black and white pattern when we imagine the traditional checkerboard, designs are being reimagined with the use of bold colors and new shapes to allow us to harmonize with spaces and add a new spin of interest on this classic motif.













# **TEXTURES**

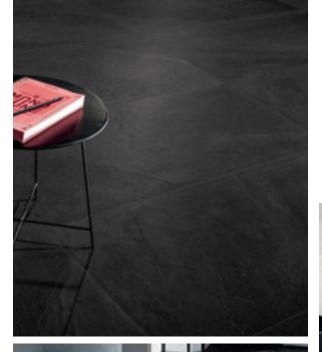
Old meets new with the process of creating extruded porcelain stonewares. As materials are forced through a die of the desired pattern, beauty and dimension is created in a way that is both tactile and durable. Textures play an important role in the landscape of design in 2024 by bringing about subtle interest.



# **BREEZEBLOCKS**

Breezeblocks have been used for decades in architecture and design as a visually pleasing solution for shade and ventilation. The latest revival of breezeblocks bring on a contemporary and interesting twist, adding three dimensonal interest to any space.





### TILE OF THE FUTURE

It comes as no surprise that the New Age of Technology is also making major waves in tile manufacturing processes. Now more than ever, porcelains are packing a big punch with realistic textures and high resolution graphics that emulate the effects of nature. Processes are becoming more streamlined, saturating the market with impressively detailed tiles.

### new technologies

Italian manufacturers are now using a state of the art manufacturing process that combines high resolution printing at 300 DPI with digitally printed structures to create a perfectly synchronized, three dimensional effect with hyperrealistic results. Lines like Nuances and Symphony utilize this tech for impeccably detailed products.

### continuous press

Ever wonder how tile keeps getting larger, thinner, and more durable? CONTINUA+ is a combination of continuous powder feeders and roller compactor presses to create realistic layers, veining, and patterns in tile. Because there is no traditional form or press used, sizes are not limited and manufacturers can create a wide range of continuous unfired sub-sizes.



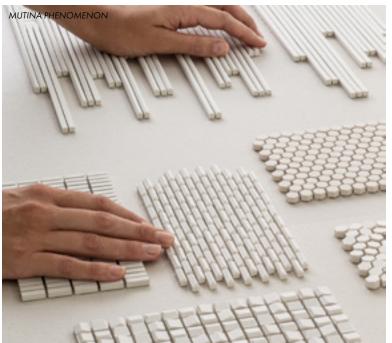
# NEW VERTICAL

Stacking tiles in a vertical pattern is a technique that has been used for centuries. Now more than ever, we're discovering the versatility of this style. From smooth, contemporary feels, to midcentury modern pops of color, this traditionally straight and narrow look is being dressed up in new flavors that we're loving.











# WARM WHITES

Although warm whites have been popular for quite some time now, there is no slowing down this trend. Soft, inviting tiles with warm undertones and slightly aged effect reign supreme in 2024. Versatile, neutral, and perfectly understated, we anticipate seeing milky and subtle tiles around every corner.



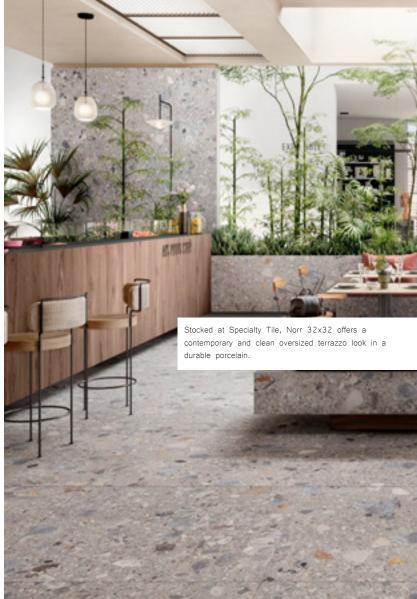




# **TERRAZZOS**

Terrazzo is made by combining leftover remnants of marble, quartz, granite, glass, and anything else that fits into this perfectly imperfect mould. This year, we'll see terrazzos used on more than just floors.

Expect this interesting pattern to be used on feature walls, backsplashes, shower walls, and more.





# Two things millenials love: avocado toast, and finding wooden parquet floors under layers of carpet. This Naturel mosaic emulates that classic paruqet look in a durable porcelain material.

# WOOD PARQUETS

2024 is the year of parquets. Traditional, woven patterns will satisfy our desires for a classic, timeless look. We'll also see the rise of contemporary and fresh takes on paruqet looks in interesting patterns that break the mould.



### SUSTAINABILITY

In 2023, Specialty Tile Products became a proud member of the US Green Building Council.

It is our commitment to be environmentally and socially responsible for building a better future. We stay at the forefront of industry discussions and actively advance these priorities within the market. Our goal is to be a part of green building initatives, one LEED product at a time.

This July, the inaugural Flooring Sustainability Summit will be held in Washington, DC. Industry leaders like Specialty Tile Products are all united by a common goal: to advance the flooring industry's leadership in green building throughout the supply chain. This summit will provide participants with a unique platform to outline sustainability objectives and prioritize standards, certifications, and initiatives that drive the flooring industry forward.



### Manufacturing Partners

By being selective with which manufacturers we choose to represent, we're able to ensure that the products we promote have been made with great consideration for sustainability and the environment. Certifications for each line are available upon request.

### Reuse Initiatives

Our ongoing relationship with Lifecycle Building Center and Habitat for Humanity mean more to us than just being a part of our community. These programs allow us to donate tiles that were once considered obsolete and on their way to a landfill, and find new life all around town.

### Conscious Packaging

All of our samples are packaged with care using recycled cardboard and eco-friendly packing peanuts. Not only is it important to us that your samples arrive safely, but also that they arrive with a reduced carbon footprint.



