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## News From the Tile & Stone Industry

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### Introducing You to the New Neutrals

We take for granted a lot about neutral colors: We might expect they are tones without much color, including whites, creams, beiges, and grays, that they are a necessary backdrop for the brighter elements in interior decor, and that they're intentionally unremarkable. However, the neutrals we've been used to are changing.

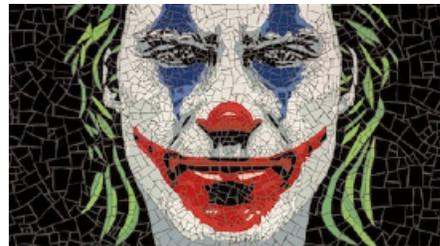
#### Nice to Meet You



#### Creativity Beyond Habit

Best known in Italy for the MACRO project in Rome, Odile Decq sees architecture as a profession open to other areas of knowledge, a discipline that must be constantly renewed in order to keep pace with the times. She teaches this approach to her students at the Confluence Institute in Paris.

#### Creative Thinking



#### Artisan Tile Setters Bring the WOW!

There aren't enough pages in a magazine to showcase all the amazing artisan tile projects by seasoned veterans and newbies alike. But we figured we'd take a crack at it by including a project gallery in each issue, so we can at least touch on the kind of work that is taking place all over the country – or the world.

#### Awesome Artisans



### How to Avoid Visible Trowel Ridges Through Translucent Glass Tile

Glass tile has truly captured the hearts of consumers in both the residential and commercial marketplaces, making it important for tile installers to understand how to avoid trowel ridges and marks that are visible through translucent glass tile.

**Glass Class**



### Coverings 2021 Featured Conference Sessions Revealed!

Have you seen the robust lineup of education sessions planned for Coverings 2021? All tile, stone, and design industry pros can benefit from Coverings' extensive offering of featured educational sessions highlighted in three targeted tracks.

**Education Station**



### Krukowski Stone Company Began as a Wisconsin Dairy Farm

Krukowski Stone Company quarries two distinctly different stone types: Aqua Grantique and Quartz sandstone. Although they are quarried only a mile apart, they're separated by more than 1 billion years of geologic time.

**Greener Pastures**



### Six Ceramic Styles Heating Up Interiors This Season

Each new season brings a new set of interior design trends. As the summer months approach and the warmer weather sets in, we inevitably think about how we can liven up our spaces with vibrant colors, bold patterns and statement accessories.

**Hot Trends**



### Interior Design Magazine – Trends Talk with Coverings

In this segment on DesignTV by SANDOW, we're sharing a Trends Talk with Coverings. Hosted by Managing Director Helene Oberman, featuring Coverings Industry Ambassador Alena Capra, we hear about this year's top tile trends, what makes them special, and how to learn and discover more about each trend.

**We Love a Good Top 10 List**



### One Hundred Moments in Mosaic

One of the Society of American Mosaic Artists' (SAMA) most impactful programs is returning for its fourth season to once again include an online gallery on the SAMA website and a debut appearance live and in-person at Coverings 2021, July 7-9 in Orlando, Florida!

[Has Its Moments](#)

### Exploring the Typology of Ceramic Tile

While ceramic tiles are available in an abundance of sizes, shapes, formats and colors, did you know there are also different classifications of ceramic pieces? Read on as we delve into the various genres of ceramic pieces and the defining characteristics of each category.

[What's Your Type?](#)



## Reconnect at Coverings This July

Coverings 2021 is taking place July 7-9 in the North Hall of the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. Attending Coverings is one of the most efficient ways to keep up with the latest trends in the tile & stone industry, compare and contrast new products, reconnect with colleagues, and learn from free accredited learning opportunities – all at no cost.

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