

TILE  AMERICA<sup>®</sup>  
DESIGN TRENDS



## BEAUTIFUL SHOWROOMS FREE DESIGN ASSISTANCE

Tile America is a 50-year-old Connecticut-based family business that specializes exclusively in tile and stone.

Our designers have years of experience and training that is unmatched by other stores. Our showrooms have an extensive selection of tile from around the world and beautifully designed vignettes that inspire your creativity. When your project is complete, you'll love your tile as much as you loved the process of choosing it.

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## PLANKS & RECTANGLES

Remember when tile was always square? Well, join the linear craze! Planks and rectangles lend themselves to the looks that are in style, from vein-cut travertine to wood looks and linear textures. This format is also popular in glass, stone, and metallic tiles for backsplashes and showers. Contemporary or traditional . . . go beyond the square and find your unique style today!

**PRODUCTS FEATURED ABOVE:** TOP: Vein-cut Tivoli Travertine polished from Artistic Tile. LEFT: Artistic Tile Waterjet mosaic in Arpell Bianco pattern. RIGHT: Durban Dark walls with Durban Snow, floor both 7"x46".



## WHITE HOT KITCHENS & BATHROOMS

The undeniable trend in kitchens and bathrooms is white stone. It is the popular choice among designers and homeowners alike because it provides the ability to create spaces that are fresh, elegant, and timeless. From traditional to transitional, white fits the bill for every decorating style.

**PRODUCTS FEATURED ABOVE:** White Marble counters and backsplash from Artistic Tile.

**PRODUCTS FEATURED ON FACING PAGE:** TOP: Counter in polished Caldia Marble, walls are Asian Carrara 6"x12" polished, decorative accent is Alaskan Blue mini-brick. LEFT: Calacatta polished stone. RIGHT: Artistic Tile Etoile pattern Waterjet mosaic in Carrara.





## WOOD LOOK TILE

The appearance of wood look tile is so realistic you'll be hard pressed to tell the difference! These products allow you to capture the essence and warmth of wood, while benefitting from the durability of porcelain tile. From elegant and refined, to worn and rustic, this product provides a large range of designs and endless options of color, shapes, and sizes for your floors or walls. Wood look tile holds up better, reduces maintenance, and offers all the exciting design possibilities of real wood.

**PRODUCT FEATURED ABOVE:** Life wood series in Moro.

**PRODUCTS FEATURED ON FACING PAGE:** TOP LEFT: Durban Dark wood look porcelain 7"x46". TOP RIGHT: Life wood porcelain in Noce 6"x48". BOTTOM: Herringbone pattern in StonePeak's Cottage series 6"x36".





## TRENDS IN BATHROOM DESIGNS

### THIN PORCELAIN PANELS

Thin porcelain panels are large tiles that allow you to create the look of solid slab material without the weight, hassle, and cost. Thin porcelain can blend in and enhance natural stone, creating a consistent appearance with subtle accents that add beauty to any project. At less than a quarter-inch thick, a 10-foot-long panel can easily be applied to most residential walls, and smaller 30" x 30" tiles are perfect for floor applications. Mixed with white marble, these panels create a bright, clean, and sophisticated space that relaxes the soul.

**PRODUCTS FEATURED ABOVE:** RIGHT WALL: StonePeak Plane thin panel porcelain in Calacatta Vena polished with matching floor in 30"x30" tiles. LEFT WALL: Calacatta polished marble in various sizes.

**PRODUCTS FEATURED ON FACING PAGE:** TOP: Jaipur Vine waterjet pattern mirror and marble by Artistic Tile. LEFT: Sinous white marble mosaic with Horta Creme background by Artistic Tile. RIGHT: Danse Lucido waterjet glass and marble by Artistic Tile.





## CUSTOMIZING WITH MIXED MATERIALS

New technologies have opened up a range of design possibilities. Precision waterjet cutting machines allow you to customize the look of your project by selecting intricate shapes, using a wide variety of materials. This elegant look is taken to the next level by mixing materials, including stone, glass, and even mother-of-pearl to create harmonious blends of textures, shapes, and finishes.





## STONE COUNTERTOPS

There are more options than ever for your counter surfaces. White marble and engineered stone (also known as quartz) lead the way. Engineered stone combines the durability of granite with the color consistency of manufactured solid surfaces. A specialized technique being used by our fabricators is laminating two pieces of stone together to create the appearance of a single slab that is 2 - 3" thick. The end result is a dramatic look that is usually found in only the finest homes.

**PRODUCTS FEATURED ABOVE:** TOP: Pentol Quartz counter in Super White with mitred-laminated waterfall edge detail. LEFT: White Carrara honed marble counter with O-shape edge detail. RIGHT: Black Absolute honed granite counter, walls are thin porcelain panel in Travertine Polished.

# BATHROOM MUST-HAVES

When it comes to your next bathroom project, there are a number of must-haves that should not be overlooked. These items will make your room more functional, comfortable, and visually stunning.



## ACCESSORIES

There are many ways to accessorize your shower, from a recessed-tile niche (shown here) to chrome shampoo baskets; these extras are a must-have for every custom shower.



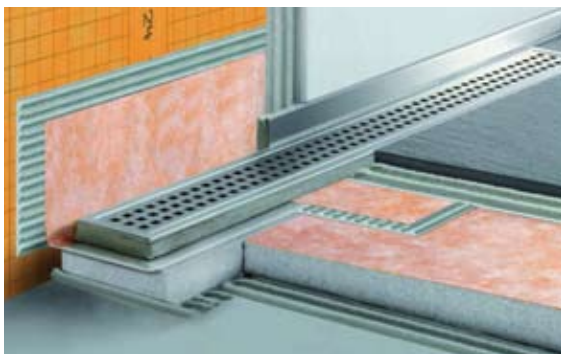
## BARRIER-FREE SHOWERS

Barrier-free showers are also known as curbless or level-entry showers. Combined with a linear drain, these systems provide a no-step, continuous tiled-floor appearance. The room will seem larger and it will virtually make the drain disappear.



## WARM FLOORS

Enjoy the comfort of warm floors with an electric floor warming system. This is a heating solution for cold winter floors that installs quickly and easily under porcelain and stone flooring. There are programmable thermostats for maximum efficiency. Treat yourself to the affordable luxury of a warm floor!



## WATERPROOFING

What goes under your tile is just as important as the beautiful finished product. So, protect your investment with the proper installation system. This is a step that must not be overlooked, because waterproofing is recommended for all wet areas.

At Tile America, you'll notice something different. We have people who genuinely care about you and your project, beautiful tile that you didn't know existed and design assistance you thought you'd have to pay for. You'll receive all this in a beautiful showroom. When complete, you'll love your tile as much as you loved the process of choosing it. Visit Tile America and experience the difference today!

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