

Surface Design Show 2024

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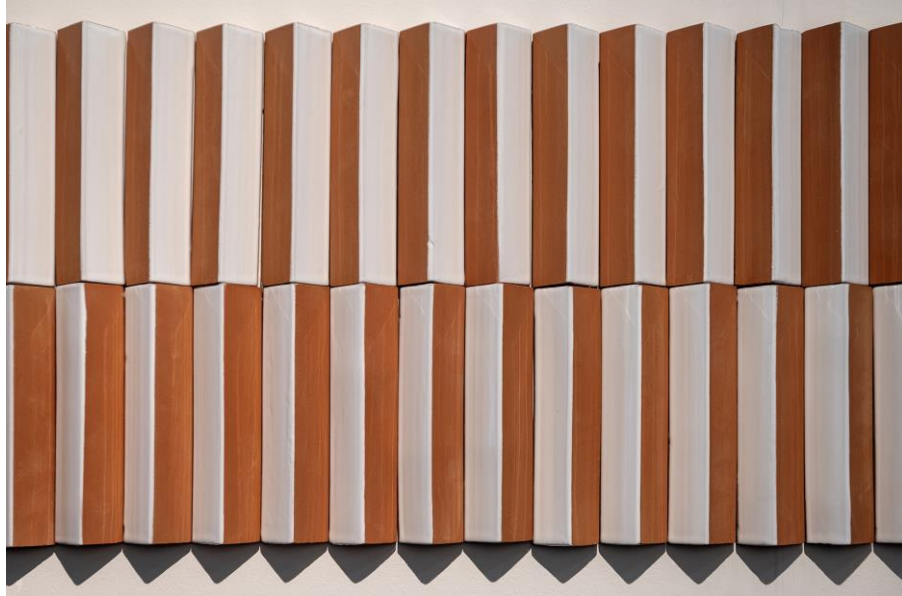
6 Themes

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1. Change Perspective

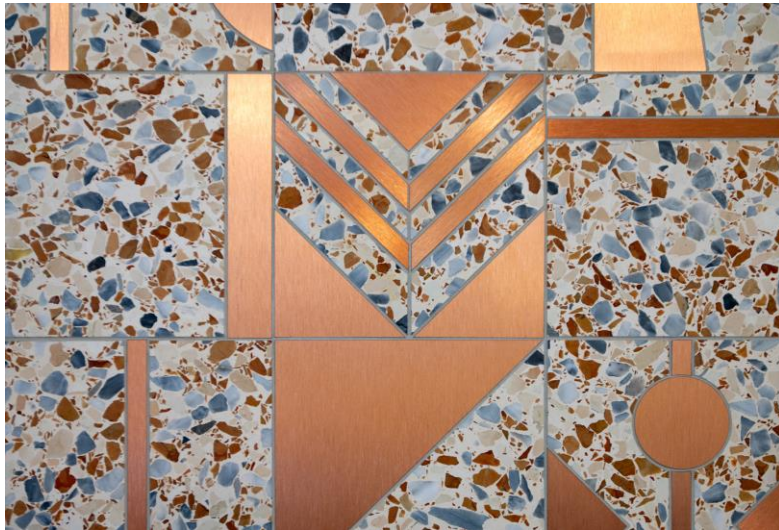
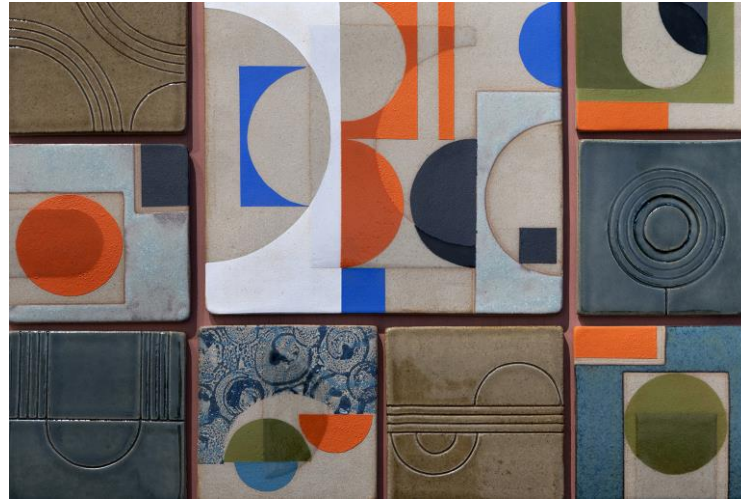
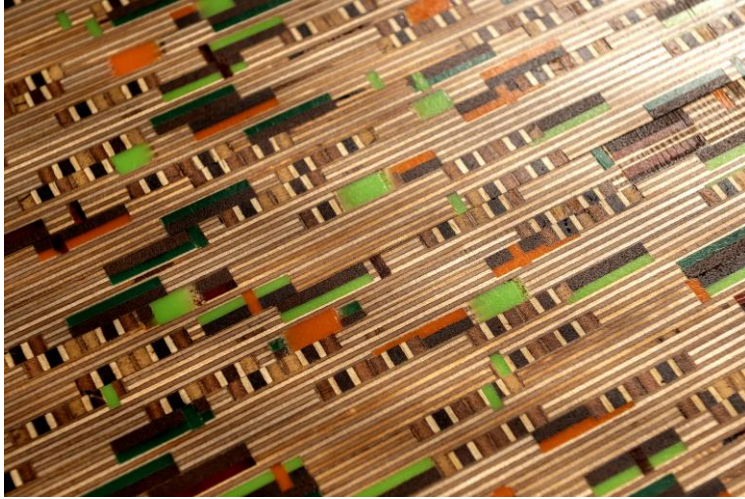
3D surfaces explore light and sound to create design solutions that enhance our experiences. Offering transformational designs through colour, finish and pattern.



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Flic (New Talent)
Alto
Rose Hinami Sakai (New Talent)
Earth Anatomy

2. Retro Collage

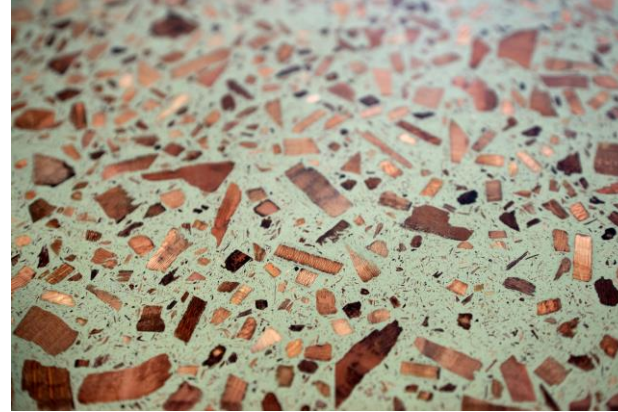
Art inspired craftsmanship gives traditional techniques such as marquetry a new look. Mixing shapes and finishes for walls and floors in a playful way maintains a nostalgic charm.



Clockwise from top left:
Stratum Designs Ltd
Lux Pottery
Relic Plastic
Optus Artis

3.New Fusions

Dynamic texture and depth comes to interiors through mixed materials and recycling processes. One-off designs offers personality where the story of the process brings added intrigue.



Clockwise from top left:
KH Exports India
Foresso
Hanyang University TSD Lab
The Hummingbird Mill Design

4.Light Touch

Metallic effects soften hard materials, interacting with natural and artificial light. Touch through sight is key, where materials and finishes offer intrigue and delight.



Clockwise from top left:
Kaniez Abdi
Cipango
Mirror by Design
Midton

5. Nature's Way

Woven processes combine organic materials with earth colours and textures to celebrate the beauty of the natural world. Aged, worn and imperfect aesthetics offer a luxurious warmth.



Clockwise from top left:
Mia Rowe (New Talent)
Lison Gueguen (New Talent)
Cipango
Kaniez Abdi

6. 3D Redefined

Modern techniques look to the natural world for inspiration by adding familiar qualities. Waste wood and shell become ingredients for 3D printing, while textures and shapes evoke the outdoors.



Clockwise from top left:
Design Shades Studio (SSL)
Walls of Eden
Zequan Lin (New Talent)
IGT Studio (SSL)