

# Fabrications of Ceramic, Glass and Stone

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For centuries ceramic, glass and stone pieces have been used to enhance the appearance of art. Their use as decorative dressing to the outside of buildings dates as far back as recorded history. In fact the pharaohs of Egypt used it extensively. Interestingly enough, the methods used in the design and manufacture of such large scale tiling projects has not changed much from those ancient beginnings. That is until now...

Colorco is a complete turn-key tile image design/manufacturing service. We will convert any image you supply into a beautiful tile rendering. Colorco can also supply this same service in glass, ceramics, stone, metal and some wood products. There is a complete range of images that can be transformed.

## Applications

It's hard to imagine a building project that can't be enhanced with the addition of a tile image. With your choice of glass, ceramic or stone tiles, your imagination is our only limit. From corporate logos, to swimming pools, Colorco has demonstrated its abilities. Go ahead, let us help brighten up that bath or dramatize the entrance hallways. A beautiful color mosaic design can draw attention to your entire building with an eye catching glass tiled wall that illuminates from within. Outdoor company logos in "real color" will outlast any painted sign. The Colorco advantage makes it easier than it ever has been before.



*This project is a combination of classically executed mosaics with water-jet cut design elements. With matching table top, this residential sitting room has a look and feel that is unique to this installation.*

## List of Accomplishments

- Invented imaging with tile.
- Pioneered the use of the shattered mosaic style for large applications.
- Early pioneer using abrasive water to cut stone and tile.
- Invented custom cut & glazed mosaics.
- Invented film technology used in manufacturing process.
- Invented production systems used in manufacturing process.
- Invented design tools used in producing advanced mosaics.
- Invented readable imagery whereby the image is composed of discretely colored letters which make up the image.
- Invented the use of poly carbonate file to surface level mosaic tile.
- Colorco has perhaps received more CTDA Spectrum awards for excellence than any other company, eight awards in four years. Including four highest honors.



*This example is of our finest and most unique work. All of the pieces are hand cut.*

*The cut pieces are then rendered with ceramic pigments, glazed, fired, and finally reconstituted into the completed work of art.*

## Water-Jet Cutting

When your budget doesn't allow for classic mosaic work then jet-cutting is a way to achieve dramatic results without the expense of intricate fabrication. With jet-cutting, any material may be used. Again, BE CREATIVE and have fun. The results transcend the material itself.

The following pages contain photographs of projects which use Water-Jet cutting in the fabrication process.

JET-CUT MATERIALS: All Ceramic, Glass, Stone, Metal, Tile, Paver etc.

## Photographically Imprinted Tile

Imprinting is also a cost effective means for translating original artwork and/or designers' graphics into a large custom mural. The artist/designer submits original artwork in either a real fine art format or electronic format. Colorco will photograph (on 4" x 5" transparency film) and scan artwork into the Colorco design system. The design or artwork is electronically scaled to the final size. The artwork is transferred onto the tiles. The tiles used are 4.25" x 4.25", 6" x 6", or 8" x 8" standard wall tiles. The tiles are then easily installed to create a beautiful wall mural. This process is limited to wall use only and interior spaces only as the pigments will fade with exposure to direct sunlight.



## Square Tile Designs

Colorco's most economical way to achieve incredible mosaic designs is to use whole tile imagery. From simple designs using only a few colors through complex designs consisting of hundreds of colors.

No More Coloring Grids. Just submit your refined sketches, artwork or photography, along with the outline drawing and Colorco will do the rest.

Portraits and graphics can be translated into large tile murals. The tile can range in size from 1/4" through 2". Large surfaces are a specialty of Colorco.

## Shattered Mosaics

Never before have such incredible mosaic floors been available at such a reasonable cost. The design complexities possible are limited only by humankind's ability to imagine, dream and create. All one has to do to design and incredible mosaic floor is the following:

- Sketch the overall design concept onto the outline drawing of the floor or wall requiring the mosaic.
- The design motifs may be developed individually or all at the same time.
- Black ink on white paper (8.5"x11") define the graphic elements.
- Colors are selected from the American Olean and Dal-Tile mosaic tile pallets. Colorco then takes your graphic information and does the rest.

From design translation through installation, Colorco does it all. Or, if you choose, a skilled local tile contractor can install the work. Through the use of solid pigmented tile, your art work can possibly last for centuries. Remember size is no problem. Go wild.

MATERIALS: Ceramic, Glass, Stone, & Paver products

# Project Gallery

## Historical Restorations

Colorco's extensive knowledge of materials from around the world and knowledge of older and traditional methods of tile and stone work has resulted in designers and architects calling upon Colorco to execute classical restorations.

Colorco does it all, including such restorations as New York subways and old style ceramic and stone installations.



## Design/Technical Support

- As you look through our works of art, you should notice how their look and feel are different from the competition. The genius of Colorco is our ability to infuse the artistic personality of the artist, designer, and/or architect who created the design. We strive to create truly one-of-a-kind pieces for our clients, each with its own unique personality that reflects the talent and spirit of all involved in the process.
- With our many years of work comes a technical expertise which we bring to each and every project. Our goal is to work on ceramic, glass, and stone projects that may be passed on from generation to generation.
- We at Colorco look forward to bringing your creative ideas to life. From initial consulting through installation, think of Colorco.

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