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Cue the Confetti

Stone-, shell-, and glass-flecked terrazzo, and a slew of new lookalike motifs, turn any surface into a celebration

By Jen DeRose



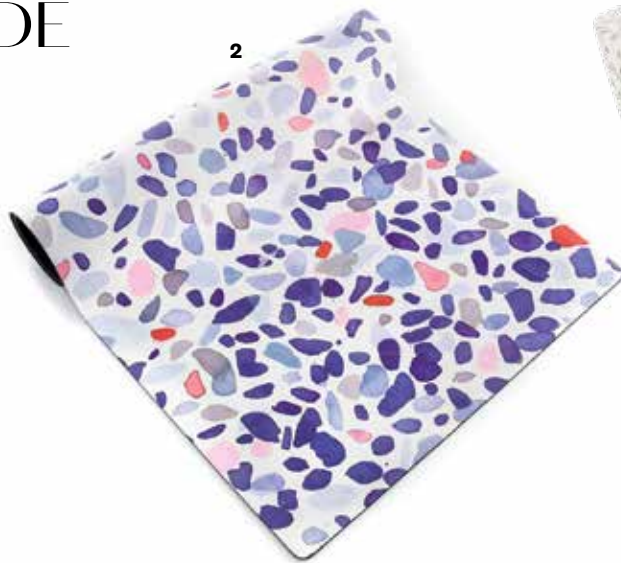
Chips Off the Block

Clockwise from top left:
Lili mother-of-pearl
cement tile in navy and
Raffia, 8 x 8 inches each;
Tabarka Studio Urban
Terrazzo cement tile in
Harbour and pewter, 6 x 6
inches each. \$28/square
foot. oldporttile.com

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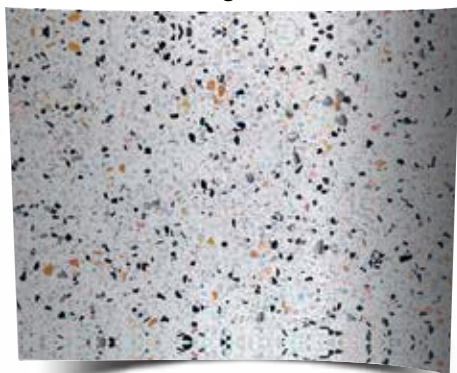
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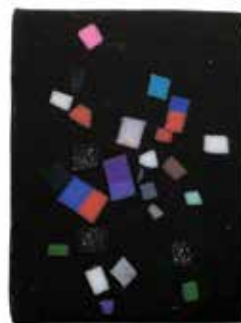


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1. W&P's **Porter silicone-wrapped glass** keeps your picnic game on trend. \$25. spacesnb.com 2. Annie Selke's **terrazzo yoga mat** offers myriad pretty spots to focus your gaze. \$89. margomoore.com 3. Concrete gets some eye candy on this glass-speckled **Venetian outdoor table**. \$249. covebykg.com 4.

Experiments with soap scraps, and terrazzo work by Japanese designer Shiro Kuramata, inspired these Cumberland-made **Cosmic Yuzu and Astral bars**. \$14 each. warymeyers.com 5. Mosaic and bamboo meet on Welly's vacuum-insulated **Traveler water bottle**. \$36. swallowfieldshop.com 6. Bowdoinham's Gallit

Cavendish hand-paints her **terrazzo rope baskets**, which come with maple lids crafted by her husband, Christopher. \$275. lovelinebaskets.com 7. For a kid's room update, Meri Meri's **terrazzo pillow sham** is on point. \$22. boutiquelittle.com 8. Add instant sparkle to any room with Chasing Paper's peel-and-stick **terrazzo wallpaper**. \$40 for 2 x 4 feet. covebykg.com



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COLOR PALETTE

Here Comes the Sun

Or the light at the end of the tunnel. Recognizing that no single shade can distill the current zeitgeist, trend forecaster Pantone chose Ultimate Gray and Illuminating as its Colors of the Year — “a marriage of strength and optimism” local designers are eager to put into practice

By Sarah Stebbins



FIRST STAR
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

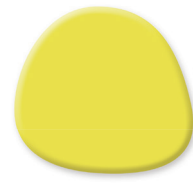
CITRUS BURST
BENJAMIN MOORE

LEAD GRAY
BENJAMIN MOORE

“I’m attracted to the simplicity of neutral spaces, but one runs the risk of being boring without pops of color. A painting of colorful crosses by South Portland’s Joshua Ferry inspired the palette in my former Cape Elizabeth kitchen, where I mixed a gray-yellow that is close to Citrus Burst for the pantry door. With a nice variety of grays, any accent color works!”
— **Bronwyn Huffard, Huffard House, South Portland**



CASTLE GRAY
FARROW & BALL



YELLOWCAKE
FARROW & BALL

“Yellow has traditionally been difficult to use in the home, but the combination with gray opens up many possibilities. I have chosen a bolder gray and slightly more subdued yellow than the Pantone colors to achieve better balance. Castle Gray should be dominant and Yellowcake an accent — on a single wall, a door, or kitchen cabinets. As long as the yellow does not overpower, I think the combination works very well.”
— **Marianne Lesko, Enclave Interiors, Portland**



CLASSIC GRAY
BENJAMIN MOORE

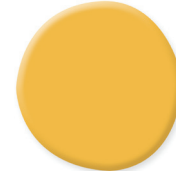


INNER GLOW
BENJAMIN MOORE

“I love the idea of a lively color in a utilitarian space. This sunny shade would be a welcome surprise on laundry room cabinetry, tempered with Classic Gray on trim and modern toile wallpaper. The gray can be carried effortlessly into adjoining spaces, with hints of yellow reappearing in art and textiles.”
— **Sarah Fischer, Sarah & Sons Interiors, Yarmouth**



ZIRCON
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS



BEE
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

“I have a client who loves bold yellow, so we will paint her pantry door something like Bee and use Sherwin-Williams’s Extra White on the kitchen walls. I might suggest Zircon for the island and Caesarstone’s Cloudburst Concrete for the countertops. A calm gray helps balance yellow’s strength, but too much can be depressing, so I suggest using it sparingly.”
— **Catherine Weiland, Balance Design Studio, Portland**



CAPE MAY COBBLESTONE
BENJAMIN MOORE



LIMON
BENJAMIN MOORE

“One of my favorite ways to use Cape May Cobblestone is on a screened-porch floor for a clean, coastal cottage feel. I’d use Limon to illuminate the ceiling and bring a pop of happiness. On the exterior, painting your shingles or trim gray and door yellow is a bold statement that will cheer you up every time you come home!”
— **Pascale Plüss-Zehm, Knickerbocker Group, Boothbay**