The Best Terrazzo Solutions





How Old Is Terrazzo?

Apparently Prehistoric!







Perhaps Not Pre-Historic Terrazzo Grinding Circa 1900's





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Terrazzo

Where did Terrazzo come from?

Who were the first to use it as a Flooring System?



Terrazzo Came From?

Answer: Egypt

Credit is usually given to the Romans, the Egyptians were the first to hand-set pieces of stone and ceramics into a mortar bed to create decorative patterns in their temples and palaces.



Terrazzo Came From?

The Romans turned what the Egyptians had started into a mosaic art form by creating lineal borders of repeating patterns and marble mosaics with geometric designs.

In Venice, 15th-century mosaic workers used left-over (read LEED Credit Recycled Chips) marble chips to surface the terraces around their masters living quarters. The embedded marble chips in a mortar base was called "terrazzo" referring to the Italian word for terrace.



Saint Peter's Basilica1614



The Evolution of the Craft

Solutions

Initially, recycled marble chips were set in clay and walking surfaces were rough.

By the 18th-century, craftsmen found that goat's milk would bring out the colors in their floors. This step led to greater artistic design and greater demand.

Later, pumice-grinding stones attached to long handles were used to smooth and flatten the marble chip laden mortar beds. These were called "Galleras".

Terrazzo Comes to Solutions America

George Washington was one of the first to specify terrazzo in the Americas when he specified it for Mt. Vernon.

By the 1890's terrazzo had evolved into what's typically called "modern terrazzo"

- meaning "cement mosaic".

FnD Terrazzo Comes of Age

Solutions

By the early 20th century, cement terrazzo began to grace many warm weather estates in Florida and California.

The Breakers in Palm Beach, FL and the Hearst Castle in San Simeon, CA.

By 1920, the invention of the electric grinding machines changed terrazzo installations forever.

Terrazzo Divider Strips Solutions





Mixed Epoxy Terrazzo Placed



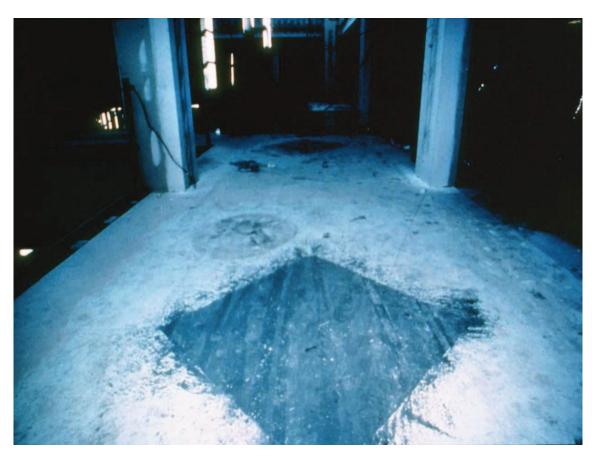


Mixed Epoxy Terrazzo **Wet Grind**



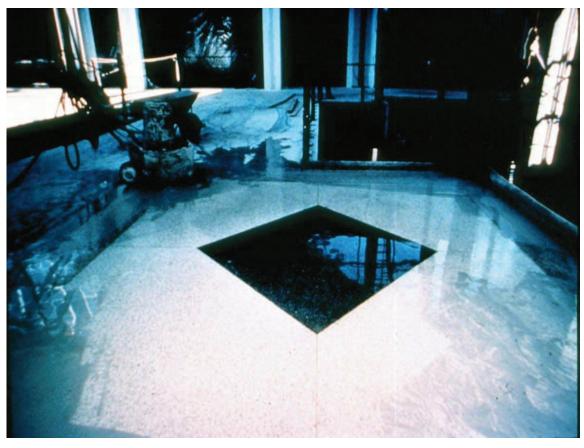


Mixed Epoxy Terrazzo **Before Coarse Grind**





Mixed Epoxy Terrazzo **After Coarse Grind**



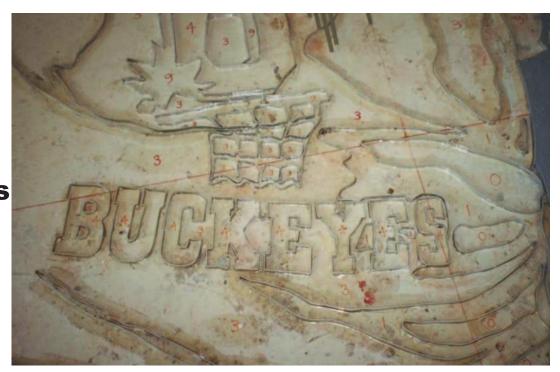


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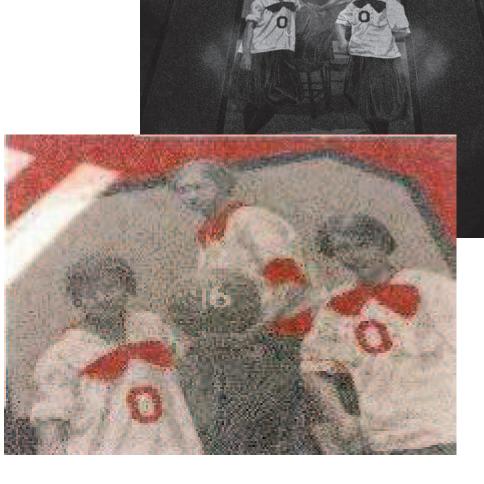


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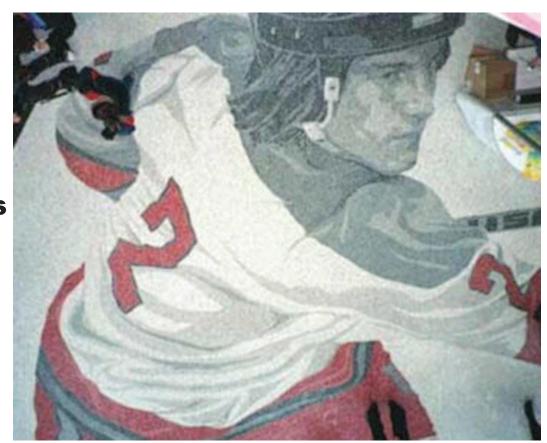


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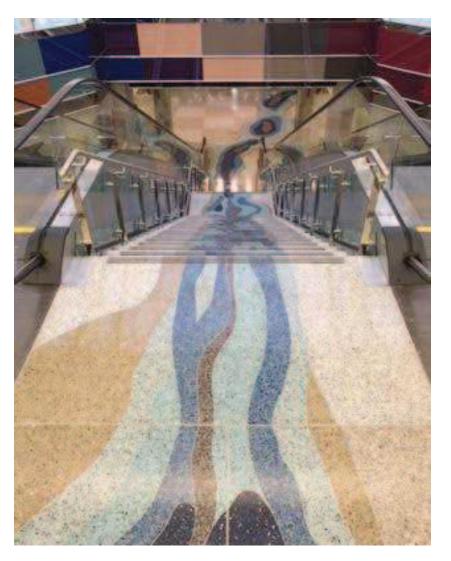




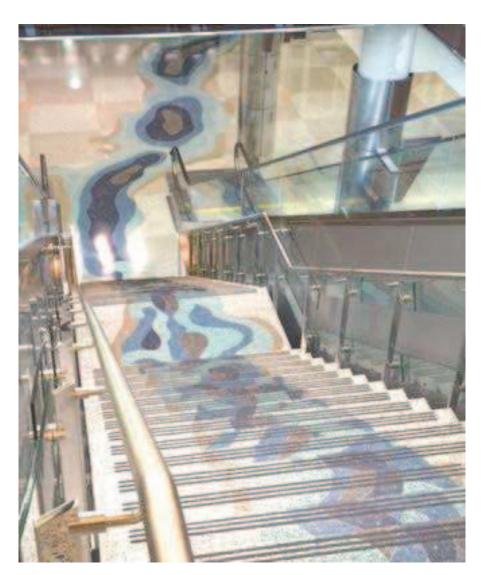
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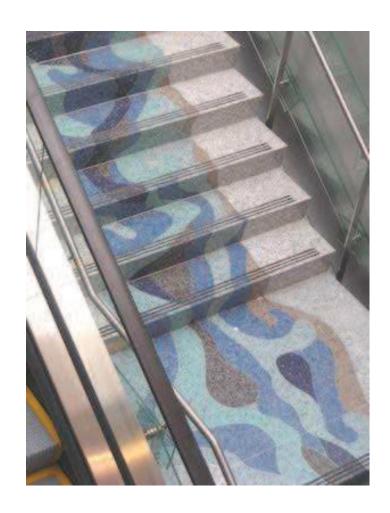




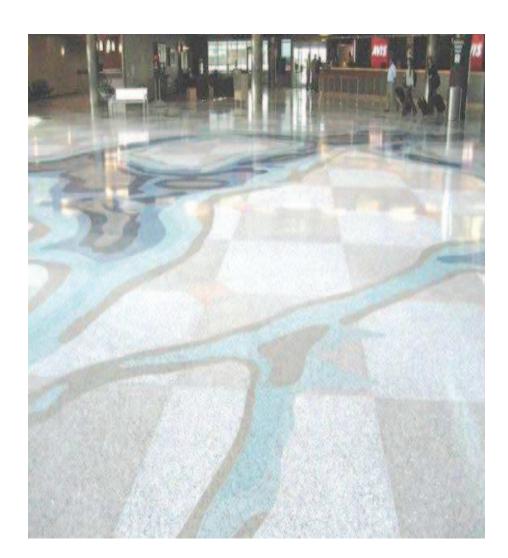




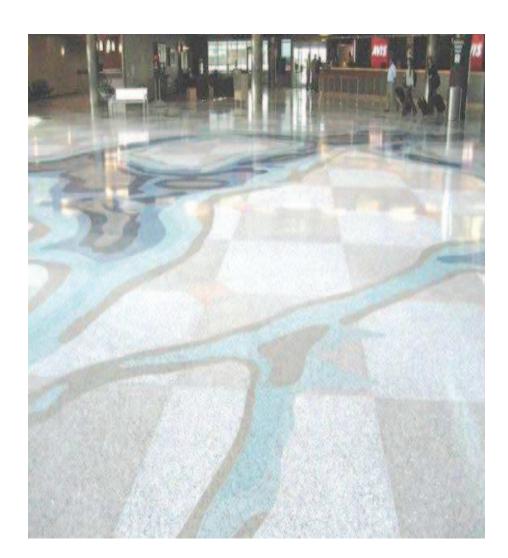








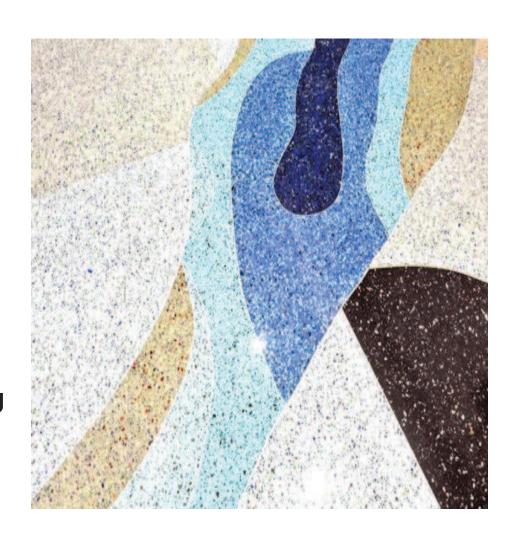














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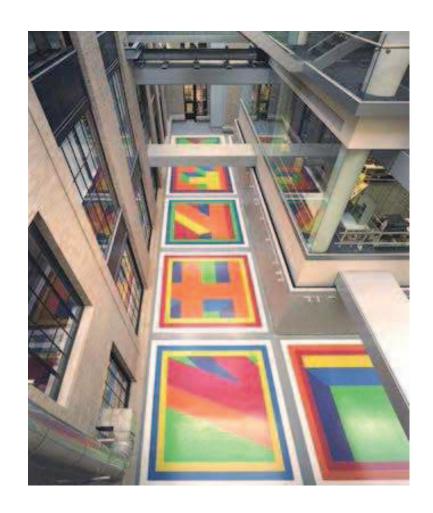




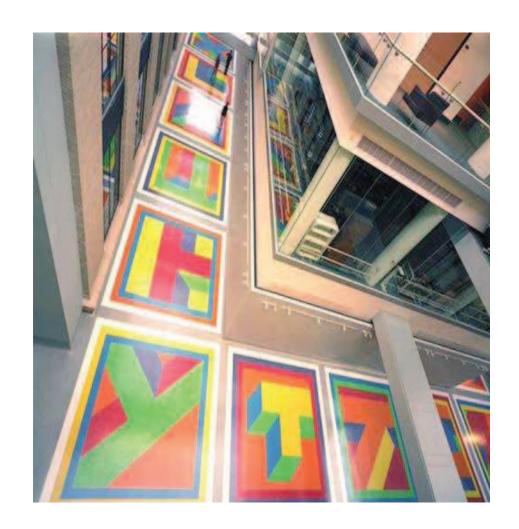












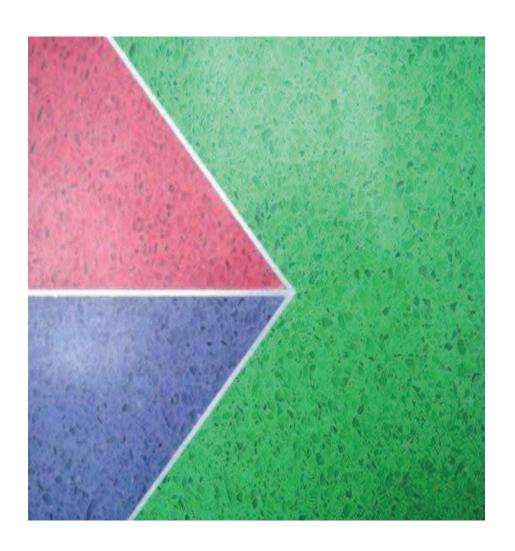
















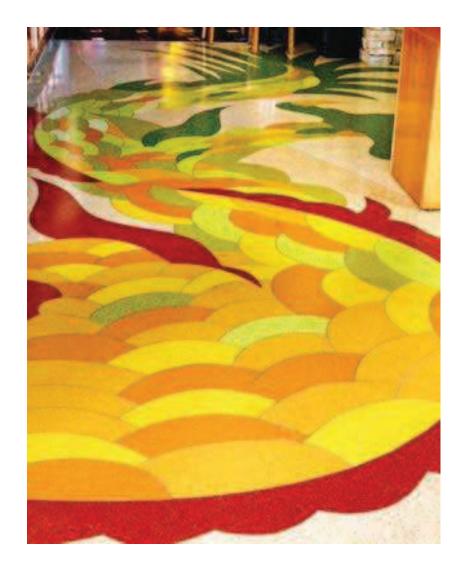
















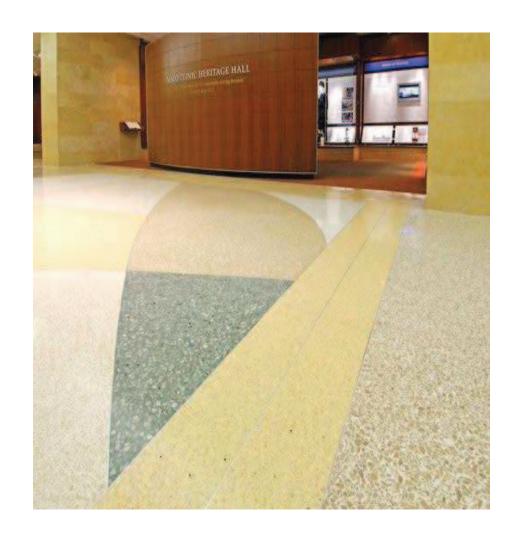








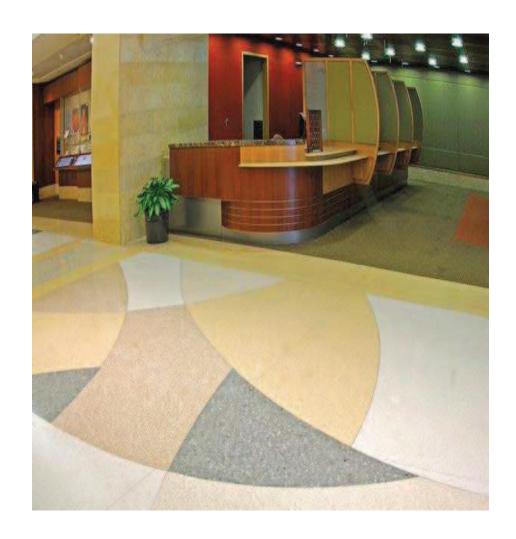




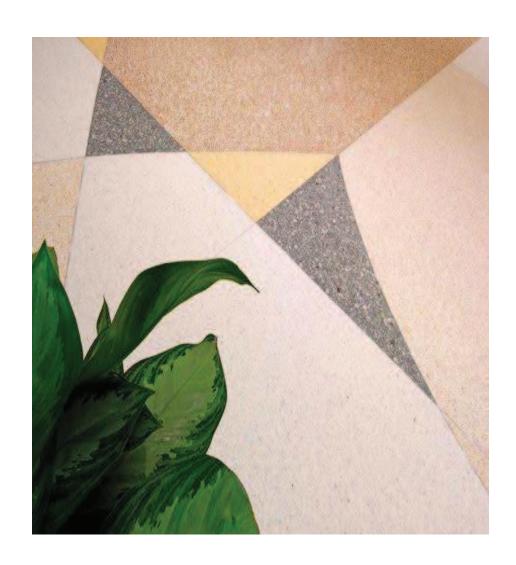








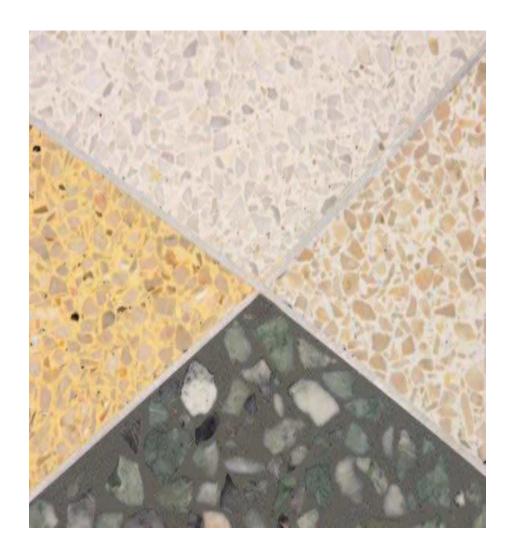






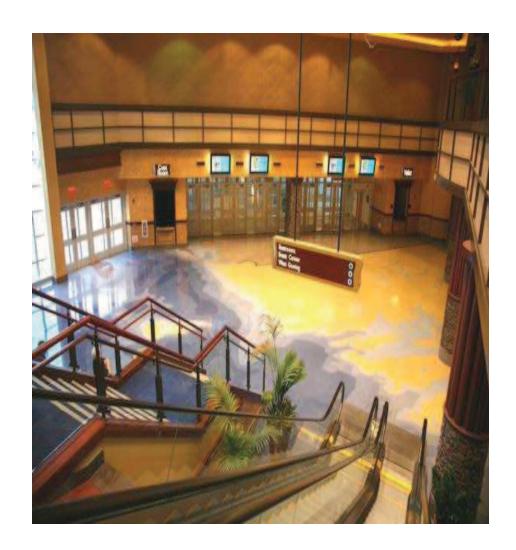








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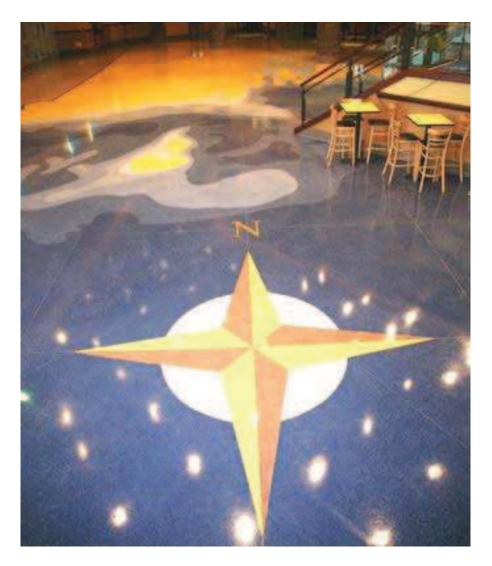


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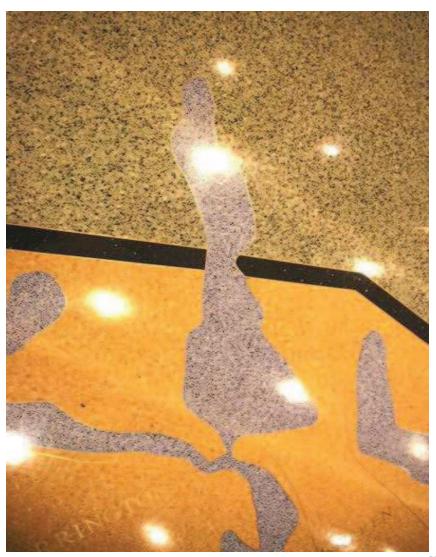


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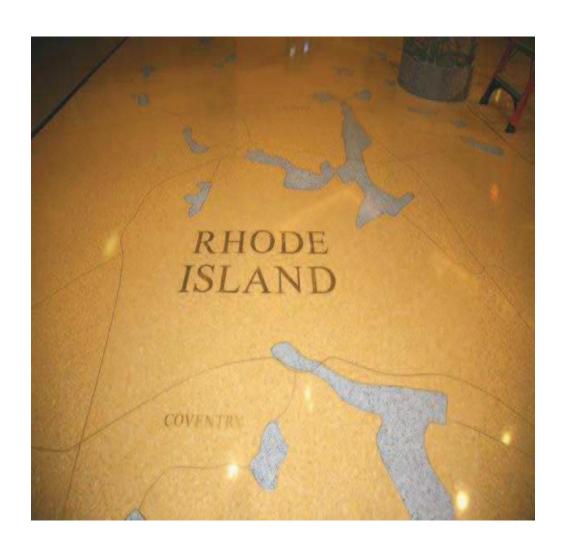


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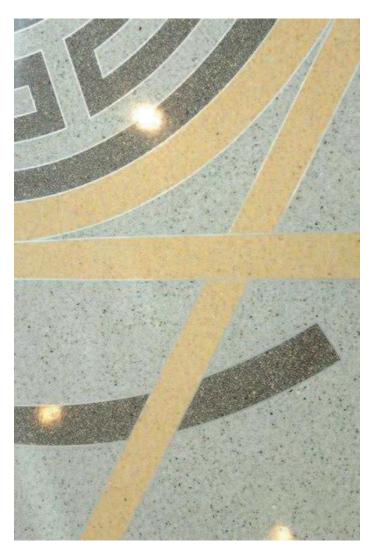


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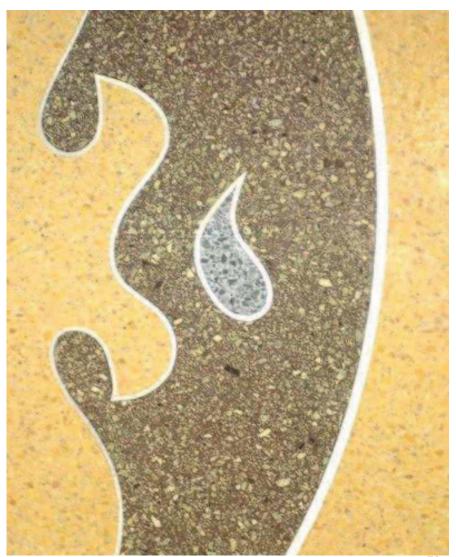


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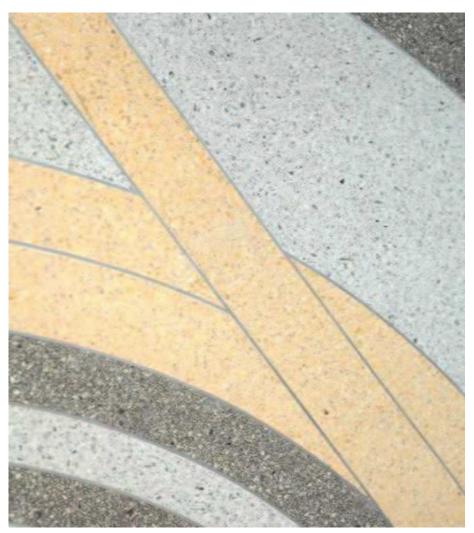
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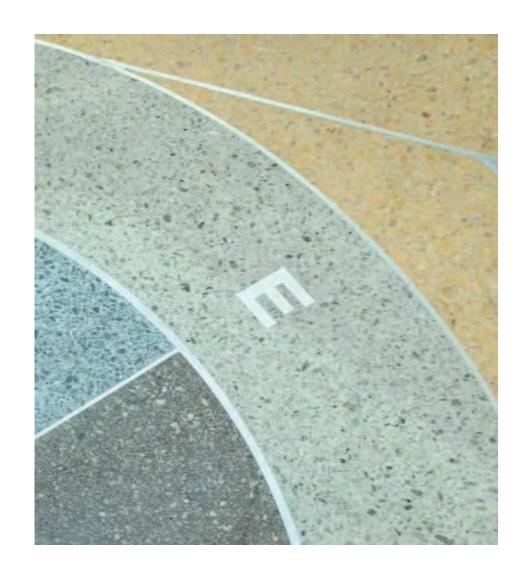
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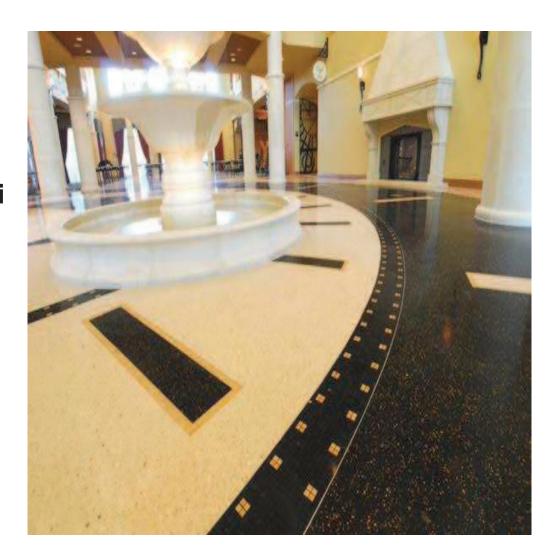




















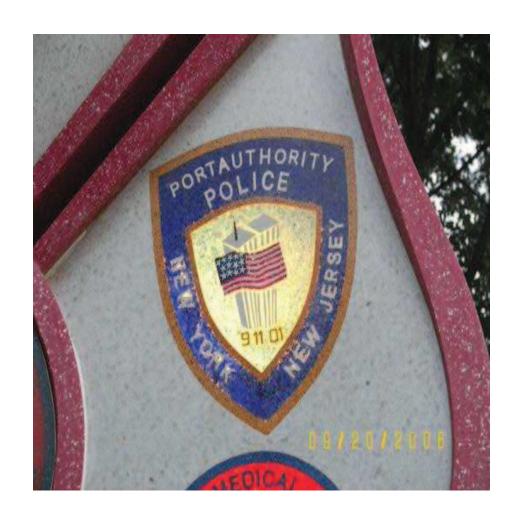








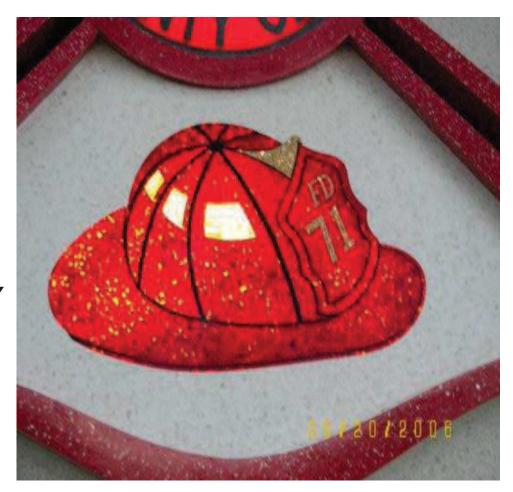










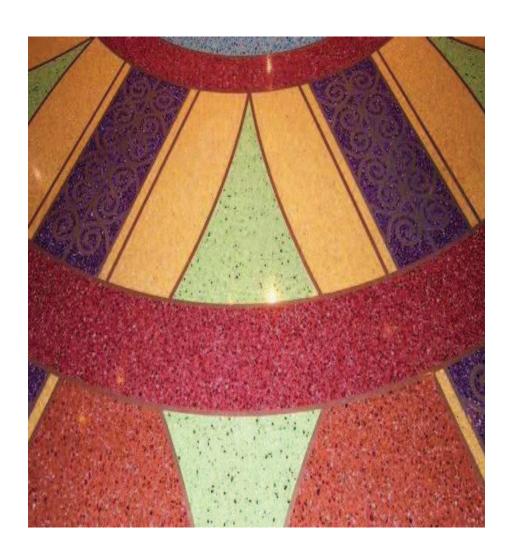




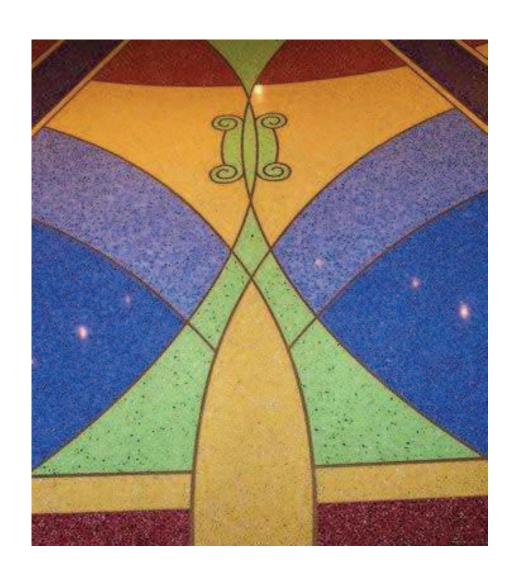


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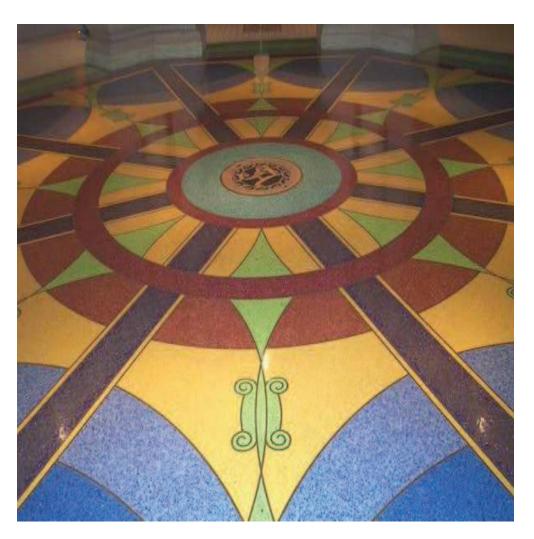




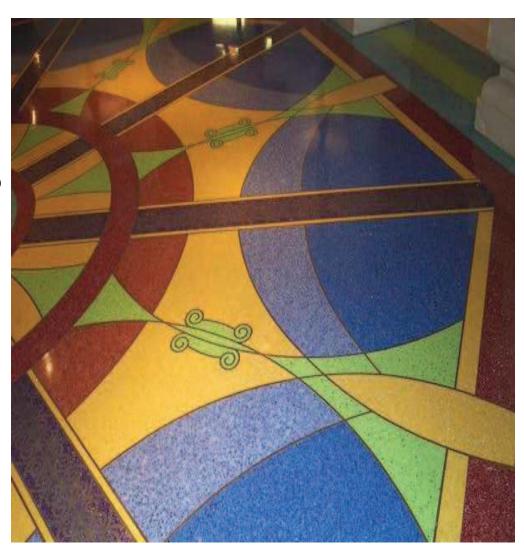




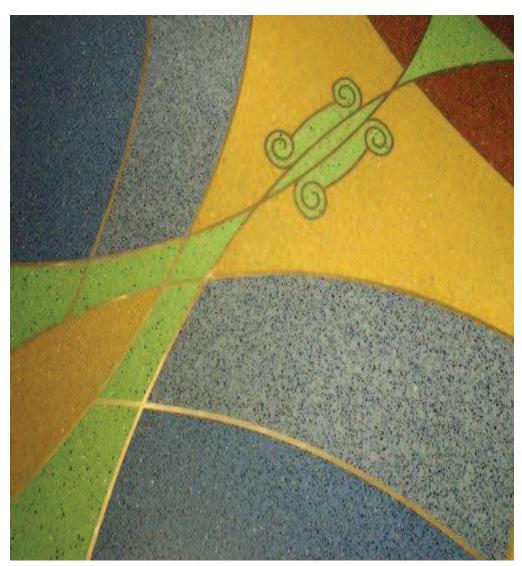




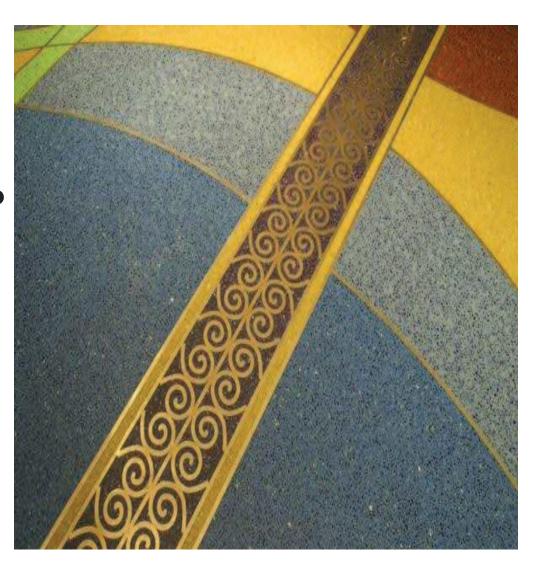




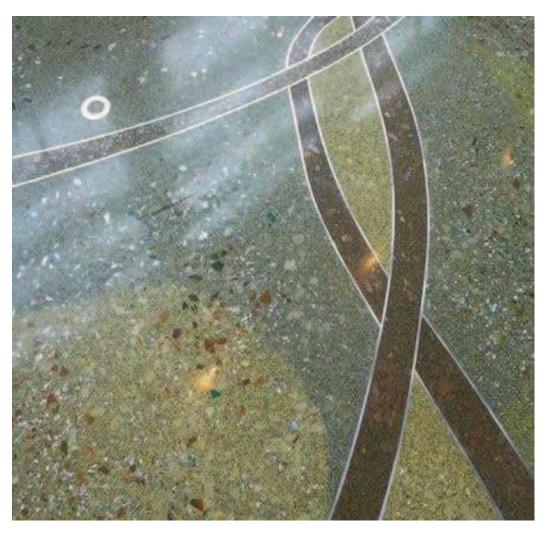








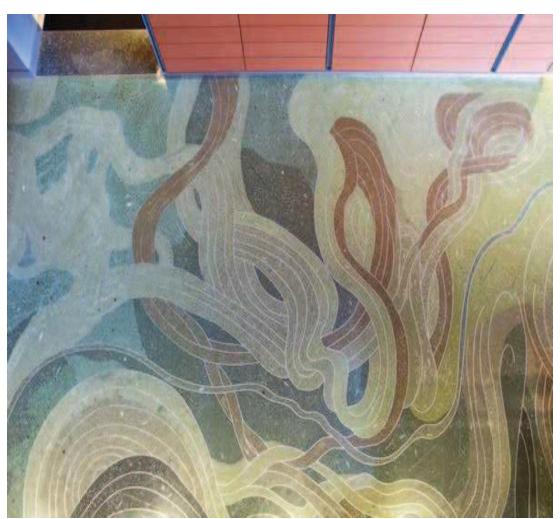








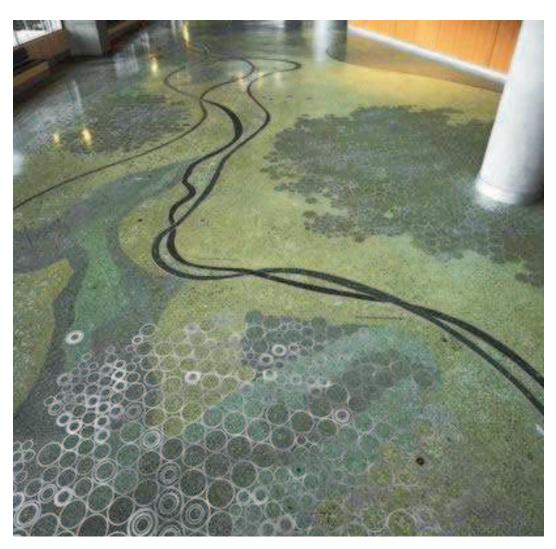




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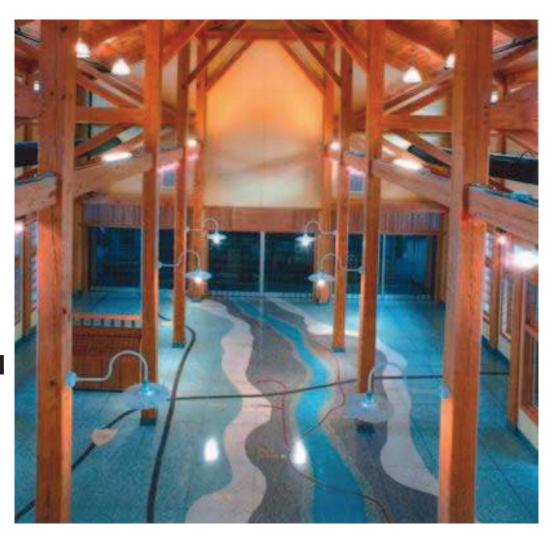




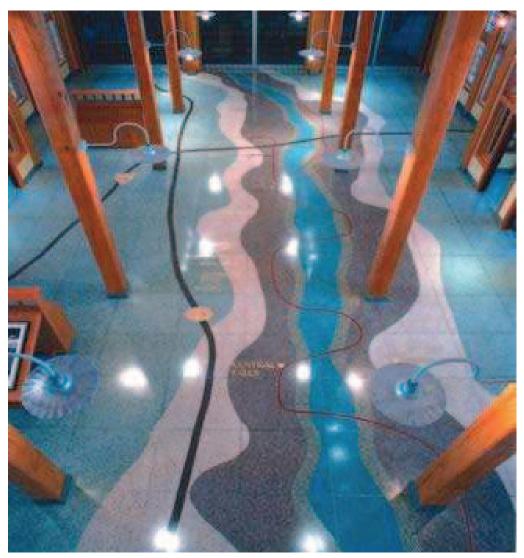








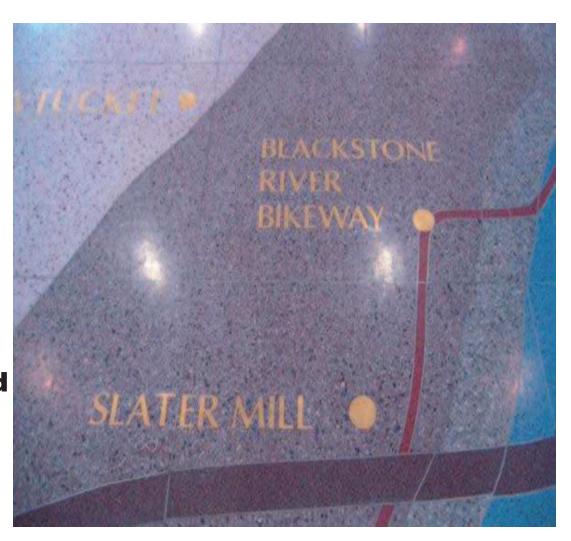








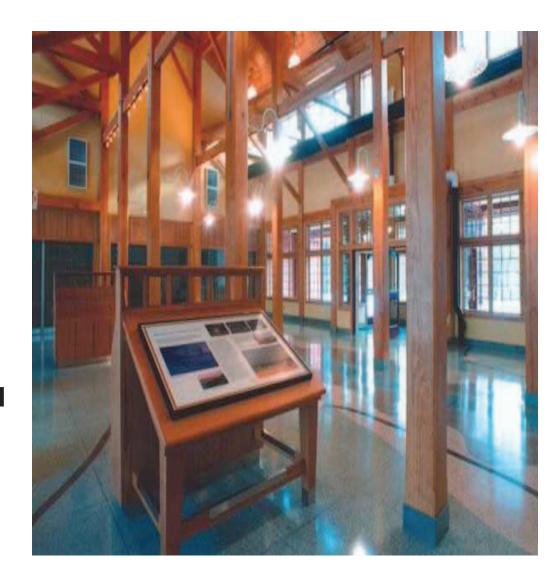














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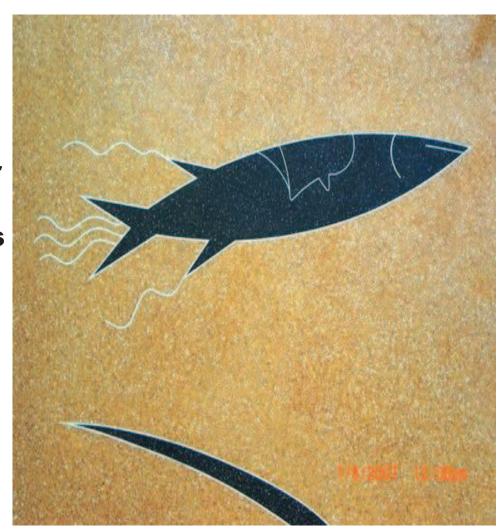
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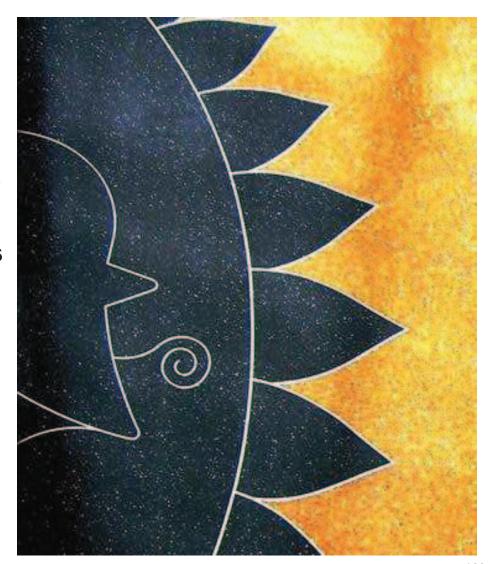
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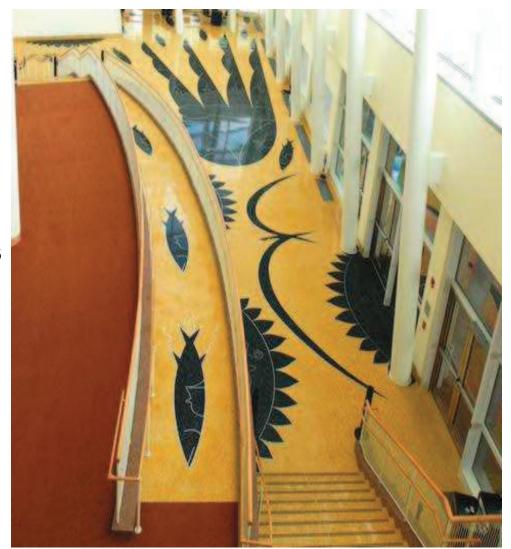
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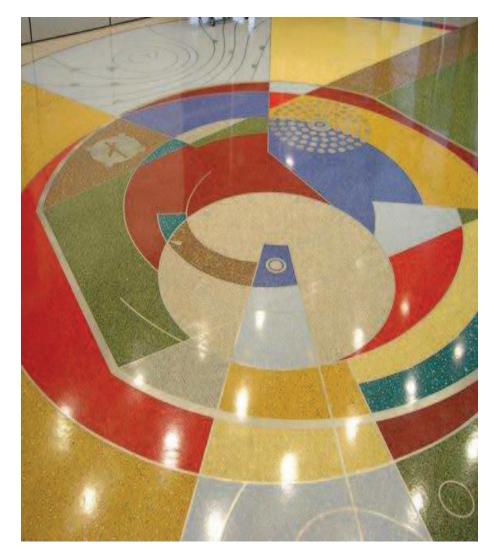
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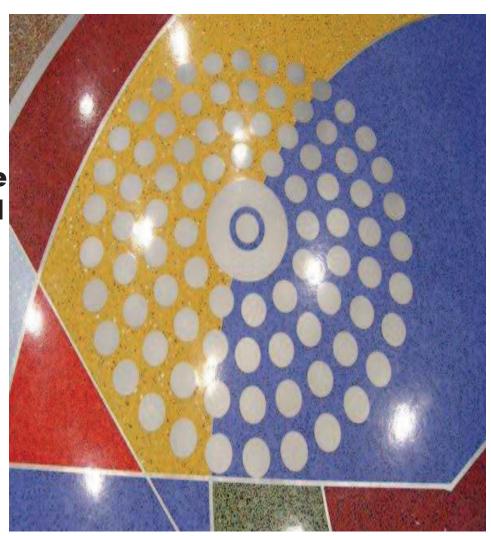








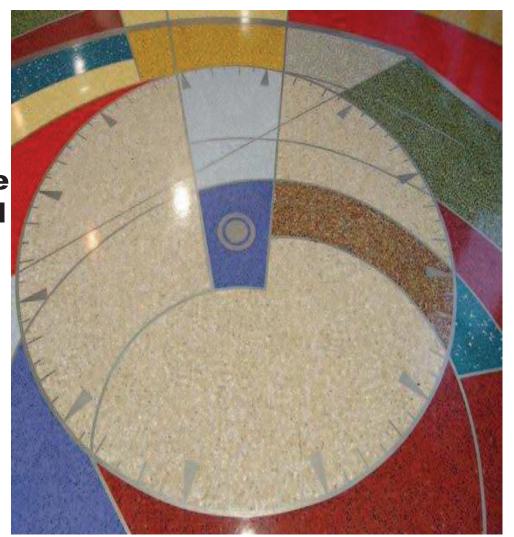




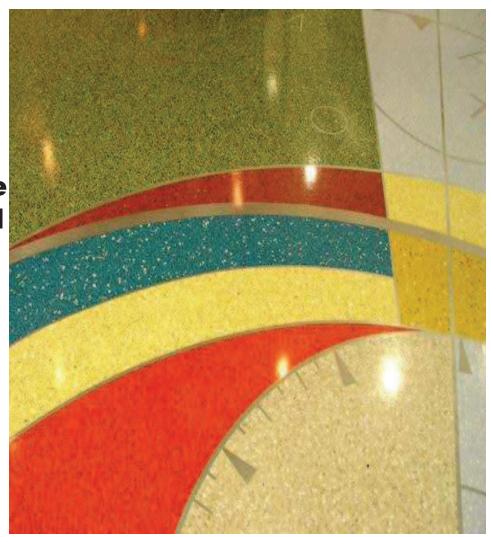














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