

Fired Earth Designs

Handmade Tile

The use of ceramic tiles has spanned more than 4,500 years, having been used in the world's greatest buildings, oldest temples, grandest palaces, and towering cathedrals. Throughout that time, tile has remained one of the most elegant structural and decorative materials. For more that 20 years Fired Earth Designs has been dedicated to the ancient art of handcrafting tile and we do it right here in the heart of the **USA**.

At Fired Earth Designs we produce a truly remarkable group of products unlike any others found in the mainstream market today. We use the traditional methods of handcrafting tile so that our product is a unique work of art that expresses the warmth of the human hand. **The process in which we create our tile is called the wet-cut technique. This technique involves cutting wet slabs of clay into shapes that accent and conforms to the flow of a design. This method is very different from others such as a geometric or broken tile mosaic.**

Within the following pages Fired Earth Designs gives you the tools for unlimited design potential and expression. Our artists are always here to help with a variety of services that will make creating your vision easy.



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Important Information

Fired Earth Designs would like to point out that shade and size variations are inherent in all fired clay products especially in the hand made nature of our art studio setting. Wide variations in tone within a glaze color and variations in size, thickness, surface texture and some warping are to be expected. Blending of tile during installation is highly recommended. All of the above are natural occurrences in handmade tile, as we say "Perfectly imperfect".

Services

Fired Earth Designs is a ceramic studio with a broad base of knowledge and experience in the functions and applications of the products we produce and the projects we have completed. We offer all the services necessary to insure high quality ascetic designs and proper technical and functional installation. From product and project consultation to total control turnkey services. Please feel free to call with any questions.

Studio Services:

- ❖ **Cut-in Deco** – Cutting a field or pattern tile to fit around shaped tile inlays.
- ❖ **Surface Textures & Decorations** – enhance your tile with a Distressed, Slate, or Fabric surface texture. Also enhance your design with decorations such as Incised Wind lines, Bubbles, Waves, ect.
- ❖ **Refinishing** – We can apply our glazes to existing ceramic pieces such as commercial tile, sinks, toilets, plates, ect.
- ❖ **Replication** – We can reproduce any image into ceramic tile: wall paper patterns, paintings, stained glass designs, ect.
- ❖ **Application Consultation** – Need help with an idea or project? We also offer services such as Conceptual Drawings & Suggestions as well as the advantages of using Different Materials.
- ❖ **Custom** – Our artists will work with you to create a one of a kind design.
- ❖ **Commissioned** – Let our artist create a unique work of art.

Turn-key Services:

- ❖ **Project Coordination and Consultation**
 - Project Installation
 - Fountain Systems
 - Maintenance Plans
 - Heating Tile Floors
- ❖ **Project Installation**
 - Our crews can provide installation of ceramic art work
- ❖ **On Site Services**
 - Fired Earth Designs Artists can travel to job locations

Custom Designed Ceramics

Our team of artists can work with you through every step of the project insuring the reality of your dream. Maybe you have the idea and just need us to make it, or you don't have a clue of what you want except "something different." Fired Earth Designs can unleash that creative sprit and turn your dream into a work of art.

Custom Designed:

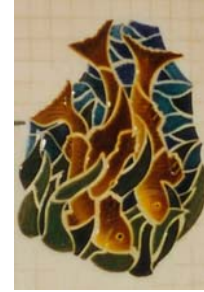
- ❖ Wet-cut Designs
- ❖ Relief Designs
- ❖ Sculpture
- ❖ Fountains
- ❖ Glazes
- ❖ Liner & Deco Tiles
- ❖ Furniture
- ❖ Accessories



Field & Wet-cut



Field & Relief



Field & Wet-cut



Wet-cut & Relief



Wet-cut

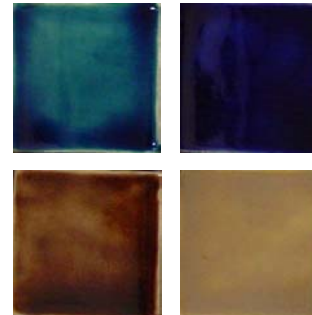


Sculpture



Sculptural & Wet-cut

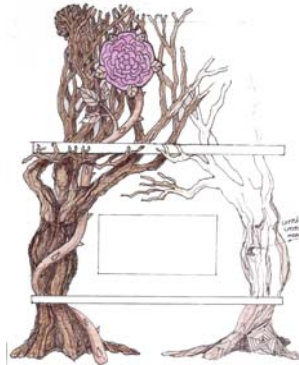
TR Series Glaze (Special Order Only)



Custom Examples

Drawing Stage

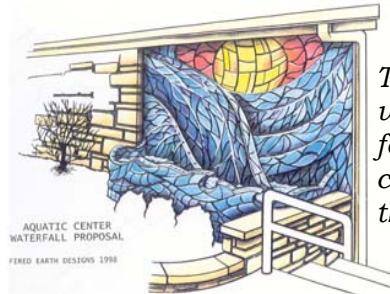
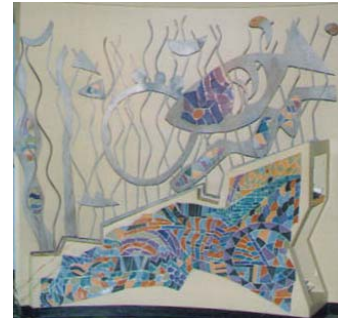
Finished Product



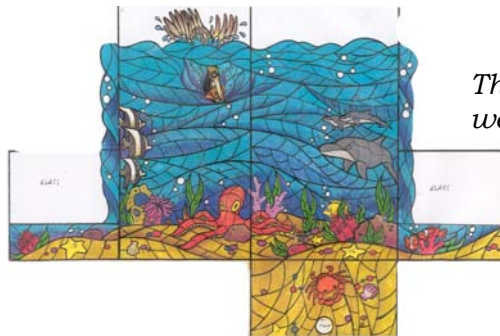
These 4 ten foot trees with woman figures surround each corner of this center fireplace



This wrought iron and ceramic designed hostess stand greets the guests of a sea food restaurant



The ceramic sun and water geysers in this fountain prepare children for a day at the public pool



This shower has a beautiful wet-cut sea theme



Applications

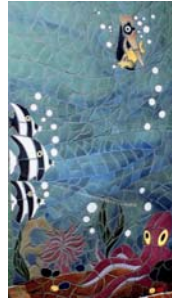
Residential & Private

❖ Kitchens

- Backsplashes
- Countertops
- Sinks
- Bowls & Dishes
- Containers
- Accessories



❖ Bathrooms



- Counters
- Sinks
- Soap Dishes
- Lights
- Accessories

❖ Fire Places

- ❖ Patios
- ❖ Decks
- ❖ Pools
- ❖ Spas
- ❖ Outdoor Accessories



Church & Library Applications



- ❖ Fountains & pools
 - Baptismal
 - Atmospheric
- ❖ Murals
 - Scenes
 - Scripture
- ❖ Image Replication
 - Stain Glass
 - Symbols
- ❖ Floor Inserts

Academic & Government Applications



- ❖ **Recognition**
 - School Name
 - Mascots & Symbols
- ❖ **Donor & Murals**
 - Floors
 - Walls
- ❖ **Dimensional Wall Designs**
 - Gym Walls
 - Commons
- ❖ **Wall & Floor Accents**

Restaurants & Specialty Shops

❖ **Entry Ways & Recognition**

- Company Names
- Logos & Signage
- Symbols
 - Java Cup (Coffee Shop)
 - Cow (BBQ)
 - Lobster (Sea Food)



❖ **Architectural Accents**

- Company Name & Signage
- Address
 - Set in the Ground
 - Set in the Wall
- Murals
 - Outdoor & Indoor
 - Walls & Floors



❖ **Fountains & Sculpture**



- Built in Walls & Freestanding
- Fire & Water
- Lighting & Plumbing

❖ **Atmosphere**

- Bars & Countertops
- Murals & Mosaics
- Themes (Southwest etc)
- Bathrooms
- Backsplashes

