

These yellow, 3.5mm-thick tiles cover the walls inside the station's two-story central vestibule, featuring excerpts from the 1958 competition brief and high-definition images of the original design proposals submitted by 513 international entrants.

Using over 60 linear feet of digitally-printed ceramic, this project explores the intersections between contemporary urban infrastructure and a pivotal moment in Toronto's modernist architectural history.

STUDENT WINNER

Entrants: Carolina Cardona, Gabriela Mesquita, Rachael Cowan, and Mariapia Sierra from Florida International University, USA

Project: ...sensuum spa

Tiles Used: Valentino by Ceramiche Piemme; Abitare la Ceramica; Rondine; Ceramiche Coem; Italgraniti

Conceived as an exclusive amenity on the Virgin Voyages cruise line, ...sensuum spa is a holistic approach to wellness through an experience of the senses. It offers a pause in the midst of constant frenzy, represented through the use of curvilinear forms, natural materials and a serene colour palette. FIU students Carolina Cardona, Gabriela Mesquita, Rachael Cowan and Mariapia Sierra imagined a thoughtful placement of Italian tile throughout the rooms, creating a restorative atmosphere for the guests. A rich onyx-look tile from Valentino by Ceramiche Piemme adorns the walls in the hammam and couples treatment rooms, complemented by a beige stone-effect tile by Ceramiche Coem. Rondine tiles line the pool, while 3D wall tiles from Italgraniti add textural interest. A stone-look tile by Abitare la Ceramica provides general flooring.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Project: The Rodney, Portland, Oregon, USA

Design: Vida Design

Tile Manufacturer: Appiani

Distributor: Statements Tile

Contractor: Floor Solutions

Upon entering The Rodney, a high-end multi-family high-rise in Portland's Pearl District, residents are greeted by a custom Appiani mosaic on the lobby floor.

Working closely with their Statements Tile representative, the team at Vida Design was able to create their own mosaic that reflects Portland's rich heritage and future growth. The one-of-a-kind installation is durable and slip resistant, creating a powerful visual impact that brings edge to a classy interior space.

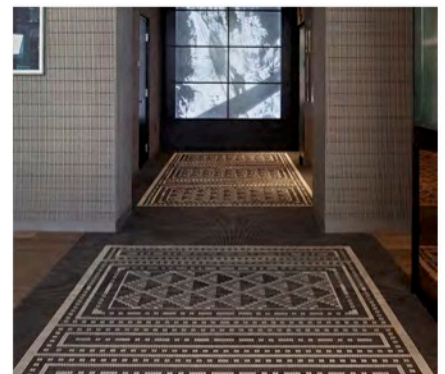
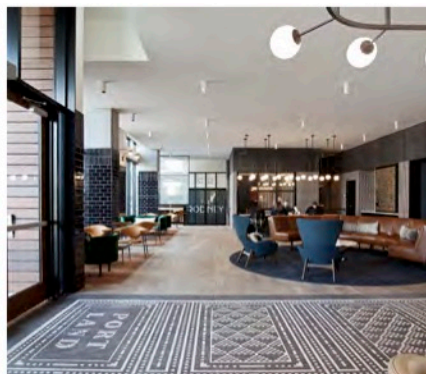
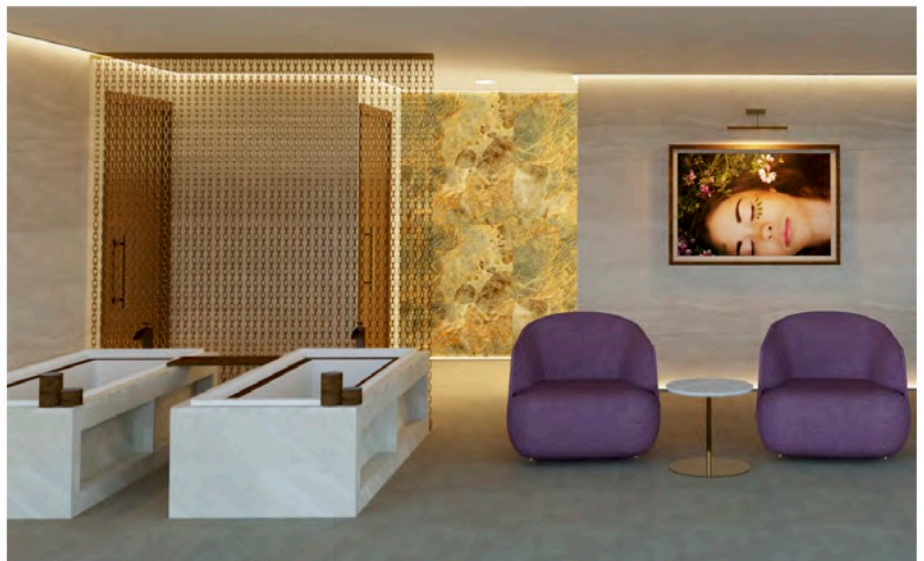
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Above 426 Tompkins Avenue in Brooklyn, New York, USA, designed by StudioSC, received an Honourable Mention in the Residential category. Photographer: Heidi Solander (Interiors); Etienne Warneck (Exteriors)



Top Sensuum Spa, winner in the Student category, features tiles by Valentino by Ceramiche Piemme; Abitare la Ceramica; Rondine; Ceramiche Coem; and Italgraniti.

Above Vida Design carried off the People's Choice Award for The Rodney, Portland, Oregon, for this Appian mosaic floor.