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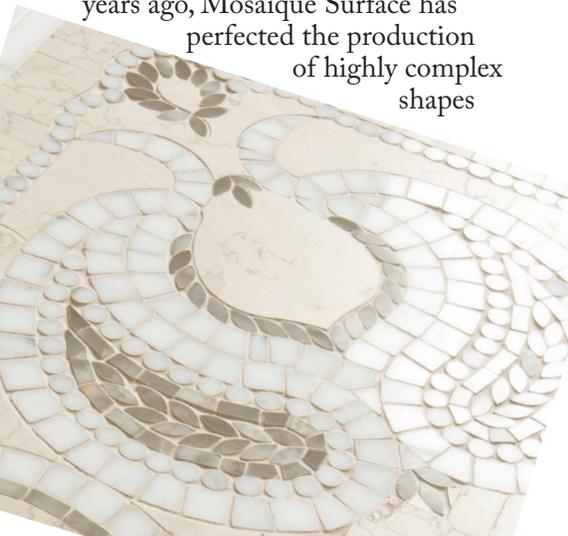
## Magnificent Mosaics!

By Mary Kavanagh

“Breathtaking” and “exquisite” are some of the words we hear in response to our new line of mosaic tile at the Atlantic Design Center. We are constantly searching for cutting edge products to bring to our valued homeowners, architects and contractors here on the East Coast. This time, with the introduction of “Mosaique Surface” we’ve outdone our selves!

Stone mosaics have been around for centuries. Glass mosaics, at first thought to be a “fad”, have been around more than ten years and still the appeal does not fade. “So what’s so special with this new line” you might ask? It is truly indescribable... “seeing is believing”. Impossible curves, tiny circles, mixed medium in glass, stone and metal come together in the most unlikely arrangements. Check out the curvilinear pattern “Meadow” made of Vetro Glass in our contemporary kitchen vignette.

By implementing water-jet technology years ago, Mosaique Surface has perfected the production of highly complex shapes



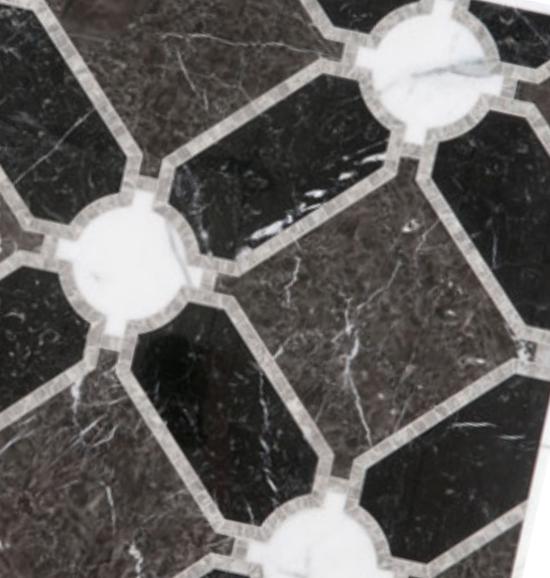
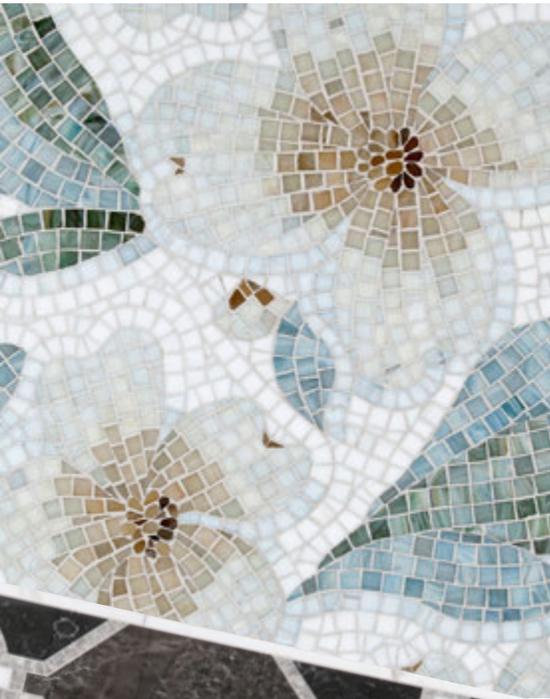
that were previously impossible to achieve with traditional stone cutting tools. This new technology, placed in the hands of a visionary mosaic artist such as Louis Fiset, founder and owner of Mosaique Surface, yields extraordinary results. Louis’ exacting standards are reflected

in the work of his mosaic designers, a team comprised of only 12 artisans and 24 sheet designers. Handpicked from all over the globe, they continue to honor their families’ time honored traditions and heritage in stone.

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Mosaïque Surface founded in 1992, creates original murals, medallions and custom mosaics, offering over 80 choices of stone colors and endless combinations with glass and metal. Considered a leader in the industry, Mosaïque Surface serves both the residential and commercial market worldwide. Celebrity clients include Celine Dion, Justin Timberlake and Jessica Beal amongst others. Michael S. Smith, designer to the White House has recently completed installations for the bathrooms at The Blair House in Washington DC. Mosaïque Surface is currently working on a project with the interior designer to Buckingham Palace in the U.K.

For photos and more please go to [www.mosaicurface.com](http://www.mosaicurface.com) to view the latest information.



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