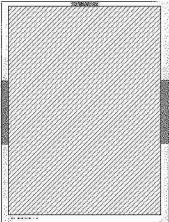


Pieces of a Puzzle

After devoting nearly 20 years to making mosaic tile, Sara Baldwin has honed an extremely reliable design tool, her Rolodex. The founder and creative director of **New Ravenna Mosaics** assembled eight designers, along with her wood-carver sister, and charged each with creating a pattern for a 2½-by-7-foot panel to be handmade by the company's 62 mosaic artists as part of a single collection, Synergy 2008. "I called it my friends-and-family program," says Baldwin—who ultimately couldn't

resist getting in on the tiling bee, too. Her Amulet panel, with its blue marble rings, clearly brought good luck to the series, which is dominated by marble and glass. Furniture and rug designer James Duncan supplied Indus, a lattice pattern in marble embellished with bronze strips. Tucker Robbins, a Buddhist monk turned furniture designer, offered Ever Expanding Lotus, with its overlapping petals composed of blush-toned hand-honed marble. Fabric manufacturer Rogers & Goffigon translated its



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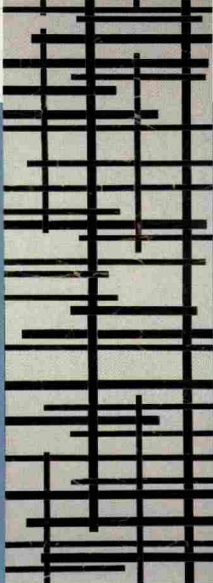
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LILY PADS

Kingston Lacy linen damask, named for a British country house, into a mix of polished and matte marble. Japanese influences familiar from John Kelly's furniture also informed his Fusuma in hand-honed marble. Based in Albuquerque, Erin Adams Design's namesake founder chose a Southwest palette for the marble in Kaleidoscope.

Glass-tile Leopard by resort-wear designer Lotty Bunbury looks like one of the hand-painted silk Lotty B sarongs

she produces on the Caribbean island of Mustique. Textile designer Kevin O'Brien's Lily Pads mimics three-dimensionality with a light-to-dark range of glass. Oceanside Glasstile's design director, Feras Irikat, fashioned Feras Phoenix after his own tattoo, with glass tiles accented by a marble eye. And Baldwin's sister, Ellen McCaleb, put aside her usual materials—basswood, black walnut, and mahogany—for Ellen's School, which features a glass background and aluminum fish. 757-442-3379; newravenna.com.

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