

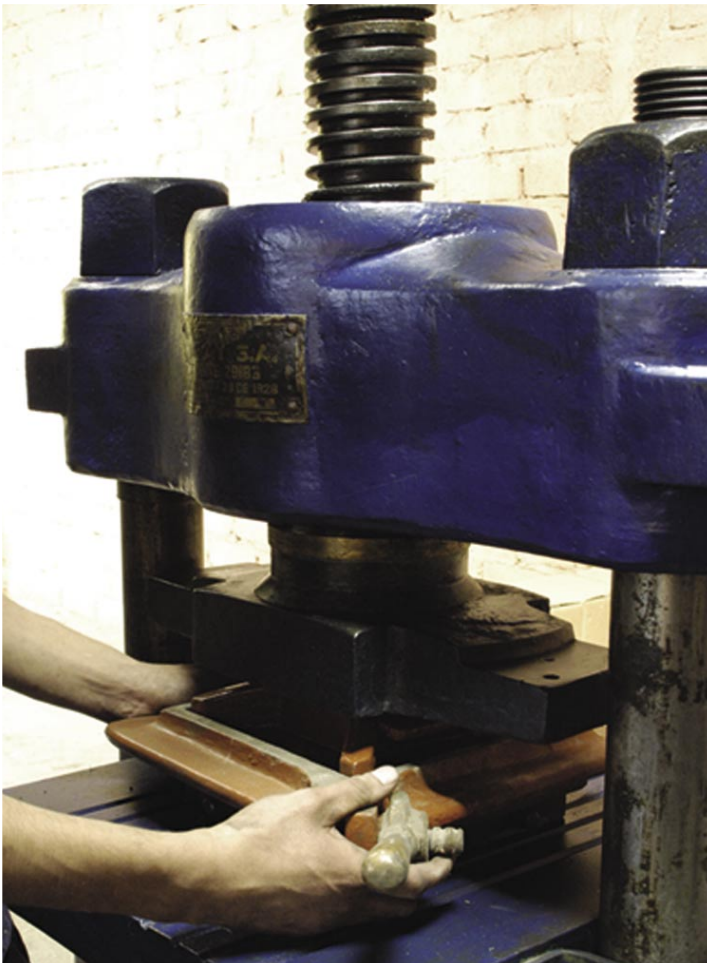
# Hand Crafted Artistic Tiles

## Overview of the Process

Hacienda Studios produces the same mosaic tiles that have given great architectural significance to cathedrals, museums, and beautiful residences around the world for centuries.

The company's process and techniques are based on four generations of family craftsmen who have mastered the methods of producing beautiful mosaic tiles.

Our tiles are composed of two different layers of materials. The surface layer consists of a perfect mix of white Portland cement, marble dust, and special colored pigments added with water to make a slurry. Each color chosen is individually hand cast 1/4" deep into the appropriate cavity of the design mold giving it tremendous surface life. Once the mold is removed, the base layer is added, which consists of moist grey cement and sand. Now the materials are hydraulically compressed



under enormous pressure to force the two layers to become one solid tile. The next evening the tiles are submerged under water and slow cured overnight to insure durability and strength. These tiles compliment any space when used as flooring, wainscoting, staircases, counter tops, and backsplashes.

As with any handcrafted product, slight variations will occur within each design and color. This variation is an inherent and desirable quality in the product.

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