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Martin Brudnizki's creative flair has made him one of the hottest names in hospitality design

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Multiple bathrooms are more or less the norm now. Is this a creative opportunity or a drain on budgets?

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New hotel schemes are being created to please design-savvy travellers and to share on social media

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Superior luxury meets deco heritage in Verity Woolf's redevelopment of an apartment complex in London

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Finding the right balance of freelancers, contract, and full-time employees is key for a successful practice

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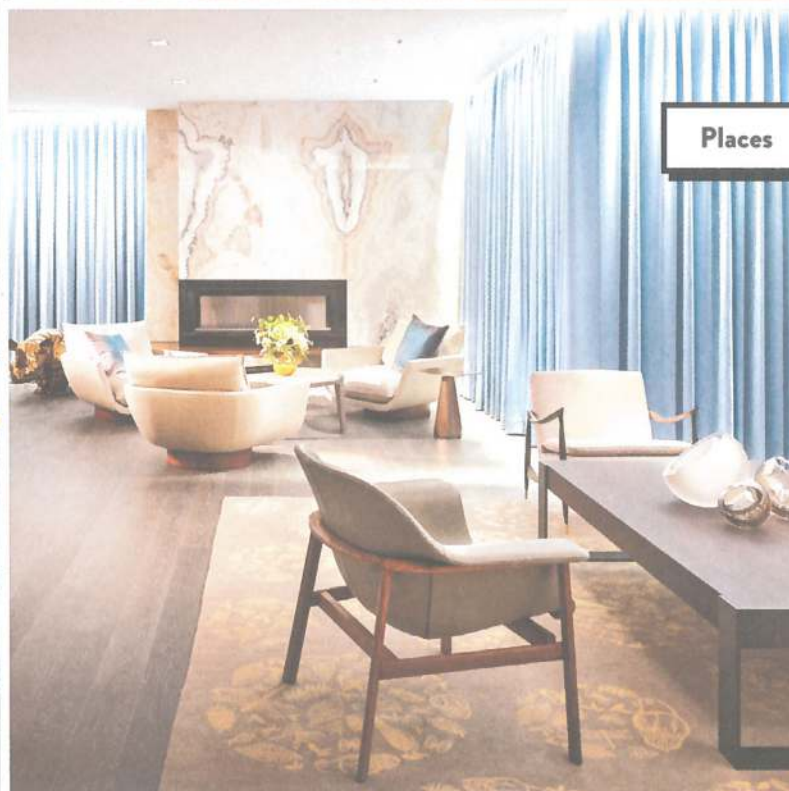
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# Products • Flooring

by Rebecca Hoh-Hale

Bold flooring choices are trending and can make the perfect foundation for any room.



## Cestio Multicolor by Vives

Cestio Multicolor was launched this year by Spanish brand Vives, and is from its Brenta collection. Brenta mixes marble terrazzos, porcelain, and cement forms in a palette of six colourways – plus one multicolour – using a geometric design made up of triangles. The main material is red body ceramic measuring 20x20cm (8mm thickness). With the mixing of media, finishes, and modern colour choices, Cestio re-imagines the traditional straciatto and trencardis styles. Its cheerful matt pastels add a boost to the standard stoney colours associated with this look. The Brenta collection also features block tiles, called 1900, in the individual matt pastel tones. These also come in a 20x20cm format which can also be added to the patchwork style. Vives Azulejos y Gres has been manufacturing ceramic and porcelain wall and floor tiles since 1957. The company places great importance on research and development in order to produce products of great quality, with designs originating from the latest trends. Tile Giant are the UK stockists of the Brenta range. [vivesceramica.com](http://vivesceramica.com) / [tilegiant.co.uk](http://tilegiant.co.uk)

## Flaster by Ivanka

These colour-pop Flaster tiles are by Budapest-based Ivanka, seen here in a lateral penthouse scheme by Roselind Wilson Design. Wilson was appointed to transform the 6,000 square foot, whitewashed apartment into a residence suitable for three generations of family. Ivanka, founded by Katalin and Andras Ivanka in 2002 has become a concrete brand renowned for its progressive design and technological solutions with concrete for the architectural and designer community. If needed they offer a full support for projects, in terms of feasibility and pricing, as well as innovation and overall concept. With its R11 slip rating and fiber reinforced high performance concrete make up, Flaster can be used for both for exterior and interior designs. Tiles are available in three thicknesses, two sizes and over 18 colour variations from full-on primaries through to grey scale and neutrals. Custom shades are available on request. Available directly through Ivanka's head of international sales, or sold via Strata Tiles and Solus Ceramics in the UK. [flaster.hu](http://flaster.hu) / [stratatile.co.uk](http://stratatile.co.uk) / [solusceramics.com](http://solusceramics.com)



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## Audrey by Crucial Trading

Crucial Trading design, manufacture, and distribute innovatively-produced and environmentally-aware flooring and rugs in 80 different natural fibres. Audrey is a 100% wool woven carpet, shown here in the bright striped Midday colourway – one of seven colour options. Made from hard wearing New Zealand wool – where, legend has it, the unique altitude and seasonal rainfall produces the most luxurious and durable fibres – Audrey is suitable for a heavy traffic domestic setting. Crucial Trading was founded in London in 1986 by an entrepreneurial couple who saw a gap in the market and opened their first showroom on Westbourne Park Road. A second showroom opened on King's Road in 1999, and the brand remains true to its original core values – to continuously explore new weaves, textures and patterns using completely natural materials. It was the first company to create a new blend of floor covering called 'sisool' – setting a new trend for the combination of tactile sisal and soft wool – alongside the sisal, coir, jute, and seagrass they already produce. [crucial-trading.com](http://crucial-trading.com)



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