

FUSED-GLASS TILES



Mirror trimmed with glass tiles by Tammy Grace, \$129

Tammy Grace has had a love for the beauty of glass since college, but she knew an elaborate set-up for making blown glass wasn't feasible. So, she found herself drawn to glass tiles instead.

Grace fuses colorful geometric glass shapes in a kiln to form varied tile shapes and color combinations. The texture of glass transforms any surface with light and color, she says.

The tiles can be used alone or combined with other materials, such as ceramics and stone. They have applications in residential and commercial settings, from kitchens and baths to borders in swimming pools. They even can be applied to items like mirrors and tables.

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Prices range from \$2 for a 1/8-inch monochromatic tile to \$28 for a 4-inch multicolored tile.

"This is something that is just coming into home decor, and there are many possibilities we don't know about," says Grace, who owns Chelsea's, 15495 Quivira Road in Overland Park, where her work is available. "Everybody likes to have something beautiful and unique in their decor."

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