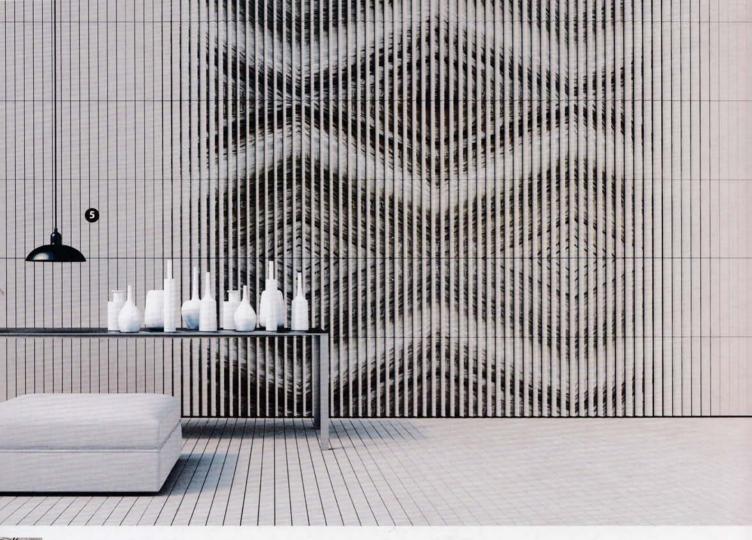


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Tiles With Texture

The latest designs will give you tactile as well as visual pleasure

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- 1 | The black and white Décor collection from Hastings Tile & Bath features patterns ranging from hand-drawn horizontal lines to more intricate horizonal and vertical lines to dots and greater/less than symbols. The handcrafted clay tiles are 3 by 6 inches. \$10.80 per square foot at Hastings Tile & Bath in New York City or HastingsTileBath.com.
- 2 | Cane Weave, a hand-cut stone mosaic, shown in honed Cloud Nine, is part of the Tissé™ collection for New Ravenna. Tissé, which means to "weave" in French, explores the raw materials and techniques of heritage designs used in textiles and upholstery. Traditional fibers such as rattan, jute and cane are interpreted in stone colors that represent the original plant strands. \$168 per square foot. New Ravenna available at Mediterranean Tile in Bernardsville and Fairfield, Monmouth St. Tile in Red Bank and Sea Girt, or NewRavenna.com.
- 3 | Create a standout accent wall with Contour from the Garden State Tile Wall Collection. The 6-by-6-inch ceramic tiles feature a metallic finish. \$19.79 per square foot at Garden State Wall locations. GSTile.com.

- 4 | Walker Zanger introduces new profiles to its Studio Moderne™ Stone collection by noted interior designer Michael Berman. The collection pays homage to the spirit of American modernism reflected in the Art Deco and Hollywood Regency movements while imparting a softer palette in keeping with today's interiors. The collection is \$41 to \$102.50 per square foot. Walker Zanger in Perth Amboy or WalkerZanger.com.
- 5 | Imagine walking along a tiled wall and noticing a changing pattern. That's the idea behind The Perception Collection by Antolini. At first the wall appears to be composed of plain marble ribs. As you walk by and look at the wall from progressively steeper angles, however, one by one the stone tiles appear to tilt, revealing a contrasting pattern along the angled edges. Once you've passed by, the original muted elegance returns. Antolini.com.
- 6 | Artisan by StoneImpressions is a quick-ship collection that allows you to choose specific patterns and the type of stone. Shown is the Dahlia pattern in the color pearl on tumbled perle blanc limestone, featuring light beige and gray tones and containing fossilized shells. \$76-\$80 per square foot for 6-by-6-inch tiles, \$73-\$76 per square foot for 12-by-12inch tiles. For a retailer, Stonelmpressions.com.