





Contemporary Colored Porcelain Nerikomi Tiles



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1" Nerikomi Colored Porcelain Tiles

Approximate tile size 7/8" x 7/8" x 1/4". 50+ images available.



2" Nerikomi Colored Porcelain Tiles

Approximate tile size 17/8" x 17/8" x 1/4". 50+ images available.

Large Picture Collection



Small Picture Collection





Circle Cut-Out

Square Cut-Out

14 base color choices for Small Picture Collection:

cream • lemon yellow • golden yellow • chartreuse • sage green • hunter green • french green • bermuda green • turquoise blue • sky blue • midnight blue • lavender • grey • black



Surface Treatments

Tiles are available unglazed, glazed and soda-fired. Soda-fired colors vary greatly. In general, colors, images and shapes may vary due to the nature of the material and processes.

Price Categories

There are 2 price categories, depending on the complexity of the image.

Category 1 Images:

Category 2 Images:

Black Stripes, Checker, Colored Stripes, Field, Four Directions, Spiral Round, Spiral Square, Star, Sunrise, Striped Circle

All remaining images.

All images available in 1" or 2" tiles, except where noted.

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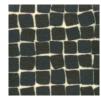
Abstract and Fun



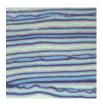
Black Stripes (I)



Blue Star (1)



Checker (I)



Colored Stripes (I)



Four Directions (I)



Martini Glass (2)



Martini Please (2)



Nairobi (2)



Pinwheel (2)



Spiral Round (1)



Spiral Square (I)



Striped Circle (I)

Animals and Creatures



Black Dog (2)



Horse (2)



Deer (2)



Dragon (2)



Inca Bird (2)



Jumping Fish (2)



Monkey Face (2)



Snake (2)



Tiger Fish (2)

Architecture



Cave (2)



House (2)



Maya Farm (2)



Maya Temple (2)



Moon Stair (2)



Pier (2)



Munch Bridge (2)



Red Truck (2)



Stone Bridge (2)



Suspension Bridge (2)



Tunnel (2)

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Faces and People



African Mask (2)



African Sculpture (2)



Floating Face (2)



Friendship (2)



Horn Man (2)



Kokopeli (2)



Picasso's Face (2)



Skull (2)



Smiling Mask (2)



Shirt and Tie (2)



Dress (2)

Land and Seascapes



Afternoon Boat (2)



Falling Leaf (2)



Field (I)



Island (2)



Morning Boat (2)



Palm Beach (2)



Sunrise (1)



Texas River (2)



Volcano (2)

These images are available in 2" tiles only.



Black Knot (2)



Four Stars (I)



House Detail (2)

Three dimensional tiles are hand carved from one Nerikomi log.

A 1" or 2" tile shape serves as a base for the one-of-a-kind vases or hands protruding out.

Colors may vary due to the nature of the material and process.

1" Carved Colored Porcelain Vases

Approximate base tile size 7/8" x 7/8" x 1/4". Vases vary in size and shape. Front and side views pictured.



2" Carved Colored Porcelain Vases

Approximate base tile size 17/8" x 17/8" x 1/4". Vases vary in size and shape. Front and side views pictured.



1" Carved Colored Porcelain Hand

Approximate base tile size 7/8" x 7/8" x 1/4". Hand may vary in size and shape. Any of the I" tile images may be carved into hand shape. Front and side view pictured.





Special Orders

Ginko Studios accept custom designs. Special designs, logos, or tiles of various sizes can be specially ordered.

About...

Nerikomi

Colored porcelain tiles by Sunyong Chung and Ginko Studios are handmade employing a unique process of Nerikomi. Nerikomi is an ancient Japanese clay technique in which logs are made by combining various colored clays creating, in cross section, the same image throughout the length of the log. The images and colors in Ginko tiles are cross sections of Nerikomi logs (not painted) created in our studio. To offer an affordable product, a veneer of the Nerikomi is laminated to create actual tiles.* Nerikomi tiles can be used as floor tiles as well as decorative wall tiles. Ginko tiles are offered in various surface finishes: unglazed, glazed and soda fired. Ginko's I" and 2" tiles can be easily integrated with Dal Tile's Keystone and Sontera Collection.

<u>Images</u>

Images in Ginko tiles are depictions of art from many cultures. Pictographs of deer, Kokopeli (hunch back with flute), and the Horn Man are just a few examples derived from the American Indian heritage. Homages are paid to the greatest artists of all times; details of modern paintings from Picasso, as well as the famous Japanese woodblock print maker Hiroshige, and anonymous sculptures and masks from African heritage. Some of the pictures are from Sunyong's drawings from travels to Mexico and Guatemala. Collection of these images are an attempt to create a vision of the world as one by using all the worlds different cultures as a vast cornucopia of art.

The Studio

Ginko Studios was established in 1984 by Sunyong Chung and Philippe Klinefelter, a wife and husband team. Philippe's studio is primarily a sculpture studio working with large scale stone, wood, and metal. Sunyong's studio works with colored porcelain producing dinner wares and tiles. The two studios work independently as well as collaborate on projects, and technical support. The combined background and education in Geology, Architecture, and Fine Art gives Ginko Studios a unique environment of skills and knowledge. Works from Ginko Studios are known through private and public commissions, and represented in crafts galleries throughout the United States. With the help of talented and artistic assistants, Ginko Studios strive to create art which will enlighten the viewers with joy and wonder.



^{*} Special orders of jewelry quality "true" Nerikomi tiles are accepted.