



2024 ART TILE CATALOG

MOTAWI
TILEWORKS

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FROM NAWAL MOTAWI

At Motawi Tileworks, we thrive on “Motawi Mojo,” the belief that we enrich the world with beautiful products and healthy business practices. Studio life is lively, cooperative and focused on excellence.

We hope you enjoy our Art Tile Catalog and find pieces to enrich the meaningful spaces in your world for years to come.

Nawal Motawi

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ABOUT MOTAWI TILEWORKS

Located in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Motawi Tileworks makes handcrafted tile as art pieces and for residential and commercial installations. Owner and Artistic Director Nawal Motawi began creating historically inspired tile in her garage and selling it at the local farmers market. Demand for her work grew, and in 1992 Motawi formed The Tileworks, which came to specialize in Art Nouveau, Arts and Crafts, and Midcentury Modern aesthetics.

In addition to its own unique designs, The Tileworks is also licensed to produce art tile based on the work of Frank Lloyd Wright, Charley Harper and Yoshiko Yamamoto. Motawi tiles are now sold in more than 300 locations in the U.S. and Canada, and Motawi tile installations grace homes and public spaces worldwide.

For more information, visit motawi.com or email us at hello@motawi.com.



ROVIN CERAMICS

In 2011, Nawal Motawi purchased The Tileworks’ clay supplier, Rovin Ceramics. Also located in Ann Arbor, Rovin provides clay, pottery tools and supplies for schools, potters, and ceramic artists and organizations.



4497 PB ■ 4x4 Peony Bloom (Pale Blue)



4497 GB ■ 4x4 Peony Bloom (Grey Blue)



4497 RD ■ 4x4 Peony Bloom (Red)



4461 BL ■ 4x4 Charming Bouquet (Blue) **NEW**



4896 RD ■ 4x8 Peony (Red)



4467 RD ■ 4x4 Petunia (Red)



4469 RD ■ 4x4 Freesia (Red)



4468 RD ■ 4x4 Tulip Bud (Red)



4461 OR ■ 4x4 Charming Bouquet (Orange) **NEW**



4896 GB ■ 4x8 Peony (Grey Blue)



4498 IN ■ 4x4 Lotus (Indigo)



4469 IN ■ 4x4 Freesia (Indigo)



4468 IN ■ 4x4 Tulip Bud (Indigo)



4461 PK ■ 4x4 Charming Bouquet (Pink) **NEW**



6827 RD ■ 6x8 Dahlia (Red) **NEW**



6827 BL ■ 6x8 Dahlia (Blue) **NEW**



6827 OR ■ 6x8 Dahlia (Orange) **NEW**



6881 RD ■ 6x8 Crown Quintet (Red)



4128 RD ■ 4x12 Amaryllis (Red)



4128 TN ■ 4x12 Amaryllis (Tangerine)



4891 RD ■ 4x8 Kolo Rose (Red)



4887 IN ■ 4x8 Iris (Indigo)



4892 LB ■ 4x8 Sunflower (Light Blue)



4899 BL ■ 4x8 Persian Lily (Blue)



4899 GL ■ 4x8 Persian Lily (Golden)



4884 ST ■ 4x8 Checkerpot Rose (Stone)



4883 ST ■ 4x8 Bell Flower (Stone)



4882 ST ■ 4x8 Dard Hunter Poppy (Stone)

Our quarter-sawn **oak frames**, handmade by Dard Hunter Studios, are available with a natural Oak or Ebony finish. They can hang horizontally or vertically, or perch on our large easels. Frame features include mitered corners and stapled joints. One and three-opening frames are available to fit a range of tile sizes.

6881 RD ■ 6x8 Crown Quintet (Red) in 6x8 frame (Oak), large easel





4432 LB ■ 4x4
Dragonfly (Light Blue)



4432 GR ■ 4x4
Dragonfly (Green)



4432 TU ■ 4x4
Dragonfly (Turquoise)



4439 TU ■ 4x4
Butterfly (Turquoise)



4434 LB ■ 4x4 Frog
(Light Blue)



4431 LB ■ 4x4
Bee (Light Blue)



4431 GR ■ 4x4
Bee (Green)



4433 GO ■ 4x4
Owl (Green Oak)



4433 GW ■ 4x4 Owl
(Grey White)



4438 LB ■ 4x4 Turtle
(Light Blue)



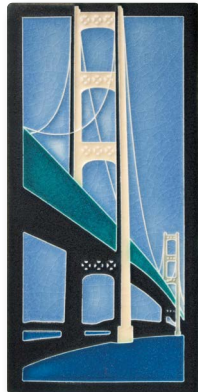
4855 MD ■ 4x8 Loon (Midnight)



4859 GO ■ 4x8 Lovebirds (Green Oak)



4889 DC ■ 4x8
Peacock Feather
(Dark Ocean)



4844 BL ■ 4x8
Mighty Mac (Blue)



4809 TU ■ 4x8 Monarch (Turquoise)



4807 TU ■ 4x8 Swallowtail (Turquoise)



6825 BL ■ 6x8 Lemon Love
(Blue)



6815 TU ■ 6x8 Koi Pond
(Turquoise)



6821 CD ■ 6x8 Vienna Woods
(Cadet)



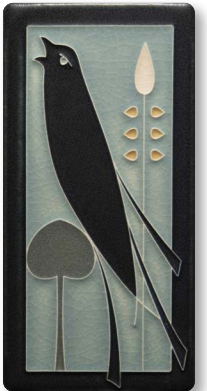
8868 GB ■ 8x8 Songbirds (Grey Blue)



4868 GB ■ 4x8
Songbird Facing
Right (Grey Blue)



4869 GB ■ 4x8 Long
Stem (Grey Blue)



4867 GB ■ 4x8
Songbird Facing
Left (Grey Blue)



8868 GL ■ 8x8 Songbirds (Golden)



4868 GL ■ 4x8
Songbird Facing
Right (Golden)



4869 GL ■ 4x8 Long
Stem (Golden)



4867 GL ■ 4x8
Songbird Facing
Left (Golden)



8868 GB ■ 8x8 Songbirds (Grey Blue)
4869 GB ■ 4x8 Long Stem (Grey Blue)
in triple-opening frame (Oak)



charley harper by MOTAWI

Beloved 20th century American artist Charley Harper (1922-2007) was celebrated for his stylized images of the natural world. His designs are whimsical combinations of shapes, colors, patterns and textures.

Motawi Tileworks draws regularly upon Harper's extensive body of work for design inspiration, and Charley Harper by Motawi brings midcentury modern flair to any space it graces!



3371 CR ■ 3x3
Squirrel (Cream)



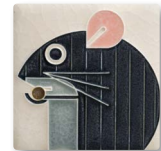
3372 CR ■ 3x3
Woodpecker (Cream)



3373 CR ■ 3x3
Blue Jay (Cream)



3374 CR ■ 3x3
Owlet (Cream)



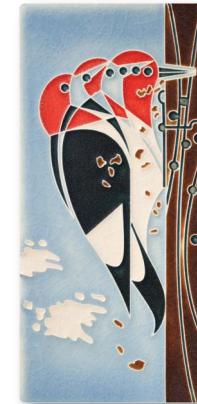
3375 CR ■ 3x3
Mouse (Cream)



3376 CR ■
3x3 Grosbeak (Cream)



4875 ■ 4x8 Blue Jay



4874 ■ 4x8
Headbanger



4876 ■ 4x8 Who's
Watching Whom?



4879 SB ■ 4x8 Calico
Cat (Storm Blue)



4872 ■ 4x8 Cool
Cardinal



6675 GR ■ 6x6 Barn Kitty (Green)



6673 ■ 6x6 Autumn Edibles



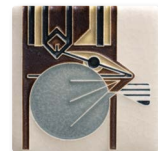
6687 GY ■ 6x6 Catnip (Grey)



4470 MA ■ 4x4
Cardinal (Male)



4470 FE ■ 4x4
Cardinal (Female)



3377 CR ■
3x3 Chipmunk (Cream)



6676 ■ 6x6 Limp on a Limb



6672 ■ 6x6 October



6645 MI ■ 6x6 Little Sipper (Mint)



4475 WT ■ 4x4
Ladybug (White)



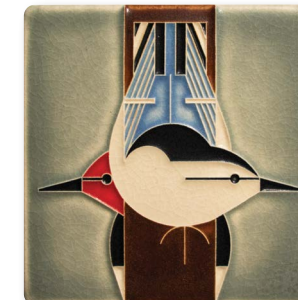
4476 BL ■ 4x4 Hare (Blue)



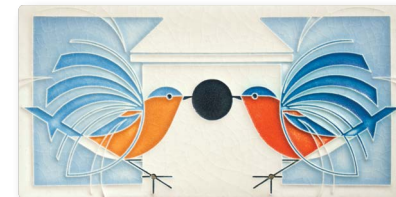
4479 GB ■ 4x4 Seed
Bandit (Grey Blue)



6674 ■ 6x6 Family Owlbum



6671 ■ 6x6 Upside Downside



4873 ■ 4x8 Homecoming



8872 ■ 8x8 Bear in the Birches



8870 ■ 8x8 Gift Rapt



8871 ■ 8x8 Birch Bark & Birds



6878 ■ 6x8 Brrrrrbath



6871 ■ 6x8 Under the Sweetgum



6879 CR ■ 6x8 Titmouse Tidbit (Cream)



6870 GY ■ 6x8 Trumpeter Swan (Grey)



6882 PE ■ 6x8 Beach Birds (Pebble) **NEW**



6882 SD ■ 6x8 Beach Birds (Sand) **NEW**



8873 RD ■ 8x8 Tiger (Red) **NEW**



6880 GR ■ 6x8 Panda Panda (Green)



4877 YW ■ 4x8 Giraffe & a Half (Yellow)



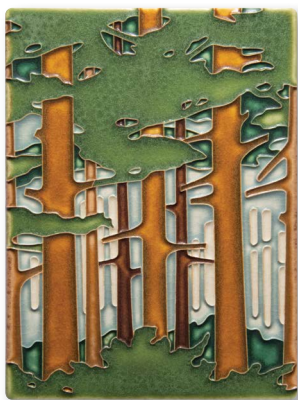
4821 SU ■ 4x8 Pine Landscape, Horizontal (Summer)



4420 SU ■ 4x4 Pine Landscape Mountain (Summer)



6820 AU ■ 6x8 Woodland (Autumn)



6820 SP ■ 6x8 Woodland (Spring)



4821 SP ■ 4x8 Pine Landscape, Horizontal (Spring)



4421 SU ■ 4x4 Pine Landscape Valley (Summer)



4123 GR ■ 4x12 Riverscape (Green)



6620 SU ■ 6x6 Pine Landscape Mountain (Summer)



4820 SU ■ 4x8 Pine Landscape, Vertical (Summer)



4820 SP ■ 4x8 Pine Landscape, Vertical (Spring)



8820 SU ■ 8x8 Pine Landscape Mountain (Summer)



4125 SU ■ 4x12 Pine Landscape, Vertical (Summer) in medium easel

Based on Addison LeBoutillier's original tile series "The Pines," produced by Boston's Grueby Faience in the early 20th century, Motawi's Pine Landscape was our first multicolored art tile. Together with our newer Woodland additions, the Pine Landscapes are Motawi's most recognized pieces and perennial bestsellers.

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT® COLLECTION

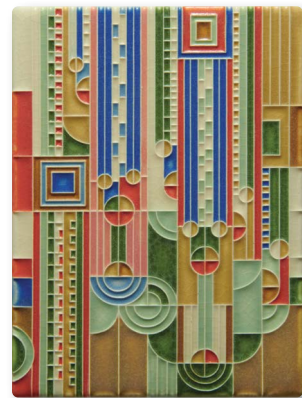
Frank Lloyd Wright (1867–1959), recognized worldwide as one of the greatest architects of the 20th century, believed in creating total environments: architecture, art, nature and life were all one to him. Motawi Tileworks has been an official licensee of the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation for more than a decade and is the sole producer of tile based on Wright's work.

Nawal Motawi has had the pleasure of visiting the Foundation's archives for inspiration. As a result, Wright's rugs, lamps, windows, fabrics and more have found new life as decorative tiles in Motawi's Frank Lloyd Wright Collection.

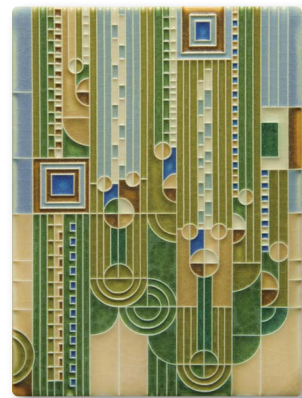
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8380 PD ■ 8x8 March Balloons
(Cream) in medium easel



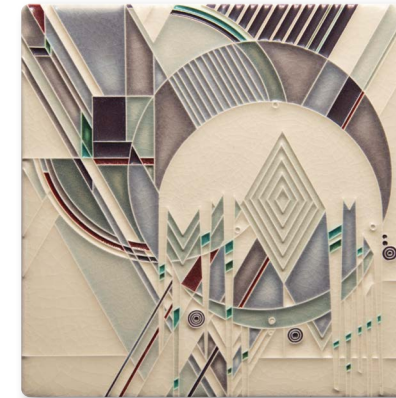
6374 RW ■ 6x8 Saguaro
(Rainbow)



6374 GR ■ 6x8 Saguaro
(Green)



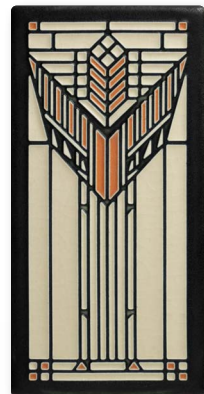
8381 CR ■ 8x8 Frozen Spheres (Cream)



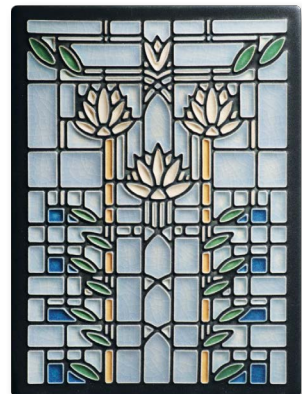
8381 PR ■ 8x8 Frozen Spheres (Purple)



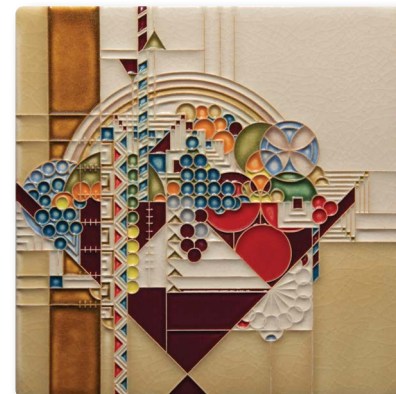
4327 CR ■ 4x12
Samara (Cream)



4341 CR ■ 4x8
Sumac (Cream) **NEW**



6371 LB ■ 6x8 Waterlilies
(Light Blue)



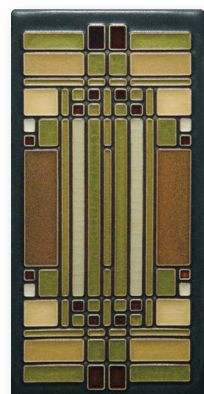
8360 CR ■ 8x8 May Basket (Cream)



8380 PD ■ 8x8 March Balloons (Cream)



4343 TU ■ 4x4 Avery
Tulip (Turquoise)



4345 BR ■ 4x8
Skylight (Brown)



4345 TU ■ 4x8
Skylight (Turquoise)



6390 BR ■ 6x6 Frank Thomas
House (Brown)



6330 MS ■ 6x6 Ennis House
(Moonstone)

YOSHIKO YAMAMOTO

Yoshiko Yamamoto of the Arts & Crafts Press is passionate about preserving and advancing the tradition of woodblock and letterpress printing. We are honored to translate Yamamoto's stunning work to ceramic. 6x8 Winter Cardinals, Motawi's interpretation of Yamamoto's holiday card woodcut, was featured on the PBS series "Craft in America."



6814 ■ 6x8 Raven



6812 ■ 6x8 Redwood



6810 ■ 6x8 Montana de Oro



6685 ■ 6x6 Spring Chickadees



6819 TW ■ 6x8 Snowscape (Twilight)



6818 ■ 6x8 California Oak



6826 LB ■ 6x8 Blossom Bliss (Light Blue) in medium easel



6826 OR ■ 6x8 Blossom Bliss (Orange)



6817 CR ■ 6x8 Hummingbird (Cream)



4816 GR ■ 4x8 Starry Flowers (Green)

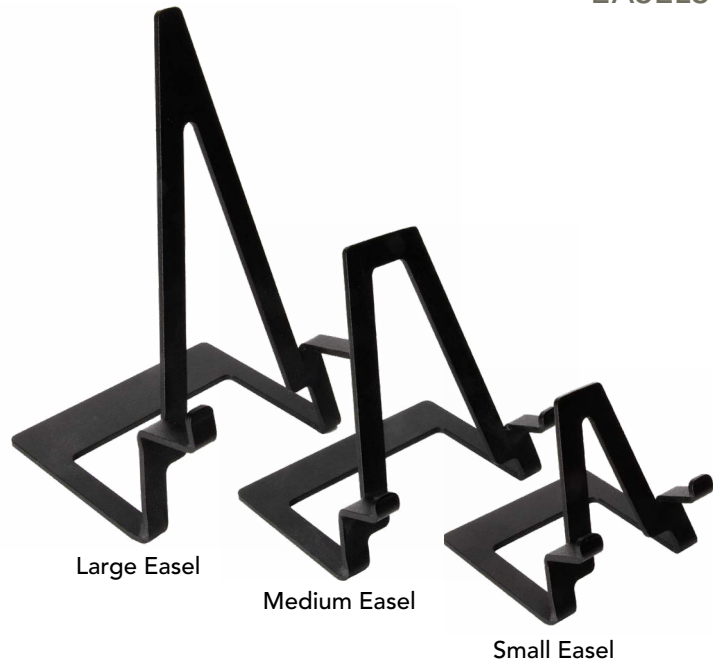


4816 BL ■ 4x8 Starry Flowers (Blue)

CARY PHILLIPS

Cary Phillips is a multimedia artist with a colorful, graphic style that graces children's books, textiles, greeting cards and (of course) Motawi tiles.

EASELS



Easels are an elegant option for art tile display. Fabricated from powder-coated steel, our easels are locally made and feature durable single-piece construction.

- Large easel: holds any framed tile or any unframed tile larger than 4 inches.
- Medium easel: holds any unframed tile larger than 3 inches.
- Small easel: holds 3 and 4-inch tiles (unframed).

PENDANTS



N10 MD
Songbird
(Midnight)



N10 GL
Songbird
(Golden)



N11
Owl



N12
Dragonfly



N15
Frog



N13 Dard
Hunter
Poppy



N17
Bellflower



N18 Round
Flowers



N19
Butterfly



N16
Bee

Motawi pendant necklaces are crafted from die-cast bronze, polished and silver-plated, and inlaid with colored enamel. Metal parts are a reflective silver color.

Square pendants are 1" x 1". Rectangular pendants are 3/4" x 1 1/4". All pendants are 1/8" thick and come with an adjustable, 18-inch silver-plated chain (with 1-inch extender).

HOUSE NUMBERS

4X4



44H4 ■ 4x4
4-Tile Frame,
16 x 4"



44H3 ■ 4x4
3-Tile Frame,
12 x 4"



44H5 ■ 4x4 5-Tile Frame, 20 x 4"



44H6 ■ 4x4 6-Tile Frame, 24 x 4"

Enhance your curb appeal with **Motawi House Numbers!** Tiles come in numbers 0–9, sizes 4x8 and 4x4, black-on-white and white-on-black. 4x8 House Numbers fit our 4x8 House Number frames and 4x4 House Numbers fit our 4x4 House Number frames. Mix and match with art tiles that can be switched out seasonally or updated as you build your tile collection.

4X8



48H4 ■ 4x8 4-Tile Frame, 16 x 8½"



48H5 ■ 4x8 5-Tile Frame, 20 x 8½"



48H3 ■ 4x8 3-Tile Frame, 12 x 8½"



48H6 ■ 4x8 6-Tile Frame, 24 x 8½"

Tiles and frames sold separately. House Number frames feature weatherproof, all-metal construction, durable powder coating and keyhole mounts for simple installation. Drop-in slots make tile arranging easy!

4x8 House Number frames can hang horizontally; 4x4 House Number frames can hang horizontally or vertically.



8870 ■ 8x8 Gift Rapt



66001 CR ■ 6x6 Christmas Spirit (Cream) **NEW**

Deck the Halls

THE HOLIDAY COLLECTION



6824 MD ■ 6x8 Snowy Night (Midnight)



6811 ■ 6x8 Winter Cardinals



6660 BK ■ 6x6 Wreath (Black)



6667 GR ■ 6x6 Krampus (Green)



4423 GR ■ 4x4 Christmas Tree (Green)



4423 PT ■ 4x4 Christmas Tree (Peppermint)



4423 RD ■ 4x4 Christmas Tree (Red)



6686 ■ 6x6 Coniferous Cardinal



6677 ■ 6x6 Perfect Tree



6813 LB ■ 6x8 Frosty Perch (Light Blue) **NEW**



4811 LB ■ 4x8 Snowman (Light Blue) **NEW**



4872 ■ 4x8 Cool Cardinal



4826 PT ■ 4x8 Nutcracker (Peppermint)



4850 RD ■ 4x8 Dard Hunter Tree (Red)

ABOUT OUR PROCESS

Motawi's colorful ceramic art tiles are handcrafted in our Ann Arbor studio. To create the intricate designs, our glazers use the centuries-old Cuenca technique, carefully filling glazes into the "basins" created by thin, raised lines in the clay. The process takes patience, focus and a steady hand. All art tiles are finished to a smooth edge and have a notch on the back for hanging.

A bulb glazer applying glaze to one of our Songbird tiles



ABOUT OUR INSTALLATIONS

In addition to art tile, Motawi designs installations for homes and public places: fireplaces, backsplashes, murals and more!

For more information, contact our friendly design department:

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A Motawi Tileworks installation at Celeste in Chicago, IL

Pictured Opposite: A dip glazer checking their glaze application with a micrometer





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