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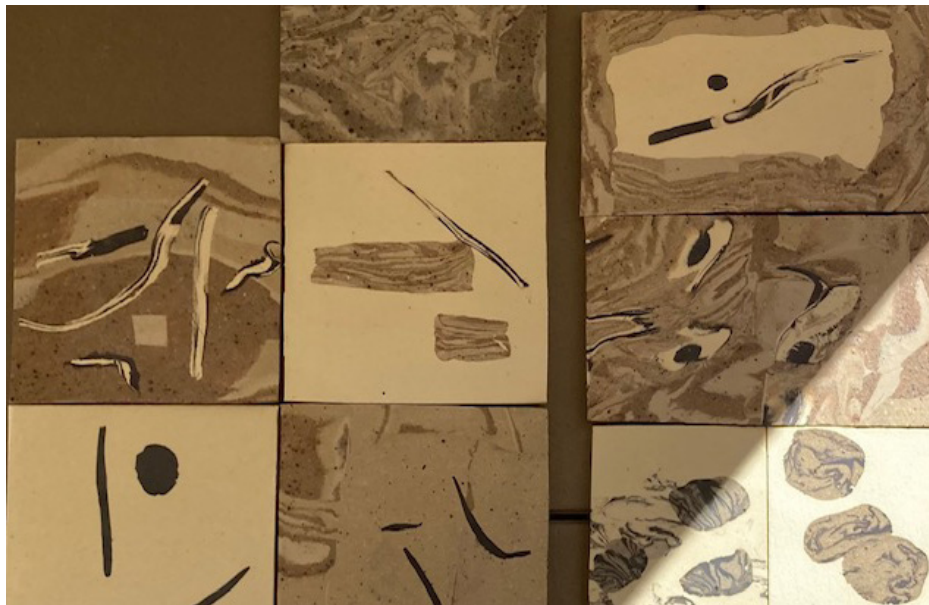
Design Central is delighted to be in collaboration with Studio Lucy McMillan.

These stoneware tiles are individually hand built from a clay slab that has been layered, hand rolled and inlaid. Each tile is unique, showing the artist hand and unrepeatable. Using locally sourced stoneware blends, hand stained pigments and finally fired to vitrification at cone 6 (1220 degrees), making them strong and durable, they are destined to one day be dug up in the ruins.

Artist and potter Lucy McMillan is inspired by agateware, an 17th century pottery process. It's name refers to the marbled and striated patterns of the semi-precious stones that it was emulating.

We treat each project as a bespoke process, discussing site and application, style and fabrication. Tile module, size, colour and glaze will be discussed individually for each project. We will also help facilitate specialist installation with tilers that understand this unique product.

Studio Lucy McMillan hand built tiles are available exclusively through Design Central.





## WORDS FROM THE ARTIST

*Clay has a beautiful elegance, the way it changes state from humble mud to a solid object in a firing.*

*I've been working through painterly ideas in my ceramics, and in particular, I like the edges, the corners, and the multi faceted forms I'm able to make with clay.*

*I like thinking about clay as a culture that holds a past. How each loose grain and mineral has filtered through time. Transforming clay dug up from the ground feels a bit like alchemy. Like magic. It connects me to history.*

*My pieces are all handbuilt, either from slab or press moulds, after the clay has been layered and rolled then sometimes whittled to create facets when they are leather hard. Each piece is unique, showing my hand and unrepeatable. I use locally sourced stoneware blends that I hand stain and vitrify at cone 6, making them strong and durable, one day to be dug up in the ruins.*

- Lucy McMillan



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