

The company is famous for its mission style but L.A. is also known for modernism"

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They met in the most West Coast of ways. Designer Laura Gottwald has a daughter who surfs with Diana Mausser, who happens to be the founder of Native Tile & Ceramics. Their collaboration has now come ashore. While Mausser's signature is California mission, Gottwald had Los Angeles mid-century on her mind. The two found common ground in Modernist, a line of 6-inch-square tiles and paired borders sparked by Case Study Houses and Frank Lloyd Wright drawings. The latter inspired Concentric, its circle-in-square motif reminiscent of Moorish architecture. Stripes, on the other hand, vertical and horizontal, can be specified in alternating colorways to create mesmerizing fields of color. Each handmade terracotta tile is kiln-fired, silk-screened with resist detail, hand-glazed, and then fired again. *nativetile.com*

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