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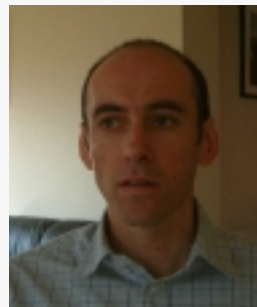
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Working with Porcelain Tiles

Design, cutting, laying, indoor/outdoor surfaces

Dario Piubellini

'01 ISS Institute/TAFE Fellow



Dario Piubellini has been involved in the trade of wall and floor tiling for over 20 years. Between 1985 -1988 he completed his apprenticeship training, winning awards for 'Top Final Year Apprentice' and 'Best Apprentice Over The Course In Tilelaying'. Upon receiving his Certificate of Proficiency in 1989, Dario commenced working as a self- employed tiler.

Projects undertaken by Dario were very diverse, involving various types of ceramic tiles, mosaics and natural stone products. As the business continued to grow Dario employed apprentices to skill them in wall and floor tiling.

Enjoying the experience of training others, Dario began trade teaching part time in 1998 at Holmesglen Institute, while continuing to run his tiling business.

Today, Dario works full time in the Tiling Department at Holmesglen TAFE, training apprentice tilers.

In 2001 he was awarded an **ISS Institute/TAFE Fellowship**, and, in turn, travelled to Italy researching Porcelain Tiles - cutting/fixing techniques, manufacturing processes and adhesive technologies. Dario's Fellowship was sponsored by ETTE, Victorian Government.

Since the time that porcelain tiles became available on the Australian market, Dario has had an interest in the product, actively involving himself in projects to research different fixing techniques and problem solving. Porcelain tiles offer exciting solutions for internal and external applications in the built environment.

He is keen to share his skills and knowledge learnt on-the-job here in Victoria and overseas through his Fellowship program, with a view to improving the application and workmanship associated with this unique product.



Enhancing the capabilities of those interested in tiling to:

- Use 'design' as a critical factor in all aspects of tiling from concept to the finished project.
- Generate new ways of thinking and working to create innovative tiling solutions.
- Work in collaboration to enhance communication between architects/interior designers/builders, tilers and retailers/suppliers - valuing the capabilities and skills of the other and working together to meet customers needs and lifestyles.
- Learn from the past and other contemporary cultures, including Italy, then transpose those skills, knowledge and insights into quality, innovative tiling solutions.
- Where available, value-add to Victoria's manufactured local materials.

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Suitable for... Course Outline Project

- **Architects**
- **Builders**
- **Educationalists**
- **Interior designers**
- **Landscape architects**
- **Landscape gardeners**
- **Manufacturers**
- **Members of professional associations** such as the MBA, LIAV, Australian Tile Council, RAIA
- **Mosaicists**
- **Tilers**
- **Tile retailers and suppliers**
- **TAFE teachers**
- **and those who wish to explore tiling with porcelain tiles.**

Dario will share his expertise and insights gained whilst in Italy and since returning.

The workshop will comprise both theory and practical sessions with the aim of producing a symmetrical pattern design panel using porcelain tiles.

In the theory sessions Dario will cover the following areas:

- Manufacturing process
- Product range
- Characteristics and uses of porcelain tiles
- Fixing techniques and adhesives
- Tiling tools including cutting equipment.

Dario will demonstrate at different stages throughout the workshop program encompassing:

- OH&S procedures/requirements
- Set out and design
- Cutting exercise using tile-cutters, diamond wetsaws, hand-held grinder, nippers and sanding pads.
- Mixing and trowelling of adhesive
- Fixing/bedding tiles

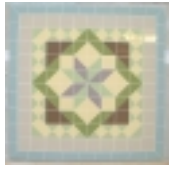
Participants will practise their cutting and laying skills by constructing an experimental panel which explores working with porcelain tiles, cutting and adhesives.

A sample panel will then be constructed.

Designs will be provided, so as to gain as much time as possible in the workshops to enhance your skills and knowledge in working with porcelain tiles.

Bring with you

Personal protection equipment and lunch.



Date•Time

2 Day Workshop

Saturday 20 & 27th August 2005,
9.30am to 4.30pm

Venue

Sovereign Trading
502-506 Geelong Road
Tottenham

It's an ideal venue with a large modern showroom area, a seminar room and an undercover workshop area. It's all brand new too!

Porcelain tiles, adhesives and equipment will be on display and product information available.

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Format

The workshops comprise lectures, demonstrations, group and individual discussion and a hands-on project.

Materials Equipment

Porcelain tiles will be provided and other materials and equipment.

Personal protection equipment are the responsibility of each participant and must be provided by them and worn where appropriate.

Please bring

- Safety glasses
- * Ear muffs
(or disposable ear plugs)
- Rubber gloves
- Wear work boots
- Ovealls or work clothing

Fee

This program is offered at a heavily discounted fee due to Sovereign Trading providing the venue and some of the materials and equipment.

\$350 incl GST materials, use of equipment, notes and morning and afternoon refreshments.

Lunch - It is suggested that you bring lunch with you to maximise the time spent working and to network with the other course participants - sharing ideas and techniques.

Early Bird rate for those who register and pay prior to 13th August 2005 \$290 incl GST.

Registration is limited

I am registering for the **Working with Porcelain Tiles Workshop**

Post, email or fax to:

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Registration Form

Complete the Registration Form and post, email or fax back.

You are welcome to forward onto to others who would also be interested in attending.

Name _____

Organisation _____

Title/Position _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone: Work/Home _____

Fax _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Conditions of Registration

I hereby agree to abide by the regulations of the ISS Institute

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