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what on earth? this can't be a stone floor!

Dear Laurel,

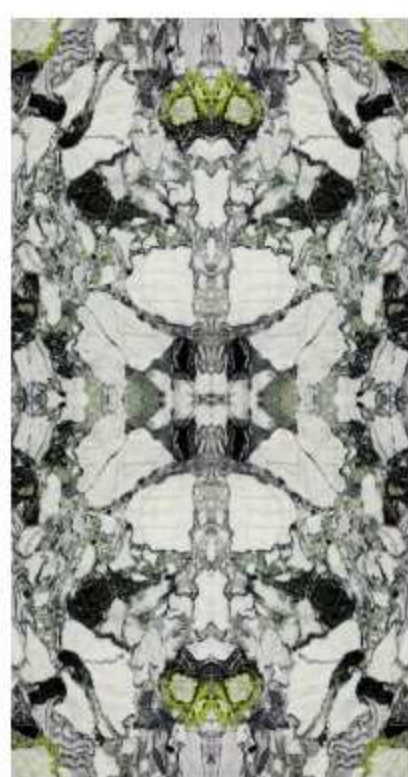
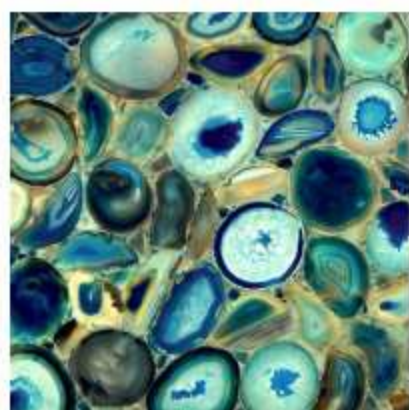
We're in the process of building a new home in the mountains that's not traditional, but not super contemporary either. The entrance is front to back and so it's a very long hall. I'm looking for something drop-dead gorgeous but am at a loss.

We don't want a rug and it should probably be a stone floor because it's in the woods and it needs to be practical.

Gina Olive-Carrera

Hi Gina,

Oh man, I do have an idea and how lucky for me that I get a chance to write about this. I was just in Italy for a week and was lucky to be taken here.



So, where can you get this amazing stone in the USA?

Thank you for asking. :]

As it happens, on the design and wine sponsors is a fantastic source in the Greater Boston Area called CUMAR MARBLE AND GRANITE. Two delightful associates graced our tour, Dawn Carroll and Stephanie O'Brien.

Cumar is owned by Italian-born Ivo Cubi whose family has been in the stone business for seven generations. The company handles everything from large commercial jobs to small residential jobs. From what I understand, Antolini is one of Cumar's top suppliers. Good to know!

And now, please enjoy a few more images from the Italy trip.

The last day was spent in Verona but I was already starting to feel, not-so-great, so I left early with a few other tired travelers.



On the way to "Julia's Bakery" in the town of Verona. Maybe 30 feet deep, covered in blue this all over!

Address from JARDIN VINEYARD recorded as to "look up" when in Verona