

Colormaker

Wild Workshop Itinerary

DAY 1

- 8.30 - 9.15 Introduction - Personal and Products (Sgraffino) - micro-topping
- 9.15 - 10.30 Surface preparation - Hands-on installing first coat of Sgraffino on the floor and sample boards... with a different approach
- 10.30 - 11.30 Slide show of various projects... nothing's impossible, and a look at the healthy financial rewards
Discussion on processes and techniques used in these projects
- 11.30-12.00 Understanding polymer modified toppings/overlays - *The tools that make a concretist's life easier...*
- 12.00 - 12.30 Lunch Break**
- 12.30 - 1.00 Discussion on tools - Surface preparation - importance and methods - application of toppings on different surfaces... the proper approach , Prep-Smart.
- 1.00 - 1.15 Understanding Colorfast color charts...unlimited quick & easy integral coloring with a difference
- 1.00 - 2.30 Introduction to *Pentimento* - polymer modified topping/overlays... the only truly retrowelable topping, yes burnished at 1/8" thick
Participants work on their sample boards
- 2.30 - 3.00 Application of second coat of *Sgraffino* - Fine, subtle layering adding depth and color.
- 3.00 - 4.00 Application of second coat of *Sgraffino* on sample boards... we encourage experimentation with techniques
- 4.00 - 5.00 Discussion on estimating, pricing, ordering and shipping process

DAY 2

- 8.30 - 9.00 Slide show - Duke's Chowder Restaurant, Seattle... what can go wrong and the process of thinking creatively for solutions.
- 9.00 - 9.30 Slide show - Countertop installation using *Rotofino*... *yes resurfacing an old formica countertop, no need to go into the whole tear out and concrete pour mode.*
- 9.30 - 10.00 Review - Q/A - Comments
- 10.00 - 1.00 Acid stains - Types, application methods over natural concrete and polymer modified toppings, tools for acid staining, diluting processes... remember color doesn't have to be wild to be beautiful, learn the subtleties of low chemical loadings.
- 11.00 - 12.00 Hands-on application of *Patinaetch* - the chemical acid stains... watch your floor reveal the natural world through the use of color manipulation and found objects.
- 12.00 - 12.30 Lunch Break**
- 12.30 - 1.00 Review - Q/A
- 1.00 - 2.00 Understanding *Someru Dyes* - water based dyes; various techniques; creating dye washes over chemical acid stains; shifting the color in a different direction using *Someru Dyes*

- 2.00 - 3.00 Hands-on application of *Someru Dyes*... *you, as the installer, almost become a spectator, watching, judging and coaxing as the dyes work their magic.*
- 3.00 - 4.00 Introduction to *Decographic Dyes* - creating logos/patterns on the floor; application methods on natural concrete and polymer modified toppings... a **coloration must** for those in the polished concrete business. **NOTE:** The sometimes uncontrollable nature of patina acid stains can be tamed using these dyes.
- 4.00 - 5.00 Creating art using objects like stencil, foams, paper resists, saw dust, metallics, etc. saw cutting made easy... step outside the boundaries of traditional flooring, this work promises extraordinary inspiration with a large range of non-traditional coloring techniques.

DAY 3

- 8.30 - 9.30 Review of products and processes, discussion on pricing and estimating
- 9.30 - 10.00 Introduction to stencils... *Modello Designs* - Different types, application processes, an easy way to increase your sq.ft. price.
- 10.00 - 11.00 Hands-on with *Modello Designs*... Creating different effects using *Sgraffino (fine)*, Acid stains and dyes along with *Modello Designs*... The solution for intricate design inlays - no need to sandblast any longer.
- 11.00-12.00 Complete all samples
- 12.00 - 12.30 Lunch break**
- 12.30 - 1.30 Discussion on Sealers and Floor Finishes
- 1.30 - 2.30 Hands-on application of Sealers and Finishes
- 2.30 - 3.00 Q/A Review - Feed back... now is time to pursue these new-found techniques and develop your skills with better understanding and confidence.

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