



▲ FIREPLACE SURROUND—PRIVATE RESIDENCE

Glass, marbles
30' (9.1 m) square
Photo credit: Rebecca Ford

◀ MOROCCAN-INSPIRED GARDEN FOUNTAIN PRIVATE RESIDENCE

Ceramic tile, glass, stained concrete
4' x 4' x 12" (1.2 m x 1.2 m x 30 cm)
Photo credit: Jeremy Templer

◀ KITCHEN—PRIVATE RESIDENCE

50' (15 m) square
Photo credit: Russell MacMasters

Thompson is self-taught, discovering mosaics in the process of restoring her home. Since 1987, her life amid broken tile has led to a vast array of custom commissions for private homes and gardens, restaurants, public spaces, religious institutions, and retail stores. The choice of materials is of particular importance to her. "I want my mosaics to seem like they really belong in their environment. Certain materials just seem to fit and complement the feel of a place, rather than being imposed or forced." Guided by instinct, Thompson integrates an elegant presence in mosaic.