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THE CURIOS COLLECION OF TILES by Fee Greening for Balineum

In its latest artist collaboration, Balineum translates the work of UK—based illustrator Fee Greening into a collection of 12 new tiles. Each motif references nature, be it the flora or fauna outside her home in the English countryside, or elements like the sun and snake, which call to mind Greening’s fascination with medieval documents.

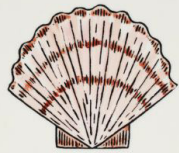
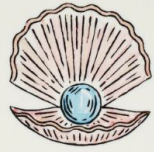
“They’re traditional symbolic motifs that you would see in old alchemical drawings or illuminated manuscripts,” she says

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Greening's designs begin as dip pen and ink drawings, a slow and laborious process which she discovered after initially pursuing fashion at Central St. Martins. "I realized I was much happier when I was drawing my designs and doing research, then I was making the clothes," she notes. After a tutor suggested illustration, Greening switched gears and received her masters from the Royal College of Art.

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The Curios Collection is based on her original ink and watercolour drawings, which she has also translated into a fabric, available on her website, as well as a wallpaper available through Common Room.

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Follow the lead of this client in the Cotswolds and line a bathroom with the wallpaper while mixing Balineum's Curios tiles with plain Hanley tiles in the shower – an effect that reminds Greening of Delft tile installations.

Or select motifs to evoke a theme, as Greening is doing her own home with seashells and coral in the bathrooms and meadow motifs (like cowslips and insects) in the country kitchen.

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Tiles are offered in 126mm x 126 mm squares and are handcrafted in the UK in Stoke-on-Trent. Suitable for interior rooms, bathrooms, wet rooms, kitchen splashbacks and fireplace surrounds.

See Balineum's website for retail pricing.
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