

VENETIAN PLASTER QUARTERLY

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A subtle texture comprised of two colours of carrara marmorino light up this wall

Uniquely Daring

By Darrell Morrison

You all know that feeling when you walk into a new condo building, plain walls, simple floors and usually a dramatic kitchen.

For this client, simple would just not do. They wanted something that would speak unique and add value to their condo. I designed a 2 colour Carrara Marmorino Venetian plaster finish.

A granular material is added to the mixture to add strength & help in creating depth and texture. For this particular project we chose to add crushed carrara marble, imported from Italy and mixed in by hand throughout the entire process. When compressed with the lime during the application

process, it creates a hard and extremely durable, long lasting surface.

The final finish has a distinctly unique sheen, which bears resemblance to a honed travertine with subtle pitting.

Venetian plaster is a finish unlike any other - every application is unique like a custom piece of art.



A close up shot near the doorway shows a darker hue in colour

Inspirational Thoughts

By Darrell Morrison

The use of venetian plaster in today's design and trends is no longer limited to Old-World or French Country styles.

Over the past year we have been installing lime based plaster in a number of modern and contemporary settings. Some of the benefits of lime plaster include:

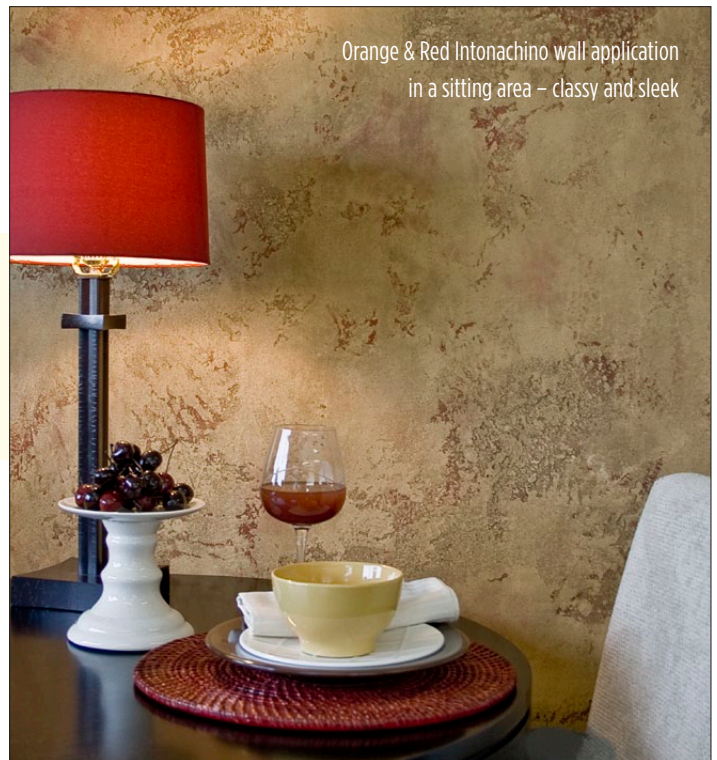
- No weight restrictions (unlike stone or slab)
- Can be applied over drywall / concrete board
- No need for structural reinforcement
- Environmentally friendly product
- Mold and mildew resistant (naturally!)



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Tadealkt countertop sealed with olive oil soap showing water resistance



Orange & Red Intonachino wall application in a sitting area - classy and sleek



Classic Venetian plaster in a dining room

Left: Hand sculpted old-world Lime plaster mantle, applied over wood construction



Featured Project

By Darrell Morrison

A new clothing line has entered the Vancouver market place on South Granville Street, boasting a European style, unique textiles and high quality cottons and bamboo.

The store's interior was designed by Vancouver's **Juli Hodgson Design Associates**, Western Living Magazine's 2008 interior designer of the year.

We were commissioned to develop a unique texture that married the old-world charm of the heritage building, and the upscale modern European flair featured in the store's designs. As the flagship location on the West Coast, the owners wanted to push the envelope and create a unique look they could call their own.

This white venetian plaster with its subtle black flecks scattered throughout and minimal texture shimmers with the reflection of light even with deep pitting it still maintains its soft touch.

Why not pop by & take a look? Diplomatic Immunity Clothing is located at 2956 Granville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.



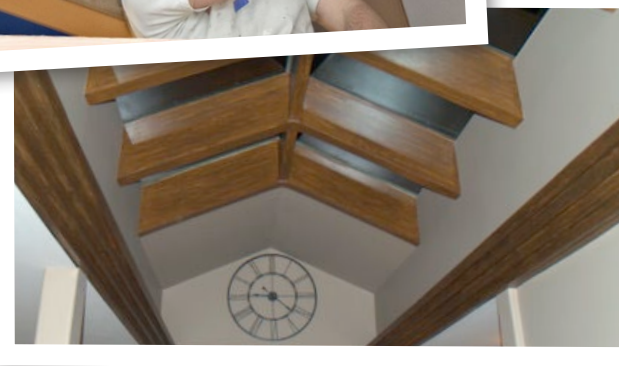
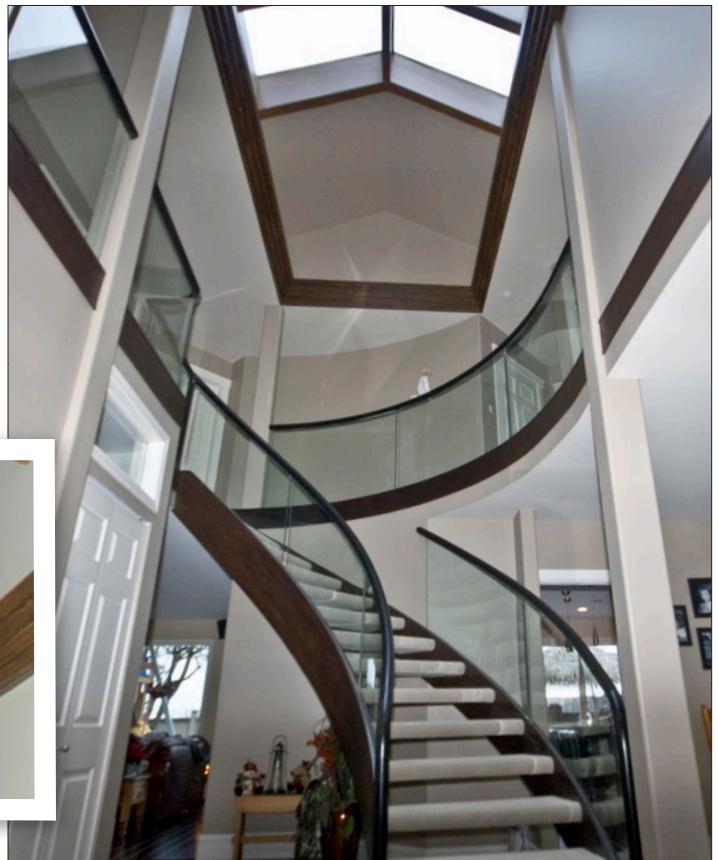
Grand Entrance

By Darrell Morrison

Nestled away in Tsawwassen BC with its 24ft vaulted skylight entrance this home screamed for modern enhancements. We were commissioned for the full interior painting including:

- Stripping the staircase and re-staining to match new hardwood
- Staining the belly band
- Wood graining the skylight beams and 4 tiers of crown molding to give the look of wood
- Priming and painting the railing in a satin black
- Painting ceilings and walls in 6 different colours
- Spraying doors and trim

Reaching those skylights was interesting at times even with scaffolding. We created a spray booth onsite to paint the doors and maintain a clean working environment for this family of 5 and their busy life style.



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