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MAYA ROMANOFF LAUNCHES A NEW WALLCOVERING COLLECTION CALLED **ZEN KANSO™**



A Serene Expression of Texture, Simplicity, and Handcrafted Artistry

Skokie, Illinois, August 24, 2026 – Maya Romanoff, the largest manufacturer of handcrafted wallcoverings in the United States, proudly introduces [Zen Kanzo™](#), their latest handcrafted wallcovering, inspired by the quiet beauty of Japanese minimalism.

Rooted in the Japanese principle of kanso—simplicity achieved through clarity and restraint—Zen Kanzo embraces the beauty of subtle detail and intentional design. The collection offers a calming expression of texture, bringing depth and dimension to interiors through understated elegance.

Zen Kanzo is handcrafted in Maya Romanoff's Chicago studio using a meticulous artisanal process. Tiny glass beads are encapsulated in a resilient compound, then hand-raked across a durable non-woven ground before being carefully colored with water-based inks. This labor-intensive technique creates a richly tactile surface with organic movement and nuanced texture, allowing light to interact with the wall in soft, dynamic ways.

The result is a wallcovering that feels both meditative and sophisticated. From a distance, Zen Kanzo presents a serene, tonal surface; up close, its handcrafted detail reveals intricate layers of texture and shimmer. This balance between simplicity and complexity makes the collection a versatile choice for hospitality, workplace, healthcare, and residential environments.



“Zen Kanzo is about finding beauty in restraint,” said Joyce Romanoff CEO of Maya Romanoff. “Some of the most powerful design moments are the quietest ones. With this collection, we wanted to create a surface that evokes calm while celebrating the artistry of the human hand.”

Zen Kanzo collection is the latest example of Maya Romanoff’s commitment to their founder, Maya’s, legacy for creating one-of-a-kind art that cannot be replicated by machine. Maya instilled in every employee a deep respect for balancing materials with a lawless sense of play. Maya once said, “There is a soulfulness that comes from using our own hands to coax out the beauty of the material from its core essence, and that feeling comes through in the crafted products.” His ideology is clearly exemplified in this new collection that pairs a simple compound with the dedicated skills of MAYA’s artisans, as well as their rigorous standard for quality, beauty, and innovation.



Maya's long-standing commitment to Eastern philosophy has greatly influenced the company's respect for the environment and materials. Maya Romanoff has significant control over what goes into their products, the treatment of materials, and means of production. Maya Romanoff strives to use natural and sustainable materials, partner only with factories that treat their employees fairly and provide a safe, rewarding work environment, and purchase materials from local sources when possible. Zen Kanso is responsibly manufactured at their 40,0000 square foot production studio in Skokie, IL, USA on a Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) sourced non-woven base and colored with water-based inks.

For more information about Zen Kanso, visit [Maya Romanoff online](#).

About Maya Romanoff

Maya Romanoff is the largest multi-disciplinary manufacturer of handcrafted wallcoverings in the United States. For over 55 years, our artisans have incorporated such materials as glass beads, gold leaf, seashells, and wood with pigments, dyes and more to create extraordinary surfacing materials.

Our wallcoverings are handcrafted in our Chicago studio and in many of our proprietary mills globally. Each product, whether made by hand or machine, is put through Maya Romanoff's rigorous standard for quality, beauty, and innovation, with a guiding mantra, "Make every wall beautiful".

In a crowning achievement of recognition, Maya Romanoff's iconic collections [Flexi Mother of Pearl™](#), [Mother of Pearl Aphrodite™](#), and [Ajiro Fanfare™](#) have been chosen to join the esteemed permanent collection of the Musée des Arts Décoratifs in the Louvre Palace in Paris. This honor underscores the brand's enduring legacy as a trailblazer in the world of luxury interior design.

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