

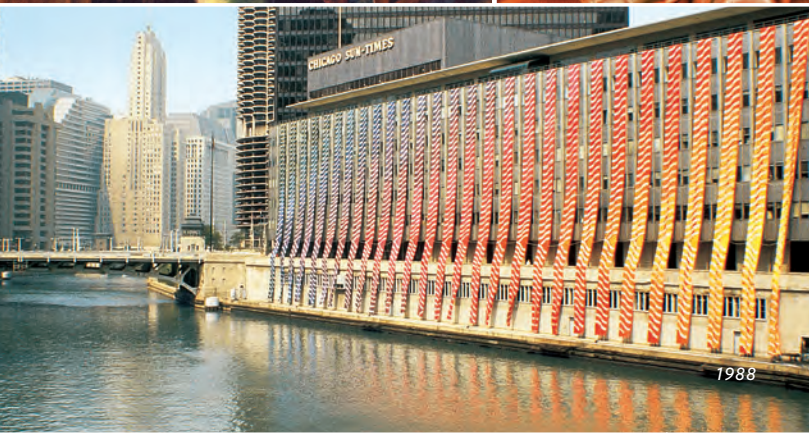
Maya Romanoff 2015  
Extraordinary  
Surfacing Materials



# History

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Maya found his life's passion as a Berkeley student selling tie-dyed shirts from the back of a VW van at Woodstock. He fell deeply in love with material dyeing, and set out to learn all he could about the history and process. After intensively studying the craft in Japan for some years, he returned to his native Chicago, where he designed hand-dyed leather garments, theatre curtains, and large-scale installation art before focusing on wallcoverings. As his small company grew, his wife, Joyce, joined him in instilling in every team member a deep respect for material balanced with a lawless sense of play. **A passion for purity of form and exquisiteness of craft echoes from every level of Maya Romanoff, the company and the design studio.**



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*Glass beads*



*Genuine copper tiles*



*Wood veneer*



*Hand-woven kenaf fiber*



*Inlaid seashell*



*Handmade paper*



*Hand-painted stitched paper*



*Tie-dyed paper*



Joyce Romanoff was Maya's chief collaborator, partner and wife until his passing in 2014. In many respects amplifier to her husband's artistic vision, it is through Joyce's aesthetic sophistication, technical knowledge, and prodigious energy that the company is now a leading name in the design communities of Asia, the Middle East, Europe, and Australia. Her refinement of the company's production techniques has made the "art of everyday" scalable enough for global distribution. In July 2010 The Maya Romanoff Corporation became recognized as a certified Women's Business Enterprise by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC), a step which acknowledges Joyce's energetic leadership and better positions the company to compete for diversity supplier programs and projects.

Museum of Arts and Design **Visionaries Lifetime Achievement Award**

Aid to Artisans **Lifetime Achievement Award**

Made: In America **William Thornton Award for Excellence in Craftsmanship**

IFDA **Trailblazer Award**

# Custom Capabilities

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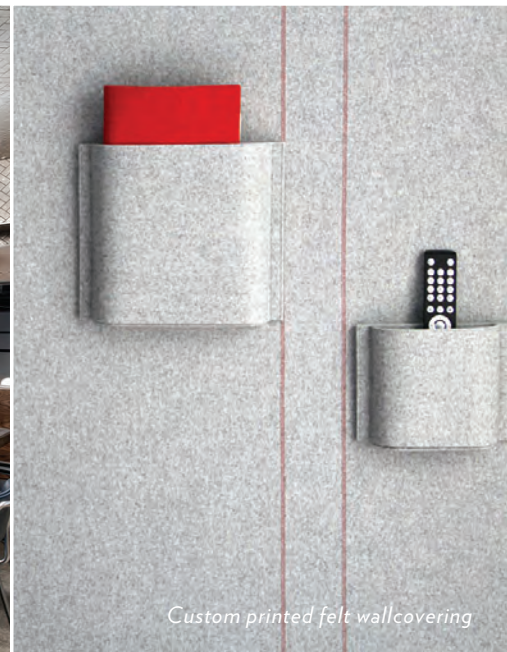
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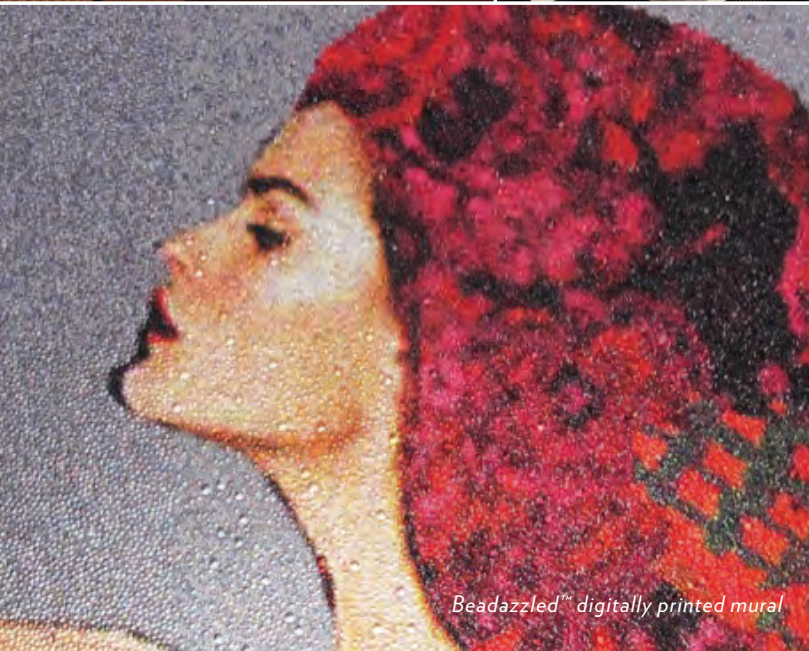
*Mother of Pearl™ inlaid credenza*



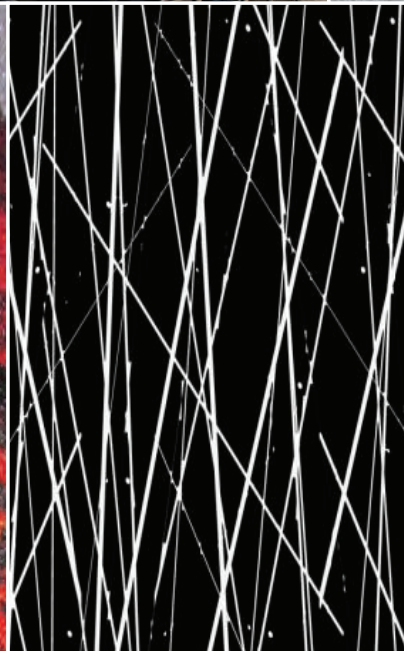
*Ajiro™ wood veneer table top*



*Custom printed felt wallcovering*



*Beadazzled™ digitally printed mural*



*Digitally printed mural*

The majority of Maya Romanoff products are handmade onsite in the Chicago studio, which opens up the potential for designer collaborations and the creation of bespoke product. Designs are readily customized with low minimum yardage requirements and moderate lead times. Most products are customizable in color, width, length and even pattern—making the possibilities nearly unlimited.



# **CHICAGO** *handmade*

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FROM PROCESS TO PRODUCT IN OUR CHICAGO STUDIO





