

# SUSTAINABLE



MAYA ROMANOFF



## OUR MISSION

Maya's long standing commitment to Eastern philosophy has greatly influenced our company's respect for materials. We produce many of our wallcoverings by hand in our Chicago studio and consequently have great control over what goes into the products we sell, and how our employees are treated.

Maya Romanoff strives to use natural and sustainable materials, work only with factories that are clean and treat their workers fairly, and purchase materials from local sources when possible.



## PROCESS

Our manufacturing techniques produce very little effluent. We use water based colorants, adhesives and finishes. In our Chicago studio, water-based effluents undergo a three step filtration process resulting in non-hazardous wastewater; solids extracted from wastewater are non-hazardous and disposed of responsibly.

We use the minimum amount of material to produce maximum effect: our genuine sea shells, metals, wood veneers, and mica wallcoverings are constructed from the thinnest possible layers. As such, they have long been considered green alternatives to their traditional, bulkier counterparts.



## PRODUCT

Wherever possible we source goods and services indigenous to the relevant manufacturing locale.

Over 50% of our products are manufactured or finished in the USA, including top-selling collections Ajiro® Wood Veneer, Beadazzled Flexible Glass Bead Wallcovering®, Mother of Pearl™ Wall Tiles, Weathered Walls™ and Maya Romanoff 54™ Type II vinyl.

We continually seek ways to minimize the excessive use of packing materials and reduce our manufacturing carbon footprint.

# PEOPLE

We are proud to provide our employees with a safe, clean and beautiful working environment, where artisanal craftsmanship can truly shine.

Several of our mills are situated in impoverished areas of the world, and we recognize our responsibility to provide a livelihood to these artisans, their families and their communities.

A percentage of sales from numerous collections are donated to organizations such as DIFFA's Specify with Care program.



Our approach to sustainability  
harmoniously intertwines with  
our respect for...

PRODUCT  
PROCESS  
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