“Art is born of the observation and investigation of nature.”
Cicero (106 BC - 43 BC)
While growing up on the pristine shore of the Chesapeake, Sara Baldwin was captivated by nature’s ever-changing patterns, textures, and hues. Today, she draws from that inspiration to create Metamorphosis, the introductory collection of her new signature series for New Ravenna Mosaics.
“In Metamorphosis, I transform organic patterns and textures in the timeless craft of mosaic. For me it’s a way to capture the soul of nature’s imagination, and to invite its tranquility into the home.”

Sara Baldwin
“In all things of nature, there is something of the marvelous.”

Aristotle
“Humans...will never devise and invention more beautiful, more simple, or more direct than does nature, because in her inventions nothing is lacking, and nothing is superfluous.”

Leonardo Da Vinci
“Come forth into the light of things, let nature be your teacher.”
William Wordsworth
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“Keep your love of nature, for that is the true way to understand art more and more.”

Vincent Van Gogh
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mirage

mist 1.0cm

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meadow with flowers

clouds

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### Metamorphosis Design Specifications

| PAGE 23 | Rivulet 1 Muna | 1.5cm with .45cm inserts | Kay’s Green, Thassos - both polished  
Honey Onyx, Thassos, Calacatta Tia - must be honed on site to achieve finish as shown  
Jerusalem Gold, Ivory Cream - both honed  
Blue Macauba, Kay’s green, Celeste - all tumbled  
Jerusalem Gold - honed, Renaissance Bronze, Calacatta Tia - polished  
Blue Macauba, Kay’s Green, Celeste, Ming Green, Lettece Ming, Thassos - all tumbled  
Emperor Dark, Travertine Noce, Giallo Reale - all tumbled  
Travertine Noce, Breccia Oniciata, Travertine White - all polished  
Jura Grey, Calacatta Tia, Celeste - all tumbled |
| Rivulet 2 Mist 1.5cm Mist polished Mist 1.0cm | 1.5cm with .45cm inserts  
1.5cm hand-chopped  
1.5cm | 1.5cm hand-chopped  
1.0cm hand-chopped |
| Tigress Siberia Tatami Mat Tigress Bengali | 1.0cm hand-chopped  
.45 cm stalks | 1.0cm hand-chopped  
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| PAGE 24 | Tatami (WP) | .45 cm stalks - hand-chopped random lengths  
(Willow Ptarmigan) Aegean Brown, Rosa Verona - both honed  
(American Kestral) Renaissance Bronze, Jerusalem Gold - both honed  
(Belted Kingfisher) Blue Macauba, Kay’s Green - both honed |
| Tatami (AM) | .45 cm stalks - hand-chopped random lengths |
| Tatami (BK) | .45 cm stalks - hand-chopped random lengths |
| Bark Elm Bark Birch Bark Walnut | 2.0cm & 3.0cm hand-chopped  
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| Pheasant | 1.0cm hand-chopped |
| Frond Palm Frond Fern | 1.0cm hand-chopped  
1.0cm hand-chopped |

| PAGE 25 | Cosmos (GJ) | 1.5cm hand-chopped  
(Gray Jay) Chinese Black, Thassos, Bardiglio - all polished  
(Lazuil Bunting) Emperador Dark, Chartreuse, Celeste, Lapis, Blue Macauba - all polished  
(Vermillion Flycatcher) Rosa Verona, Red Lake, Emperador Dark - all polished  
Celeste, Bardiglio - both polished |
| Cosmos (LB) | 1.5cm hand-chopped |
| Cosmos (VF) | 1.5cm hand-chopped |
| Bamboo 1 Bamboo 2 Bamboo 3 | 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, .45cm stalks hand-chopped random lengths  
1.0, 2.0, 3.0, .45cm stalks hand-chopped random lengths  
1.0, 2.0, 3.0, .45cm stalks hand-chopped random lengths |
| Path Zen Path Icy Path River | Random sized chunks with 1.5cm hand-chopped  
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| PAGE 26 | Zebrano | .45 cm stalks - hand-chopped random lengths  
Travertine Noce, Emperador Dark, Emperador Light, Saint Laurent - all polished  
Jerusalem Gold, Ivory Cream - all honed |
| Rivulet 2 | 1.5cm with .45 cm inserts |

| PAGE 27 | Mirage | 1.0cm hand-chopped  
Blue Macauba, Celeste, Verde Luna, Verde Alpi, Kay’s Green, Thassos, Ivory Cream, Travertine White, Renaissance Bronze, Emperador Dark, Travertine Noce - all tumbled  
Blue Macauba, Kay’s Green, Celeste, Ming Green, Lettece Ming, Calacatta Tia - all tumbled |
| Mist 1.0cm | 1.0cm hand-chopped |

| PAGE 28 | Meadow with Flowers Clouds | .45cm stalks - hand-chopped random lengths  
Wujan Jade, Kay’s green, Chartreuse (excluding flowers) - all tumbled  
Thassos, Celeste, Carrara, Ming Green (light), Calacatta Tia - all tumbled |
| Zebrano | 1.5cm hand-chopped |
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