

Terrazzo

the Floor as Your Canvas

2011 NTMA Honor Award Recipient



New York Public Library-Battery Park
New York, NY

KEY PLAYERS

Architect:	1100 Architect - New York, NY
General Contractor:	Cauldwell Wingate Company, LLC - New York, NY
Terrazzo Contractor:	Port Morris Tile & Marble Corp - Bronx, NY
Owners	New York Public Library City of New York & Astor, Lenox & Tilden Foundation
Terrazzo Material Supplier: Chip, Strip and Resin	Terrazzo & Marble Supply Companies (Terroxy® Resin Systems)

Design Notes: The Battery Park City Branch is New York Public Library's first green LEED certified branch in Manhattan. The main focal point as you enter from the street is the terrazzo entryway. The seamless cast-in-place terrazzo staircase and seating area are covered in 100% epoxy terrazzo using marble and glass aggregate. The seating area, walls, tread-risers and back wall and ceiling were all hand poured and ground as one monolithic piece. Hand casted and blocked channels for the railing and glass wall added complexity to this installation. In addition, the back wall seating area continues up and underneath on a spiral radius from seat to ceiling. A hand crafted indentation in the terrazzo wall was created for the perfect placement of the LCD screen and information center. This recessed area adds depth and character to the space. In order to mimic the look of one big block of terrazzo, the staircase is entirely created without the use of divider strips. The terrazzo staircase is both a stunning and functional element in the library.

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