

Welcome

We are thrilled to present our inaugural newsletter from Material Matters! We sincerely hope you discover it as a source of creativity, valuable information, and inspiration.



About Me

For those of you who may not know me, my name is Nicole Lee and I am the founder of Material Matters. From the very beginning, my sole mission has been to serve as a valuable resource to the design community in South Florida. By curating an extensive array of distinctive material finishes, my aim is to empower my clients with an effortless specification process, saving them precious time and energy. I am extremely proud of the partnerships I have established with my manufacturer's and our ability to continually bring great products and service to my clients.

I am a lover of life, devoted to my family, and passionate about design. I earned my Bachelors degree in Interior Design and worked in high-end residential design before deciding to start my rep group in 2020.

I have sat on the board of IIDASFC where I held the position of VP of Events and VP of Philanthropy. I remain very connected within the South Florida design community through the relationships I have established over the past several years as a rep.

I want to thank all of you who have supported me through this journey and I hope you will stay connected and join our monthly newsletter where you will find new product information, health + wellness highlights, trending design tips, and design industry updates.

Nicole

Not Just Your Rep. But Your Resource

New Product Alert

NTGRATE WOVEN VINYL | Unite & Combine



Every interior design project should mirror the way of life of those who live or work there. What if you could unite and combine your ideas into a personalized experience? The ntgrate® family allows you to create a woven vinyl flooring of the highest quality. This varied range of looks and styles is the

result of combining ideas, offering high-quality, unique and innovative solutions.

Ntgrate woven vinyl carpet tile offers amazing acoustical properties and has 3 styles with 11 colors to choose from. For more information please visit www.sienausa.com.

Health + Wellness Highlights



It is crazy to me how the world came to a complete standstill for a few years, and it seemed that everyone slowed down a bit, got back to nature, found time to exercise, meditate, etc., but now, I feel it's back to the crazy hustle and everyday grind. I am guilty of this as well, but I decided during COVID that I was going to put my health and wellbeing as a top priority, so I joined a small, local, women-owned gym where I train three days a week with some really amazing women. I wanted to share this with you to offer some words of encouragement. You are worth making yourself a priority.

Feel Good Fitness is owned by Sabrina Pantano, and in her words, "our company name hints to our mission, which is to help people create healthier lifestyles for themselves, so they FEEL GOOD and can enjoy the things that matter most to them. Everything we do is focused on personalizing our clients programs to ensure long-lasting results. WE LISTEN to our clients. WE SET GOALS. We keep clients ACCOUNTABLE." Check out Feel Good Fitness on Instagram at [@feelgoodfitnessfl](https://www.instagram.com/feelgoodfitnessfl).

Noteworthy Project in Progress

I've been engaged in a fascinating project involving the selection of flooring for the YMP assisted living facility in Sunrise. The building, formerly a hotel undergoing renovations, fell into foreclosure but has now been purchased and repurposed for assisted living. The challenge arose when the new owners wanted to utilize the existing flooring purchased by the previous owners to save costs. However, it became evident that the available flooring wouldn't suffice for all areas. To address this, I leveraged my diverse range of flooring manufacturers, offering coordinated carpet, LVT, and tile options alongside the existing materials. This allowed for a harmonious design throughout the facility. It's truly fulfilling to serve as a valuable resource to my clients, and this project exemplifies how Material Matters can provide solutions through our industry expertise and product offerings.