

DESIGN 'N GATHER 2018

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE FOR ARTWORK TEMPLATE AND ARTAIC'S TYLIST MOSAIC SOFTWARE

1: Download Tylist software

2. Open Tylist! Familiarize yourself with the layout and tools. Tylist is basically a combination of photoshop and MS Paint (1990's Throwback!!). There are top tools (pencil tool, paint bucket) and a right side tool panel (Pick tile colors, dithering=blend tool, input settings=photo filters etc., you are smart you can do this!!)

3. In tylist, go to File>Open and select your ceiling template called "1Ceiling.tylist"

Now, set aside for later! We will come back to this at the end!

4. In photoshop, open "Ceiling-template.psd"

Take note of the layers in this file, they will explain how and where to put your artwork. File>place linked> select your original artwork. This template is going to shrink it down and pixelate your art!

4A. PRO TIP: Use the pencil brush on the "dissolve setting" to edit your artwork pixel by pixel!

Here's a secret from our expert tylist designers: 1 pixel in photoshop = 1 tile in tylist!

Take note of the file named "**Pixel-Art-Tile-Palette-RGB.png**" These colors are exact matches to tile in our software. Pixel art allows for exact color choice and detail!

5. Once you are done with your design, SAVE AS "CeilingInput_worksheet.png"

Your design MUST BE SAVED AS THIS EXACT NAME. Tylist only understands pixel art files named "blank_worksheet.png" It MUST be a .png file. **Remember: File>Save As > "CeilingInput_worksheet.png"**

6. Open up your "1Ceiling.tylist" again!

Yes, time to import your design and play with tylist!!

7. In tylist, go to file > select input image > and choose "CeilingInput_worksheet.png"

If you followed step 5 correctly, this worksheet file should be a circle shaped, pixelated version of your ceiling design! The grey circle template will become an amazing circle shaped ceiling mosaic of YOUR DESIGN! AMAZING! Scroll to zoom in and see the tile colors and textures in your mosaic!

8. Edit your mosaic in Tylist! Chose your tile colors! Explore input settings!

On the right hand side, you can expand the "Vitreous Glass" Tile palette! You can chose tile by checking and unchecking the boxes (Our limit is 23 colors) Chose the tile palette at the top to use the paint bucket and pencil tool to really explore colors! Play with input settings to see how the colors and shapes of your design change!

9. When you are finished, save your tylist file as "YourName.tylist" and submit here:

<https://designngather.com/submit-entry/>

In total you should be submitting:

1 ceiling design, and UP TO 5 Wall/Alcove designs

GOOD LUCK!

