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Residential Stone Installation Winner

Project: Private Residence

Installation: Rockford Tile Contractors

Project Location: Vaughan, Ontario



Project Description:

Our firm is primarily a residential tile and stone contractor with a fabrication facility on premises and we also perform some work in the ICI sector. Last year we negotiated and were awarded a high end residential project that consisted of 5,000 square feet of 36x36 Pallisandro Classico marble slab flooring, 1,500 square feet Pallisandro Classico custom cut marble slab, 3,500 square feet of 18x18 Pallisandro Classico marble tile, 1,000 square feet Limestone tile, 1,500 square feet of 12x24 marble tile and marble mosaics, 800 square feet of miscellaneous slab flooring, 1,100 square feet of marble, granite and quartz counters as well as approximately 500 square feet of glass mosaics.



To say the least, this was a sizable project and it would require a great amount of preparation, coordination, and highly skilled employees to make it all come together. The Pallisandro blocks were selected and then were approved to be processed and cut into slab, 36x36, and 18x18 tile formats. All other materials were then selected and matched to meet the needs of my client and their designer.

Once the materials were procured we worked on the design and detailing of the four waterjet slab feature panels: the grand foyer panel measures 15' x 15', the two smaller main floor panels measure 6' x 9' and the basement panel measures 5' x 15'.



Overall, the project would require five highly skilled employees and two laborers and one project manager for a period of 10 months. Work slowly commenced on some of the bathrooms first, then the spa and steam areas before splitting off and assigning the main floor to one crew and the basement to another.

Layout of the main floor which included the grand foyer, three connecting corridors, the great room and kitchen took a great deal of time ensuring everything tied together, given the large area and given its detailed borders and waterjet panels. Furthermore we had a series of slab stairs and stair nosings to tie into the main floor. Progress was slow and tedious.



The basement and its associated areas continued at the same time albeit at a more progressive rate. This project was a great challenge for me and my employees alike. I am proud to state that collectively we have all taken great pride in being a part of it and that the end result is one of exacting standards with the highest quality.

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