

# FX 282

LIGHTING FOCUS  
JOHN MAKEPEACE  
FX TALKS REVIEW  
HERITAGE LOTTERY  
MATERIALS CHOICE

The Business of Design / designcurial.com / September 2017 / £7



## SALUTE TO DESIGN

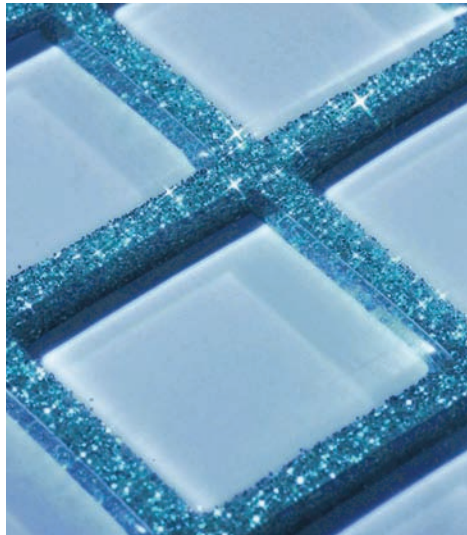
*National Army Museum  
has major overhaul.  
See Client File, p94*





**↑ ARMATILE**

Working directly with designers and architects Armatile creates and manufactures truly innovative tile and marble surfaces, carpets, rugs and mosaics for commercial interior, hospitality, retail and restoration design spaces. It is consistently pushing the boundaries of tile design to create decorative surface solutions that work for every client. In this project (pictured above) the client had very rigid ideas and expectations. From the initial brief Armatile's in-house creative design team worked closely with them, interpreting their visions and translating them into reality by bringing exciting and bespoke tile surfaces to their project. [armatile.com](http://armatile.com)



**↑ MAPEI UK LTD**

Mapei will be exhibiting at stand D112 at 100% Design taking place 20th – 23rd September at Olympia London. Mapei experts will be on hand to provide information about Mapei's highly aesthetic products, as well as technical and specification advice for your project. Mapei's metallic coloured MapeGlitter is mixed with Kerapoxy Design to form a sparkly metallic grouting mortar suitable for grouting joints in all types of tiles forming a particularly effective look when used with metallic or glass tiles and mosaics. [mapei.co.uk](http://mapei.co.uk)

**→ ARMOURCOAT**

The recently refurbished reception of 25 Copthall Avenue by QOB Interiors and John Robertson Architects for developer Helix, includes new floor to ceiling glass, contemporary signage, virtual daylight luminaries and a stunning 120 sq m curved Armourcoat 'KonCrete' polished plaster wall to create a striking entrance. The hand-applied polished plaster wall leads through into the transformed reception area, with a design feature that incorporates a custom stencil of the office address. The full height atrium floods light into the heart of the building creating a bright, spacious environment with a business lounge and in-house café. Armourcoat 'KonCrete' is an urban range of polished plaster colours and finishes designed for contemporary projects. Photography: © Photobanks [armourcoat.com](http://armourcoat.com)



**← HI-MACS BY LG HAUSYS**

"Recharged" is a novel kind of seating: Up to three people can sit and recharge their smartphones – without cables or plugs. Designed by Basten Leijh for Royal Ahrend in Holland, the colourful cushion is ideal for sitting and relaxing, while the round HI-MACS platform at the centre of this design furniture offers the opportunity to recharge the batteries of mobile devices, within three areas marked by circles. [himacs.eu](http://himacs.eu)

**→ GRANORTE**

Sustainable and fast-growing, cork is in renaissance and as a material it is incredibly versatile, capable of being turned into everything from fabric to wallcovering, flooring, furniture and even sinks and baths. It is this versatility that is being wholeheartedly embraced by Granorte, with an extraordinary collection of cork products. Whether fabric suitable for contract use in Tesseghuro, lights, seats, stools and coffee tables, sinks and baths from the NuSpa collection, or striking highly-textured wall panels; Granorte is pioneering innovation in cork. Using the latest engineering, including a complex seven-axis robotic cutting arm to cut intricate 3D shapes, Granorte is expert at discovering new applications for cork. It's a look that's being appreciated in commercial and residential premises alike. [granorte.co.uk](http://granorte.co.uk)

