



**Karndean**  
Designflooring

## Aqua Restaurant Group, Harbourside, Bristol UK

"Karndean Kaleidoscope - the only limit is your imagination," Simon Jones, Simple Simon Design









Aqua Restaurant Group appointed Simple Simon Design and Bath Contract Flooring Ltd to undertake its latest retrofit project in the heart of Bristol's bustling Harbourside. With the floor design being an integral part of the concept, it's no surprise it's being talked about as much as Aqua's modern Anglo-Italian cuisine.



**Client:**

Aqua Restaurant Group,  
Harbourside, Bristol UK

**Interior Designer:**  
Simple Simon Design



**Contractor:**

Bath Contract  
Flooring Ltd

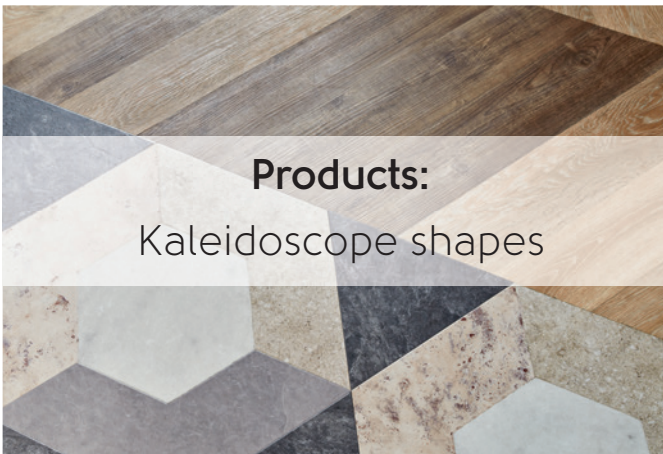


**Sector:**  
Hospitality & Leisure

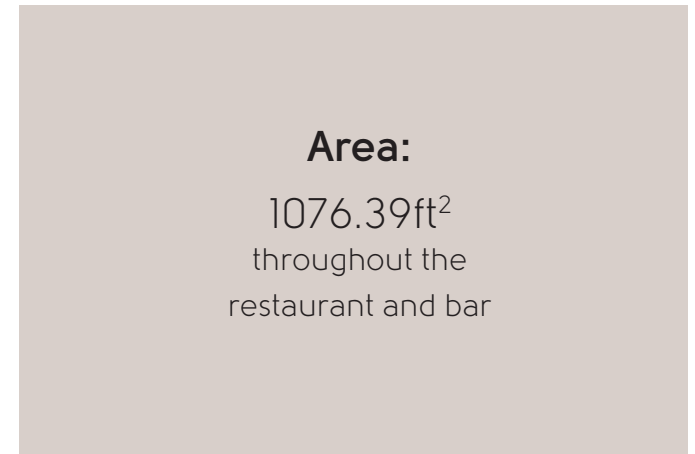


**Products:**

Kaleidoscope shapes



**Area:**  
1076.39ft<sup>2</sup>  
throughout the  
restaurant and bar







Apex and custom pattern using Hexa, Pyramid and Pennon





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Looking to offer the 'wow factor', Simple Simon Design and Aqua approached Karndean Designflooring with a vision of creating a truly unique floor design.

Incorporating new Kaleidoscope shapes (Apex and Pennon) and custom Karndean cuts, Simple Simon Design split the restaurant into four key areas, each with its own individual design. To meet the technical specification required, Art Select and Da Vinci were specified in the main bar and restaurant with their R10 slip ratings and 30 mil PU coated wear layers.



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With various wood and stone designs from Karndean's established Art Select, Da Vinci and Knight Tile ranges featured, the restaurant includes the clean, pale stone of Art Select Fiore to the striking dusty pale brown tones of Knight Tile Mid Worn Oak, to name but a few.

"Although we had to accommodate high traffic when specifying the right floor, we ultimately wanted the decision to be design led," explains Simon Jones, designer at Simple Simon Design.

He said: "Karndean offered us the wide ranging product portfolio, flexibility and intricate shapes required to bring our design to life. The result is a striking floor design, which not only captures the imagination but also offers opulence."



# Products Specified

**Collections:** Art Select, Da Vinci and Knight Tile

## Art Select

**Thickness:** 3mm (1/8")

**Wear Layer:** 30 mil (0.7mm)

**Bevel:** Yes

**Warranty:** 20 Years

**Slip Resistance/Result:**

DIN 51130 - R10

BS 7976 (Dry) - Various

BS 7976 (Wet) - Various

## Da Vinci

**Thickness:** 3mm (1/8")

**Wear Layer:** 30 mil (0.7mm)

**Bevel:** Yes

**Warranty:** 20 Years

**Slip Resistance/Result:**

DIN 51130 - R10

BS 7976 (Dry) - 65

BS 7976 (Wet) - 40

## Knight Tile

**Thickness:** 2mm (0.08")

**Wear Layer:** 12 mil (0.3mm)

**Bevel:** No

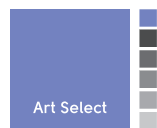
**Warranty:** 10 Years

**Slip Resistance/Result:**

DIN 51130 - R10

BS 7976 (Dry) - Various

BS 7976 (Wet) - Various



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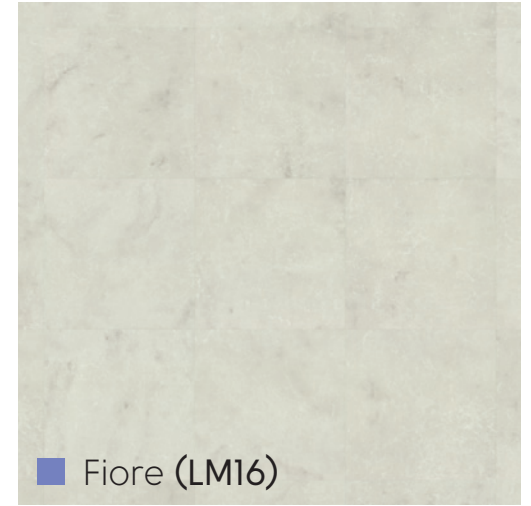
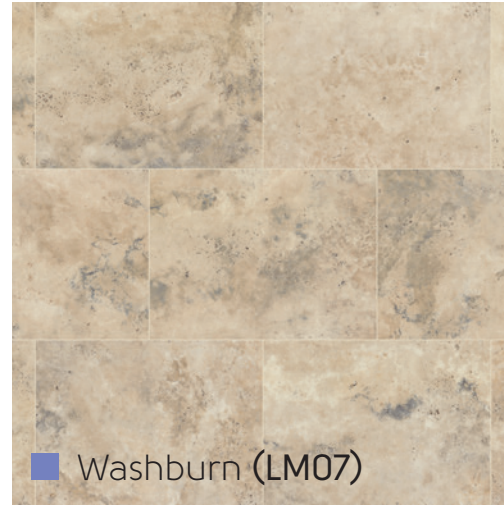
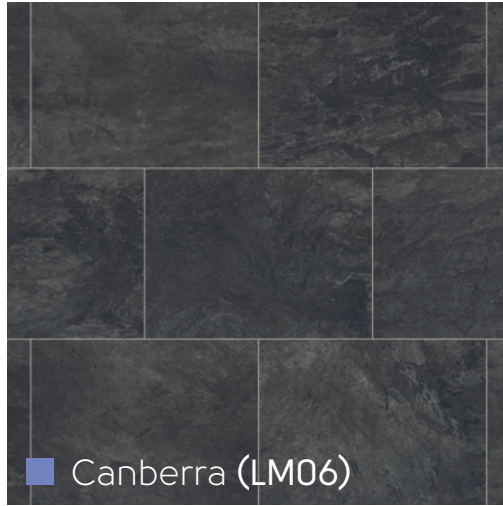
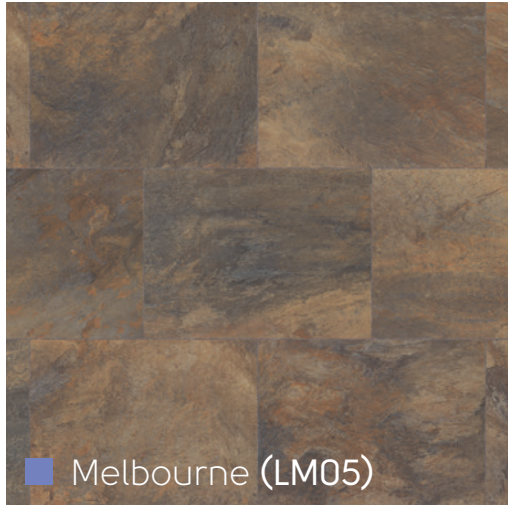


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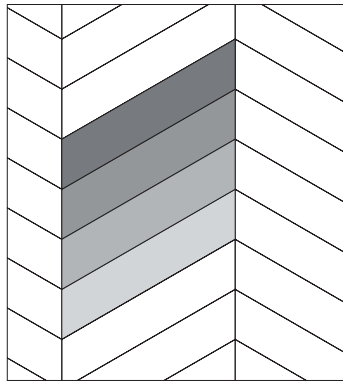


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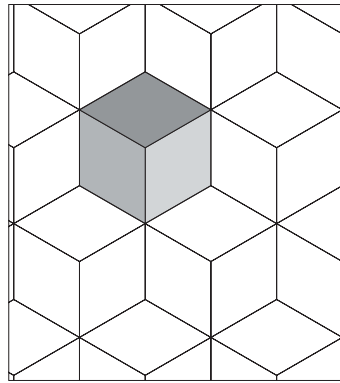
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Create the same look as Aqua, for your space.  
We offer six popular shapes within our Kaleidoscope range.

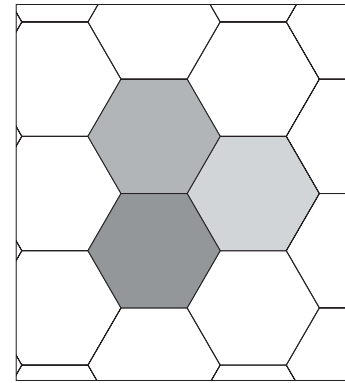
**Apex**



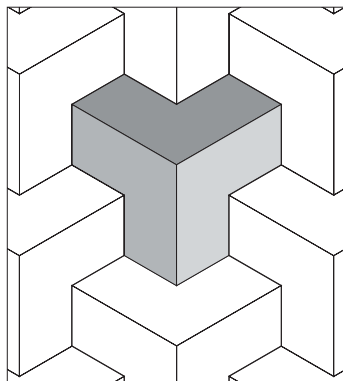
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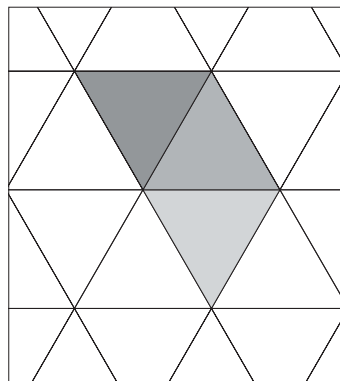
**Hexa**



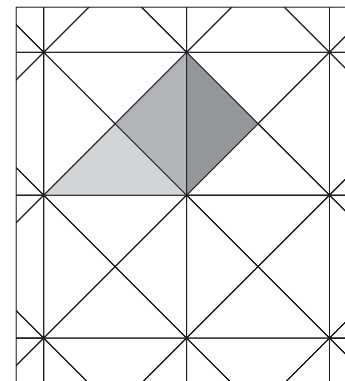
**Pennon**



**Pyramid**



**Tripoint**







Tripoint ▽



Hexa ▽

For designs as individual as your space.  
Kaleidoscope shapes can feature a wide range of wood and stone looks.



Apex can be laid in a striking herringbone design

Apex ▽

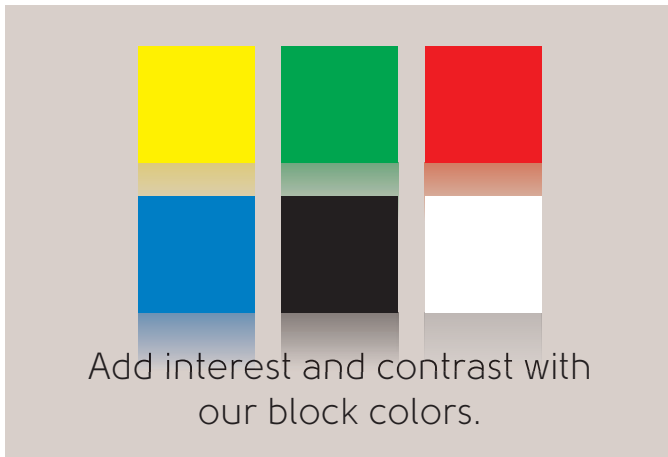


Pyramid ▽



Look to our Pennon design for a geometric effect

Pennon ▽



Add interest and contrast with our block colors.



Cubix ▽



