



The Mosaic Masterpiece, an 80-square-foot custom enhancement of an existing interior stoop—truly a one-of-a-kind project. This transformation also included applying 780 square feet of microtopping over an interior stamped concrete floor and 340 square feet of exterior microtopping.

Originally installed 25 years ago, the stamped concrete floors had become difficult to maintain. The homeowners sought a modern, easy-to-clean solution while preserving an artistic touch. The contractor proposed a concrete microtopping overlay, a polymer-modified cement coating that creates a seamless, durable, and aesthetically refined surface.

The interior stoop's design was inspired by an abstract rug the homeowners found online. Recreating this intricate pattern required extensive custom color mixing, as the desired shades didn't exist in standard water-based stains. After months of meticulous testing, seven custom colors were developed. Executing this design required both technical precision and artistry. A custom template was created in collaboration with a local sign company, allowing precise layering of colors. Each section was carefully masked to ensure the artwork's clarity and depth. The main floor and exterior patios were coated in Nickel Grey microtopping, with careful finishing techniques to maintain a uniform, non-burnished look. Achieving consistent coloration was particularly challenging, as every trowel pass naturally darkens the surface.

This project tested the full creativity and craftsmanship of the contractor. The Mosaic Masterpiece stands as a testament to the dedication, precision, and innovation of Stephens & Smith Construction, blending function with artistic expression in a truly remarkable way.

