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## Why Designers Love Incorporating Marble In Their Projects

The versatile material is loved by Southern designers for many different reasons.

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## **It's A Form Of Unique Artwork**

Catherine Ebert, the founder of [Catherine Ebert Interiors](#) in Washington, D.C., appreciates how marble pieces are unique in nature. “Even if the same vendor makes hundreds of marble accessories, each will be unique because of the natural variation in the stone,” she explains. Ebert is specifically drawn to marble pieces where veining is ultra present. “Think of it as a piece of functional artwork,” she says.

## Marble Can Elevate Architectural Details

Homes that feature marble all throughout are always going to look nice and luxe. Ebert likes to utilize marble in unexpected ways in the homes she designs. “Door casings and baseboards in marble are totally sublime,” she says. On a smaller scale, consider incorporating a marble trim around a powder room mirror, as Ebert did in a recent project.



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## It Can Take The Place Of A Rug

Additionally, if you're looking for an alternative to a standard area rug or runner, consider laying down a marble mosaic. Ebert did just that in the same home, opting for an eye-catching geometric pattern.



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