



Isaiah Zagar Mosaic Workshop Materials and Requirements

Isaiah Zagar is available for commissioned Mosaic Workshops where he will teach 2-4 full days of breaking tile, cutting mirror, gluing tile and grouting. Lead by Zagar, students will work on a mosaic mural from conception to completion. One person can create a 4' x 6' mural in a day, so please estimate the number of people you'll need appropriately.

Commissioner is asked to pay a base fee, \$300 per participant (group size should be limited to 20 students), and a tax-deductible donation to Philadelphia's Magic Gardens, a 501(c)3 organization. Additionally, they are responsible for organizing participants and providing materials. All travel expenses to and from the mosaic site and room and board for two must be paid. The materials listed below should be gathered prior to Zagar's arrival.

Serious inquiries must first send a proposal to info@phillymagicgardens.org and will then be contacted by Isaiah Zagar as he can provide more extensive information about requirements and fees.

Materials

Tile adhesive – Make sure it's a product for indoors even though it will be used outside. Must be non-toxic. Isaiah prefers Mapei Type 1 Floor & Wall Adhesive, available at Lowe's.

SMALL hammers for breaking tiles.

Cloth gloves

Latex gloves to fit over cloth gloves. Commonly used for dishwashing. NOT surgical gloves.

Inexpensive glass-cutters

White cement – Isaiah prefers Portland cement.

Sand – Finest quality

Colorants – Dyes, not paint

Sponges – ½-inch thick with scrubby side (for firmness)

1-gallon plastic buckets

3-gallon plastic buckets

Quarter inch mirror

Huge assortment of tiles – The least amount of tiles required is equal to the square footage of the mural.

Mixing pan – must be large enough to receive 150 pounds of cement/sand combo

Hoe (for mixing)