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Blue Mosaic Tile Frame

“Fair trade is a good way to support the artisans and the planet,” says Agung Alit, co-founder of Mitra Bali in Indonesia. This picture frame is a good example of its mission. Clear glass sheets are reverse painted and cut into small glass tiles, then inset in a smooth panel to create the mosaic effect. Makers are given a 50 per cent deposit when they accept an order and receive the second half of payment within a week of completion – something usually unheard of in Bali where makers typically wait four to six months for payment.



About the Artisans

Mitra Bali

Yayasan Mitra Bali is an artisan cooperative formed to help independent craftspeople find new markets outside of Bali. The cooperative works only with producers who emphasize gender equality, provide safe working conditions, use environmentally sustainable raw materials, and do not exploit women or children. Since many of their crafts are made of wood, Mitra Bali supports reforestation by supplying artisans with softwood tree seedlings.

Materials:

glass

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