



## SQUARE DREGS

Old growth and rust lend these tiles industrial chic.

**[ARTIST]** To see the inherent beauty in rust and rot, one must either be an edgy artiste or have grown up in industrial northern England under an iron bridge. Or both. That would be June Hunter, who was raised in the heart of Newcastle upon the Tyne in a house right under the Tyne Bridge, the landmark made famous by a silhouette on the bottle of Newcastle Brown Ale. The artist photographs her rusty subjects then transfers the image to marble tiles. The picture of mouldy, crumbling steel "melts" into the tile to become part of the surface; Hunter then seals it to create hardy art perfect for your steamy bathroom or grease-prone kitchen. If your modern loft cries out for flora and fauna instead, a collection of vibrant botanical motifs is also available. Rust tiles available at Doctor Vigari Gallery, 1312 Commercial Dr., 604-255-9513, and Hafatzim, 2028 Fourth Ave., 604-739-9903, or visit [www.junehunter.ca](http://www.junehunter.ca) for botanical tiles.—A.R.

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