

Abertay University Archives Colouring Activity

7 weeks into lockdown, you and your families may be running out of things to do, so we thought you might like to have a little colouring activity to keep your minds occupied for a bit.

The tile designs over the page are from the original building specifications for the Dundee Technical Institute's new building in Bell Street designed in 1907 and completed in 1910/11 (ref ABY-DTCSA-5-2-3). This is now Old College at Abertay University.

The designs for the tilework in the entrance area of the building have a beautiful art nouveau feel to them, but have no colour added. **Now is your chance to realise your own vision for the entrance of Old College!** You can make them as striking and bold, or muted and under-stated as you'd like. You could also make a picture border out of the mosaic design for the vestibule and then put your own artwork within it. Be as creative as you like!

We hope you enjoy this little activity, but please don't keep the results to yourself! We'd love to see how you get on, so share your creations with us on social media or email them to archives@abertay.ac.uk, and please share the activity with your family and friends!

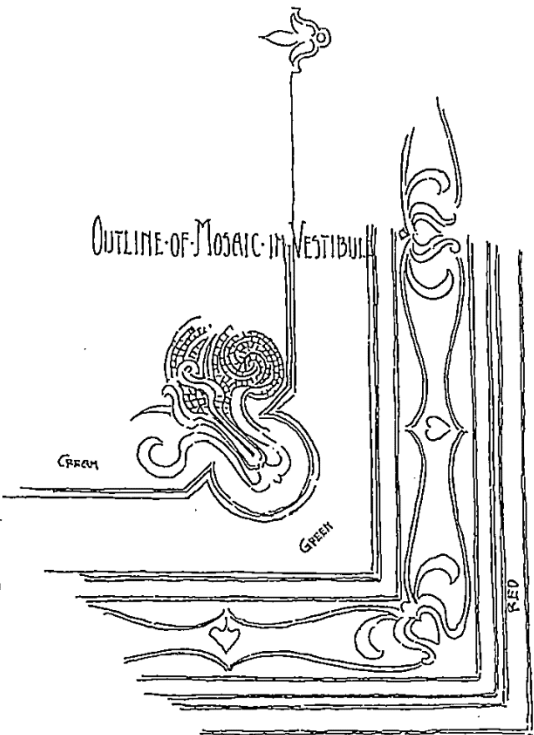
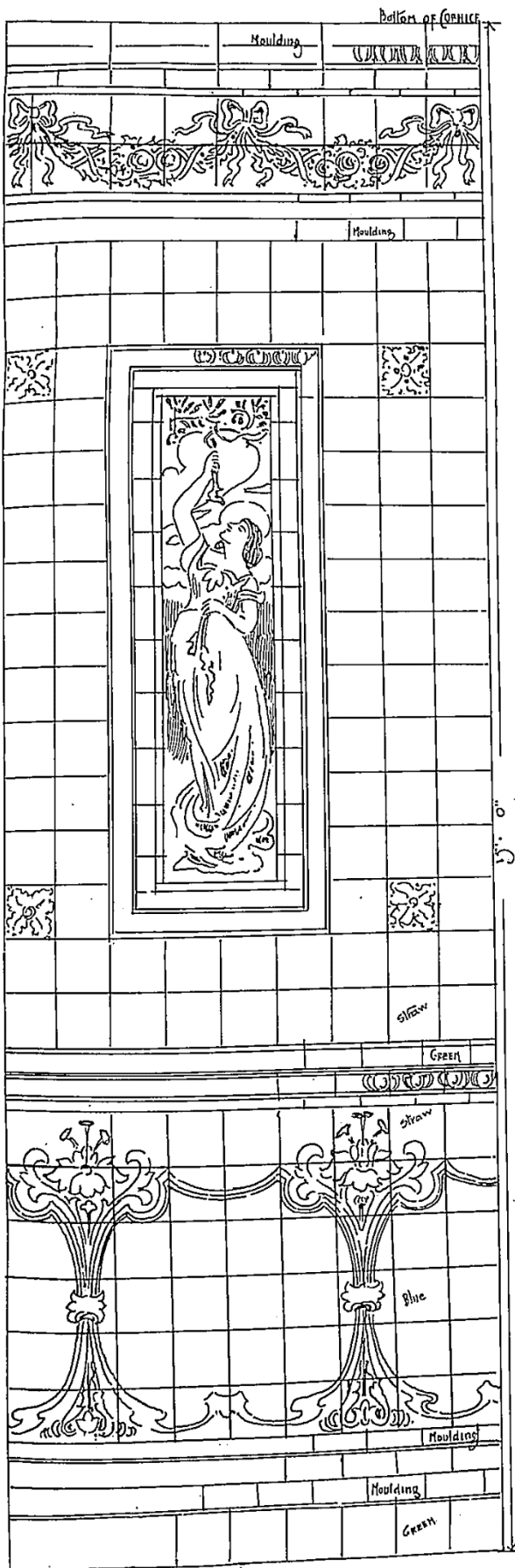
Have fun, and stay safe!

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TILE LINING OF VESTIBULE.

SCALE. ONE INCH = ONE FOOT