



Wicanders Cork Oak Floors *Coming Home with Artist Cristina Acosta*



Cristina Acosta, acclaimed artist, author, color consultant, and décor designer has revamped her entire home studio in **Wicanders Cork Oak** Flooring. Cristina Acosta is a vibrant contemporary artist with a Latin flair. She resides in Bend, Oregon and is well known for her lively artwork and harmonious color combinations. Cristina's colorful work has been featured in several publications such as *Good Housekeeping Magazine*, *Paint Décor- Better Homes and Gardens*, and *Decorate with Paint*.

This luminous artist was drawn to Wicanders WicCork & WicWood Floors because of their environmental sustainability, Cristina confides, “Not only does it feel good to walk on, it feels good to know that purchasing a **Wicanders Cork Oak** Flooring product promotes sustainable building materials.” A definitive attraction took hold when Cristina discovered the detailed quality of Wicanders' Flooring. She affirms that the array of “stunning color, the thickness of Cork Oak, accurate engineering, and durability of finish,” set Wicanders apart from other flooring products. Cristina was impressed by the long history Wicanders has in the production of Cork Oak products, which made her and her family confident in purchasing new Wear Resistant Technology (WRT), a highly durable ceramic-based protective varnish.

To Cristina Acosta, the warm look and feel of Wicanders flooring is as important as its sustainability. **Wicanders Cork Oak** just feels so good to walk on. The mildly cushioned sensation is an experience unlike any other flooring product. Warm and giving, Wicanders floors are as glowing to the touch as they are to the eye. Cristina chose the 'Natural' color shade from WicCork's *Originals Collection*. The varied texture and pattern of her choice, balances the vital energy of her colorful designs with soothing natural tones of **Wicanders Cork Oak** to create a visual flow throughout the home.



As the spirited author and illustrator of the artist's guide, *'Paint Happy'*, Cristina Acosta's color and design expertise are held in high esteem. As a color consultant, she guides clients in selecting a color palette for their home or business that lets the true nature of each space sing. Cristina's choice to remodel with **Wicanders Cork Oak** was made in careful consideration of design, environment, and the health of her family.

Wicanders Cork Oak replaced carpet and an industrial rubber tile floor. Removing the carpet instantly minimized dust-born allergens. Cristina said that soon after installation she and her family realized a significant improvement in the reduction of seasonal allergies, even during the dreaded Juniper pollen season. Wicanders WicCork & WicWood Floors provide a range of health benefits. The cellular structure of Cork Oak locks air into each chamber, making it anti-microbial, anti-bacterial, and impenetrable to moisture, mildew, and even insects.

This unique cellular structure also cushions each step with silence. Cristina herself says she has absolutely noticed a difference in sound reduction since installing Wicanders in her home. Wicanders Collections with Noise Reduction Technology (NRT) are the perfect acoustic solution for town homes, condominiums, apartment buildings, and anywhere that serenity and privacy are valued. WicCork & WicWood with NRT is also useful in diminishing the echo effect in large corridors and hallways, as well as in specialty rooms such as libraries, classrooms, and home theaters.



Cristina Acosta is so pleased with the stunning look, feel, and silence of **Wicanders Cork Oak** Floors in her own home. She welcomes you to learn more, and experience **Wicanders Cork Oak** for yourself. For more information about Cristina Acosta, her vibrant artwork, designs, color consulting expertise, or the book *'Paint Happy'*, please visit her website at www.CristinaAcosta.com.

Wicanders Cork Oak Floors are a product of Amorim Revestimentos, a company based in Portugal. Amorim has been the environmentally conscious world leader in the Cork Oak industry for over 130 years, and is the proud manufacturer of WicCork & WicWood Cork Oak Flooring. Amorim's North American headquarters is located in Hanover, Maryland. For more information about WicCork & WicWood Cork Oak Flooring, please contact Paulo Nogueira, Managing Director of Amorim, N.A., at 410.553.6062 or visit the Wicanders website at www.wicanders.com.

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