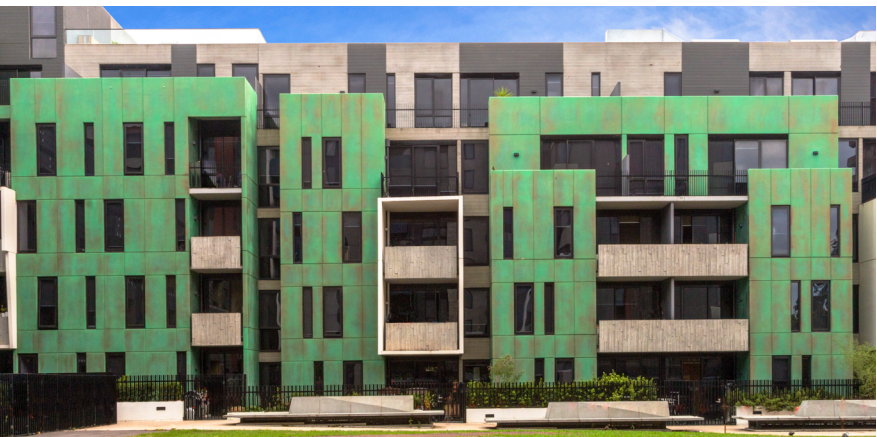


# SERVICES

*Nawkaw's innovative color and colorless finishes offer long-lasting, sustainable solutions to a variety of project needs. Our certified Stain Technicians create unique and stunning finishes on each project, replicating a variety of building materials, beautifying concrete, and transforming structures for years to come.*



## UNIQUE FINISHES

Our methodology empowers building designers and owners to turn their concrete into metal paneling, aged copper, worn leather, and much more! Nawkaw's services paired with textured or formlined concrete further expands finish options and enables unique looks such as stonework, masonry, or lumber.

## COLOR EQUALIZATION

Concrete evokes a natural beauty without color—but imperfections can form through the curing process. Nawkaw's color equalization services transform unsightly patches or discoloration and leave concrete looking just as intended. Perfect for infrastructure and larger projects or repair work, color equalization gives you concrete just as you intended.

## BRAND COLORS

Through color matching technology, Nawkaw is able to precisely replicate brand colors for franchised businesses or corporate projects. Our in-house color library already holds the colors needed for many popular franchises and brands reducing lead times and available to enter production on demand.

# ABOUT NAWKAW

Nawkaw was founded in 1988 by Russell Gray in Toronto, Canada. From the very beginning, the focus has always been on comprehensive color solutions.

Nawkaw initially started to work with brick manufacturers in the Greater Toronto Area before expanding into concrete and other substrates. The demand was there for expert color and finishing solutions, and soon enough, Nawkaw became an international company.

With operations across North America, Australia, New Zealand, Norway, and with product sales in over 50 countries, Nawkaw has proven itself to be the industry leader in vertical concrete and masonry staining services.

Today, Nawkaw works on a variety of commercial and residential projects across the private and public sectors. Nawkaw stains can be found on skyscrapers in Manhattan, massive distribution centers in Canada, award-winning concert halls in Australia, and across countless homes throughout the American Midwest and Southeast.

Nawkaw's sustainable operations and focus on restorative projects, such as adaptive reuse, highlight its focus on finishes that do no harm to the environment. No matter where Nawkaw operates, the mission remains the same: to provide a long-lasting, sustainable color solution that brings beauty and artistry to the structures we use and enjoy.

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# GO BEYOND COLOR



Concrete is one of the most durable and commonly used building materials in the world. So why settle for latex coatings that peel off after a few years and leave your projects unsightly and tarnished?

Nawkaw's color solutions go beyond color. Our innovative products and proprietary techniques have transformed buildings for over thirty years. Our architectural finishes, unique textures, and mineral stains don't peel off or fade. Our creations penetrate the exterior of concrete and leave no functional difference between substrate and finish.

Through our color equalization techniques, Nawkaw can rectify imperfections in freshly poured concrete and allow designers to embrace the natural concrete look. Or, utilize formliners and a total color transformation to turn concrete into fresh-cut lumber, brick and mortar, and so much more.

Our sustainable products and operations help you earn LEED credits and certifications, as well as reduce exterior maintenance costs. Our photocatalytic finishes help fight bacteria and viruses and turn your building into a breathing element of its surrounding ecosystem.

*We are committed to AIA 2030 and any initiative that fights for carbon neutrality in our built environment.*

Nawkaw empowers building owners and designers to be proud of their work for decades to come. From downtown high-rises to bridges and infrastructure projects, massive distribution centers and everywhere in between, Nawkaw crafts captivating buildings through color and finishing work, at scale, and by hand.

## THE SCIENCE OF STAIN

Concrete is naturally porous, which is the source of much of its strength. The rough surface allows debris and water to flow in, expand, contract, and flow out. Latex paints form a film over this porous surface, trapping water and debris inside. Over time, these trapped elements pull and tear apart this film as they expand and contract with the weather.

Properly applied mineral stain penetrates the porous surface of concrete and enters a few millimeters into the concrete itself. Silicate binders within the stain chemically bond with the substrate and infuse color. Scientifically speaking, there is now no longer a difference between the stain and the concrete itself.

The result is a finish that can truly stand the test of time, and can be adjusted to showcase the naturally porous texture of concrete or mask it entirely.



ABOVE: Nawkaw Stain Technicians transformed this road pump station near Christchurch, New Zealand. Stain was applied with a leatherlike finish on formlined concrete to create the final look.



The photos you see here are just a fraction of what's possible with a Nawkaw finishing solution. No project is too large or too complex for our certified Stain Technicians to handle. Whether you want to replicate cut fieldstone, metal paneling, wooden board, or just need your concrete looking beautiful, we can get it done. Give us a call today and see if your next project qualifies for our industry-leading 25-year warranty.

***We want to give your building a color and finish that will last a generation!***

LEFT: NawTone-K Metallic samples. Notice the porous texture of concrete shining through? The amount of visible porosity desired can be adjusted by Nawkaw Stain Technicians to meet your needs.

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