

Getting of to a sandy start

Norris Food Hall

A house built on sand doesn't normally knock over its visitors.

The floor of Norris Food Hall may have been quarry tile, but the foundation below that tile was nothing more than a sand bed. This, coupled with the damaged tile made our options for flooring limited. Not to be dismayed however, our team applied an epoxy finish that revolutionized the space - filling it with light and durability.

Wood elements were sprinkled about the hall, with pops of vivid Northwestern purple to jazz it up a bit. These softer colors, highlighted with key-lights and overhead illumination, cast a coziness over the bustling market place. Opening the cooking for viewing through exhibition seating, completed this changed dynamic from sterile, separate cafeteria. Now, Norris is THE place to be.

For the full renovation, and all the tricks that made this retail food hall work, visit nvironmentdesign.com

