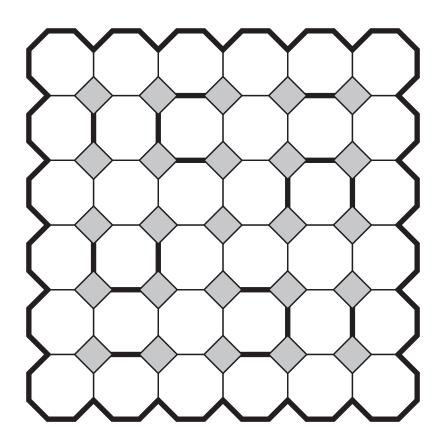
THEARTISAN

Carefully arranging sun-baked tiles into a complicated mosaic, the master craftsman barely spares you a glance. An assortment of glittering gems, waiting to be inlaid, catches your eye.



ACROSS

Aces
Bouts of freezing rain
Gaping
Harvest
Relations representation
Religious assemblies

DOWN

"Be Prepared", et al Defeat decisively Fencing need Pythoness, for one Swiss tributary of the Rhine Tics

INLAYS

1921 sci-fi drama

A bit of work
Cuddly vermin Gigio
Cultivate; watch over
Do a bit of grooming
Employees who wait
Freud topic
Hillary's conquest
It may be chess, cream, or humble
Little Red Book figure
Name in deco design
Pussycat's companion
Simba's pride, maybe?
The Bee Gees or Jonas Brothers, e.g.
Tiger's support?