

SAMOVAR
CARPETS & ANTIQUES
WOVEN TREASURES

ART_{has no} FASHION

We are committed to finding rugs that are true pieces of art and offering that experience to each of our clients. It is our years of experience that enables us to select beautiful carpets of timeless design and style. We are happy to be respected for offering what our clients want, at the value they deserve.●

SAMOVAR

DIFFERENCE

DO YOU KNOW
your real taste
IN RUGS?

Discover it at SAMOVAR! Our shop is small, but our heart is big. Stay for a cup of tea and fall in love with our woven treasures, hand-made and hand-picked for your prestigious taste.



- ▶ Modern Designers for the Stylish
- ▶ Has Hali for the Elegant
- ▶ Contemporary for the Trendy
- ▶ Patchwork and Vintage for the Rebellious
- ▶ Tribal for the Bohemian



- ▶ Heritage Design for the Nostalgic
- ▶ Antique for the Connoisseur
- ▶ Persian for the Traditional
- ▶ Savonnerie for the Royalists
- ▶ Custom-tailored for the Exclusive

ABOUT US

A symbol of hospitality and a warm welcome, samovar is the name of the self-boiler used in Russia to prepare water for tea.

We at SAMOVAR welcome you to experience the pleasure of discovering and selecting your perfect rug. Our expertise will guide you step-by-step in choosing the rug that best compliments your lifestyle and your room's décor.

“A rug that is chosen carefully will quickly reveal the character of a room and accentuate the furniture,” **Saraj Hindi, SAMOVAR.**

OUR HERITAGE

In 1929, Haidar Hussein Hindi opened the doors of his first carpet business in Beirut and was one of the very few rug connoisseurs in Lebanon to specialize in the business of handmade Persian rugs.

His high sense of professionalism and integrity appealed to the late King Abdel Aziz Bin Saoud, who appointed him as the exclusive carpet supplier for Al-Haram Al-Makki in Makkah and Al-Masjid Al-Nabawi in Al-Madinah Al-Munawwarah in 1953.

By 1974, the Hindi family moved their thriving business to Kuwait where they established the “Persian Carpet Exhibition” Showroom in Salmiyah.

This showroom is currently the largest and most reputable carpet shop in Kuwait, housing the biggest handmade wool and silk carpet made on one loom in the world, as certified by the Guinness Book of World Records.

Today, Saraj Hindi, son of Haidar Hindi, and his daughter Lynn are proud to carry on their rich family tradition as owners of SAMOVAR in Beirut's Central District.

SAMOVAR harmonizes a heritage of fine rug selection with the stylistic innovation of carpet contemporaries to offer clients a truly unique approach to the art of discovering the perfect rug.

From traditional to artistic, from antique to modern, there is a rug for every taste at SAMOVAR.



LARGEST HANDMADE SQUARE CARPET IN THE WORLD

(GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS - NOVEMBER 1, 2009)

MANUFACTURED
City of Nain – Iran

LOCATION
Kuwait (Persian Carpet Exhibition)

SIZE
~1000 square meters

WEIGHT
~3.75 Tons

MATERIALS
Wool and silk on a cotton base

PRODUCTION
125 laborers worked on it every day to complete it in 15 years using only one loom.



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MODERN DESIGNER

As a result of globalization, a modern artistic genre has emerged which is a fusion of different cultures and eras that transcends geographical boundaries. This genre has also inspired Modern designers to create new looks and fresh concepts in the specialty of carpet design.

A FUSION
OF DIFFERENT
CULTURES
& ERAS



RUG STAR

Rug Star is the brainchild of German contemporary designer Jürgen Dahlmann who has become internationally known for his hand-knotted Tibetan area rugs produced using fair trade raw materials. Dahlmann believes that a rug is the most intimate form of furniture and clearly communicates this in Rug Star's bold and endearing designs.



KNOTS RUGS

Fusing eighty years of tradition and excellence with a contemporary vision for modern design, the Knots Rugs design team has been carving out a reputation in the UK and internationally for making peculiarly original, beautifully eccentric hand knotted Tibetan rugs.

Drawing inspiration from fashion, nature and popular art and marrying it with the knowledge and history of their traditional Sutton rug roots, Knots Rugs is known for creating extraordinary and unique modern carpets of superior quality.

BY HENZEL

As one of the leading designers of high-end contemporary rugs, the Sweden-based Henzel studio is continually coming up with groundbreaking designs in the craft of luxurious custom made hand knotted and hand tufted rugs.

One of their most unique creations is the X module system rug which leaves it up to you to select favored designs that the Henzel team can then turn into a custom X shape module. You may combine as many modules as you like to create your own design landscape, arranging and rearranging the modules as you wish to create an ever changing environment.

byHenzel
CALLE HENZEL STUDIO
GOTHENBURG SWEDEN



FLOOR TO HEAVEN

Floor to heaven is focused on custom made, hand-tufted rugs. With the passionate German textile and interior designer Micheaela Schleyppen as its creative head, Floor to Heaven is always exploring unique enhancements, especially those of three dimensional character, for all kinds of surfaces and masters the art of turning carpets into fascinating objects.



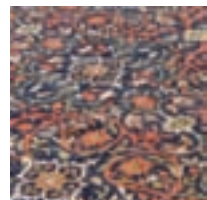
RUG STAR

RUG STAR

—AHSAN



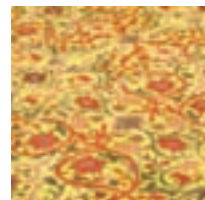
EYE CANDY PINK
Wool & Silk



REAL BLUE



GRAVEL

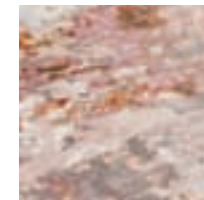


GRASS GREEN

—COPPER



ORIGINAL
Wool & Silk



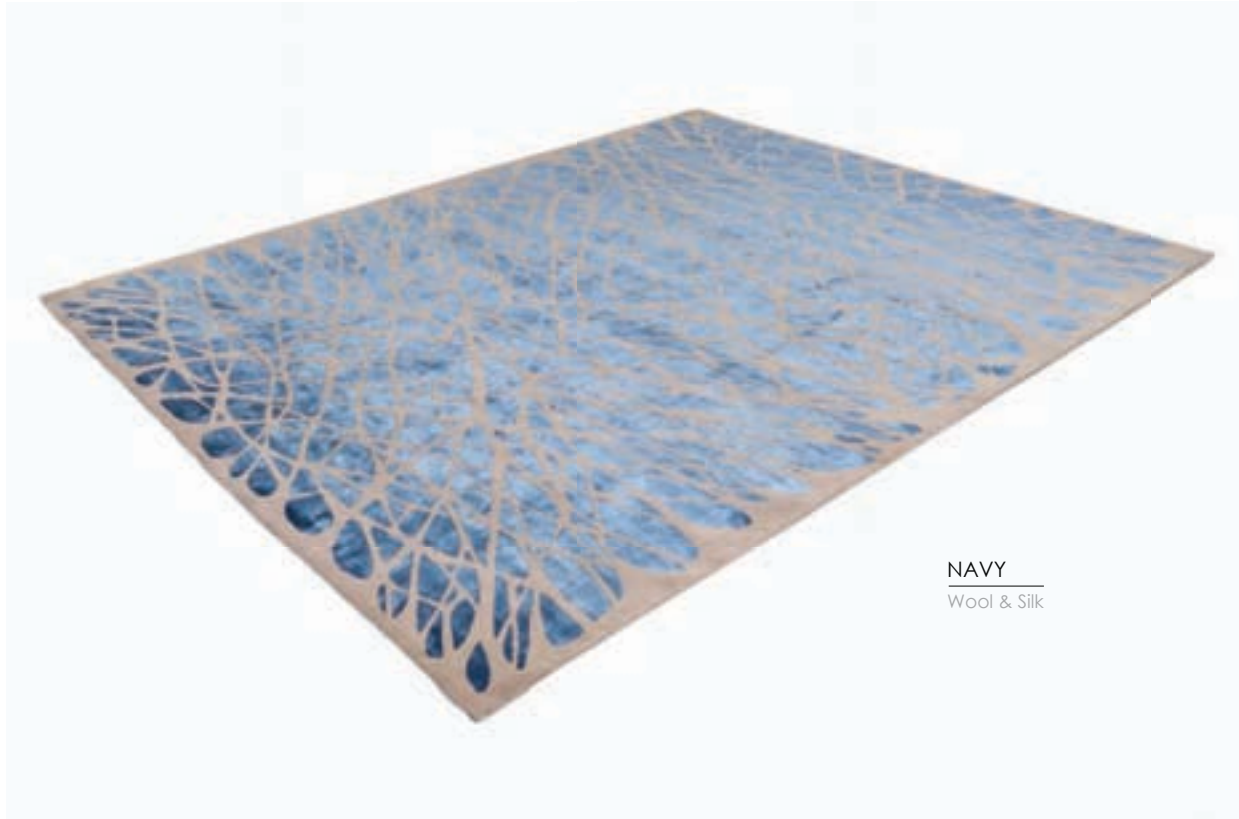
DARK PASTEL



PASTEL

RUG STAR

— DRESDEN —



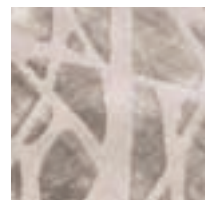
NAVY
Wool & Silk



LIGHT MAUVE



TURQUOISE



PERLMUT

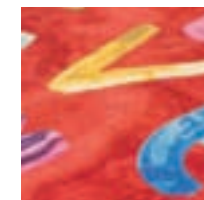
— I LOVE YOU —



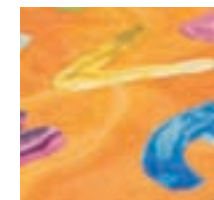
GREY ABRASH
Wool & Silk



ORIGINAL



RED ABRASH



SUNNY TANGERINE

RUG STAR

— IKAT DRAGON —



EYE CANDY PINK

Oxidized rug, wool & Silk with silk fringes



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ELECTRIC BLUE



BLUE

— PERSIA —



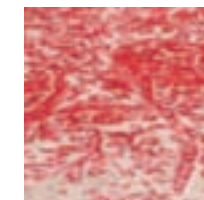
DEEP PURPLE

Doma Background Wool & Silk with silk fringes



APPLE GREEN

Doma Background



STRAWBERRY

Doma Background



ELECTRIC BLUE

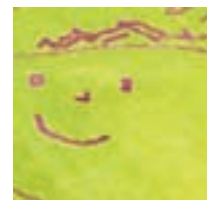
Doma Background

RUG STAR

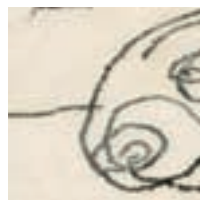
—PLAYGROUND—



COLORFUL
Wool & Silk



GRASS GREEN



BLACK & WHITE

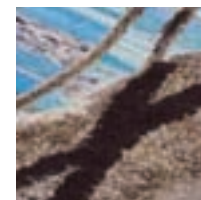


SUNNY TANGERINE

—SPLASH—



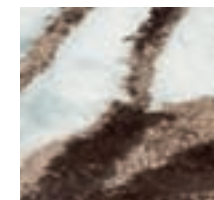
SILVER LIGHT GREY
Wool & Silk



ALL NATURAL ECO NEON ELECTRIC BLUE
Wool, Hemp, Nettle & Silk



PINK



LIGHT BLUE
Wool, Hemp, Nettle & Silk

RUG STAR

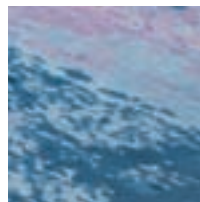
— WATERLILLY —



GRASS GREEN LEAF
Wool & Silk



VINTAGE ICE COLD PINK



MIDNIGHT BLUE

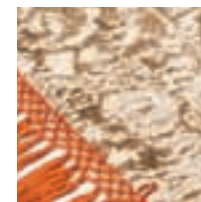


VINTAGE ICE COLD BLUE

— DAMAST KISSMARKS —



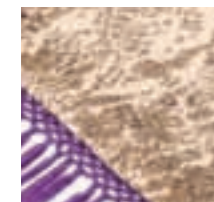
TURQUOISE
Wool & Silk with Silk Fringes



COPPER



MULTICOLOR



PURPLE

RUG STAR

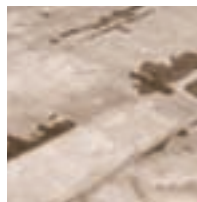
—ICE—



LIGHT MAUVE
Wool & Silk



ALL NATURAL

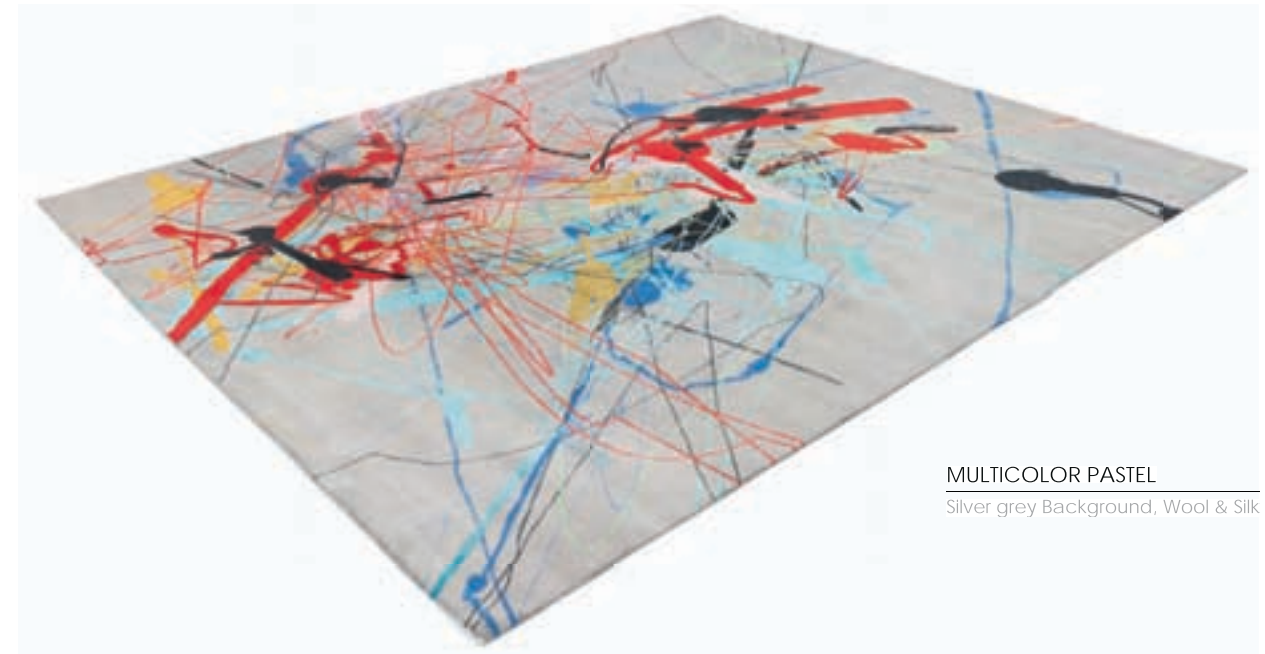


SAND



ORIGINAL

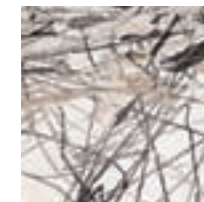
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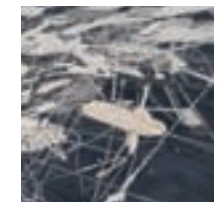
MULTICOLOR PASTEL
Silver grey Background, Wool & Silk



MULTICOLOR
Dark grey background



BLACK & WHITE
White Background



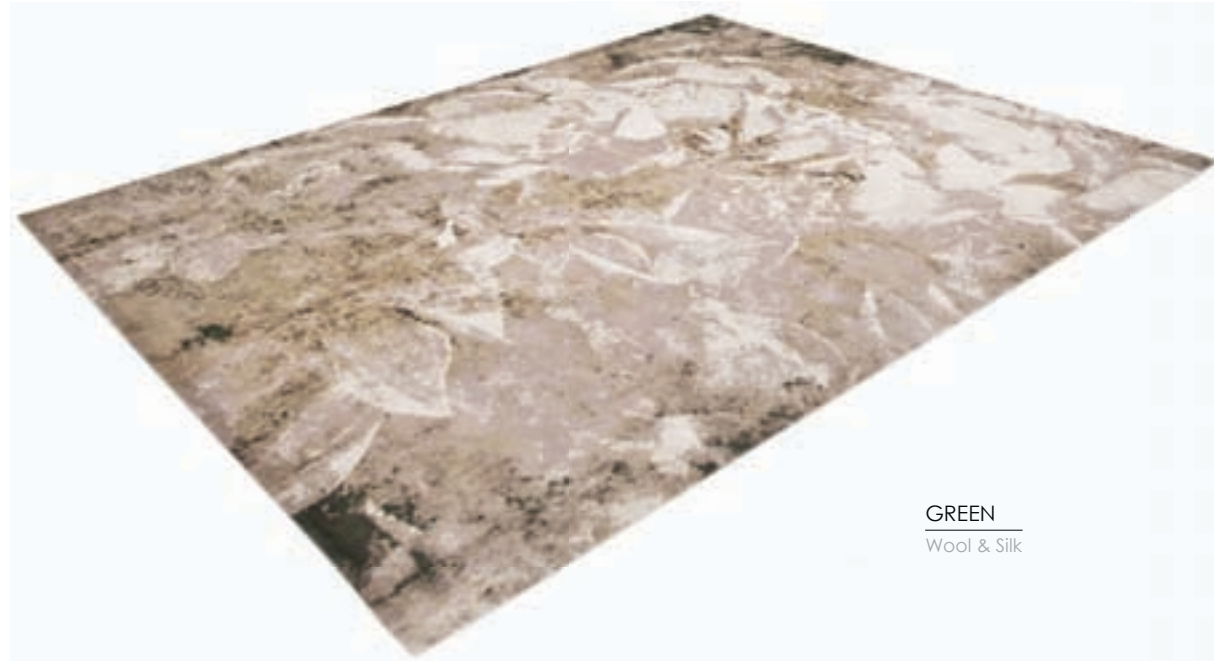
BLACK & WHITE
Dark Grey Background



KNOTS RUGS

KNOTS RUGS

—COUNTRY GARDEN—



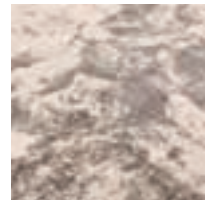
GREEN
Wool & Silk



PINK

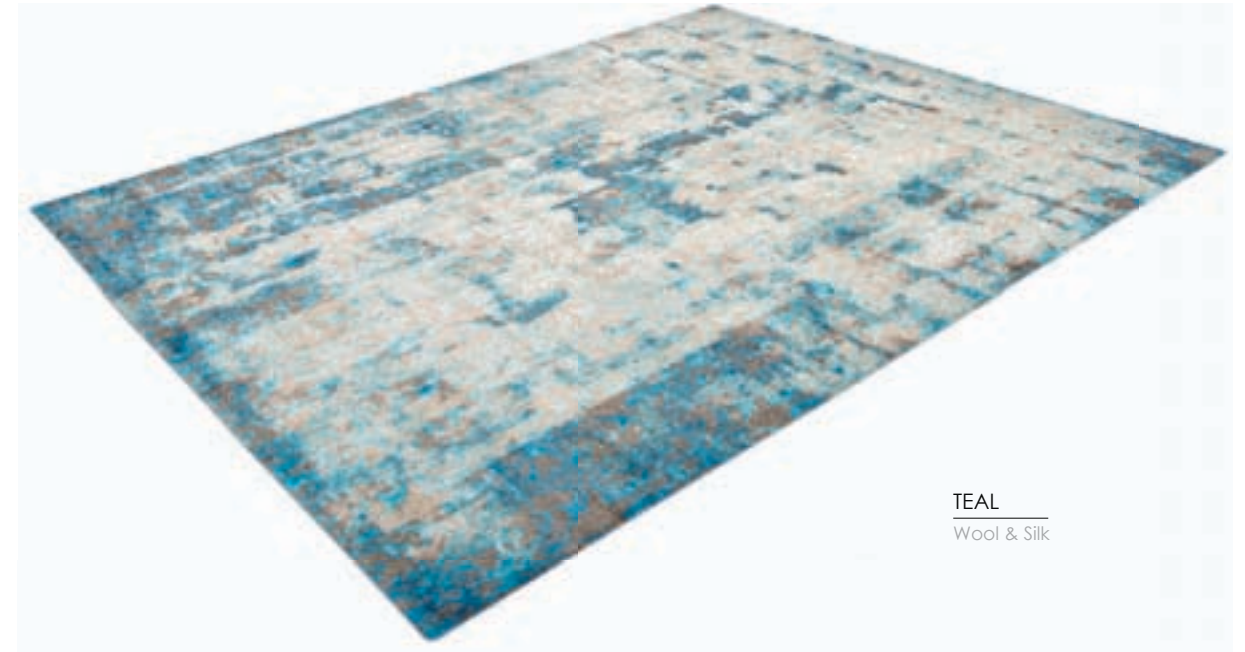


TEAL



NATURAL

—COVER—



TEAL
Wool & Silk



YELLOW



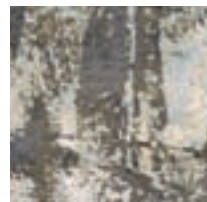
ACID GREEN



PINK

KNOTS RUGS

— DIAMONDS —



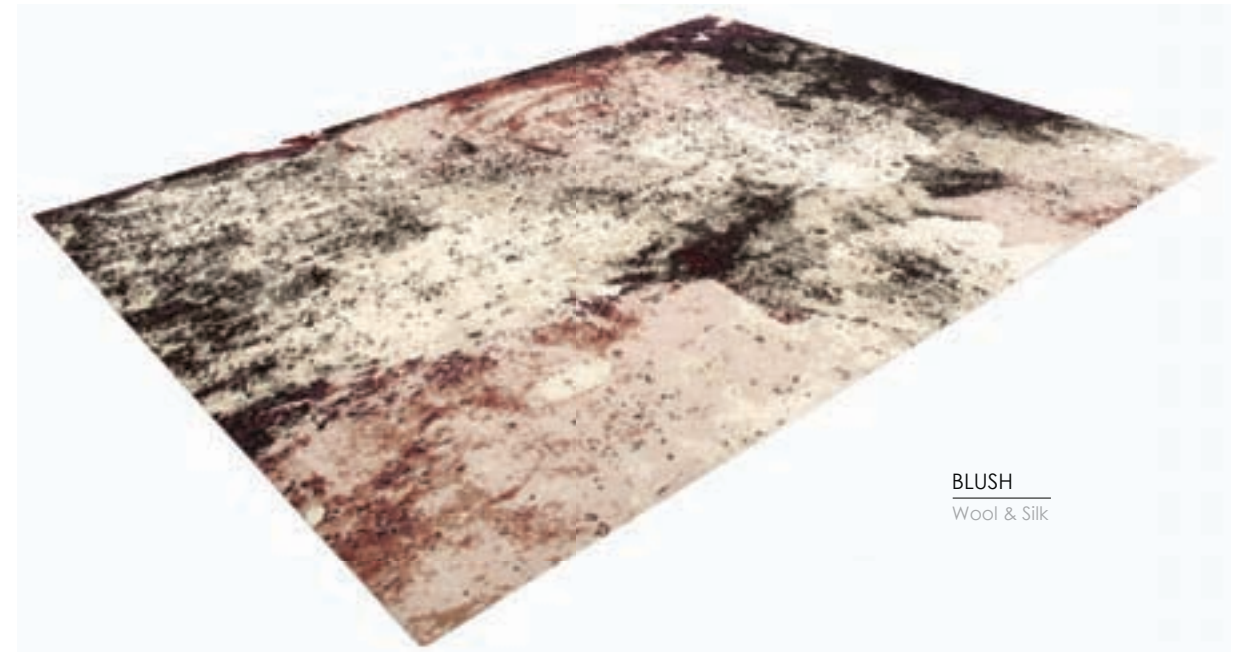
MULTICOLOUR BLUE



MULTICOLOUR NATURAL



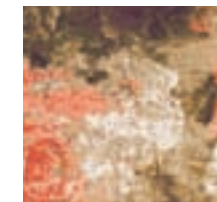
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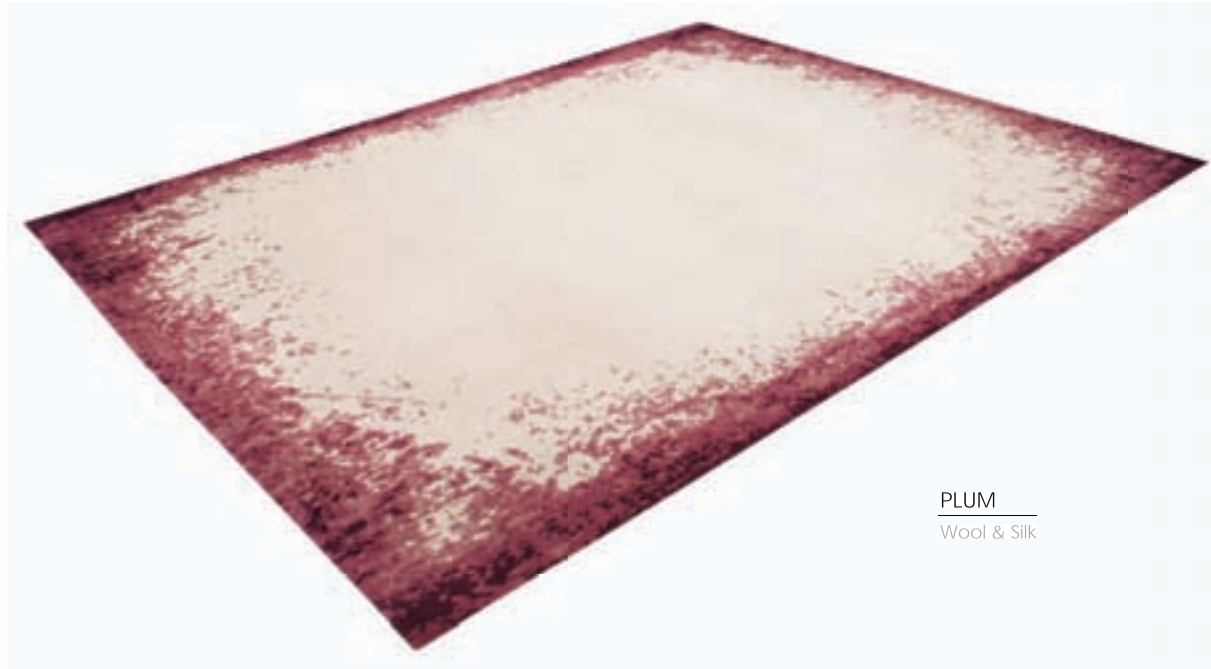
PURPLE HAZE



PEACH

KNOTS RUGS

—MODERN BORDERS—



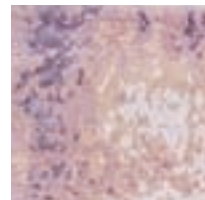
PLUM
Wool & Silk



KHAKI



TEAL



CLAY

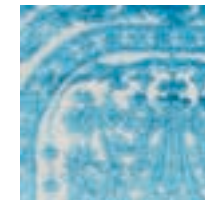
—VENETIAN—



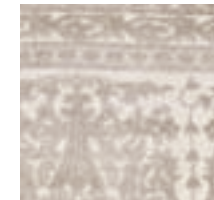
CHARCOAL
Wool & Silk



NUDE



TURQUOISE



TONE



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CALLE HENZEL STUDIO
GOTHENBURG SWEDEN



BYHENZEL



VIA MARSEILLE HAUTE COUTURE 76
New Zealand Wool & Silk



HUGO ZELMANI RAW
New Zealand Wool & Silk



KOSMOPOLIT MELT ICE CUT
Wool & Silk

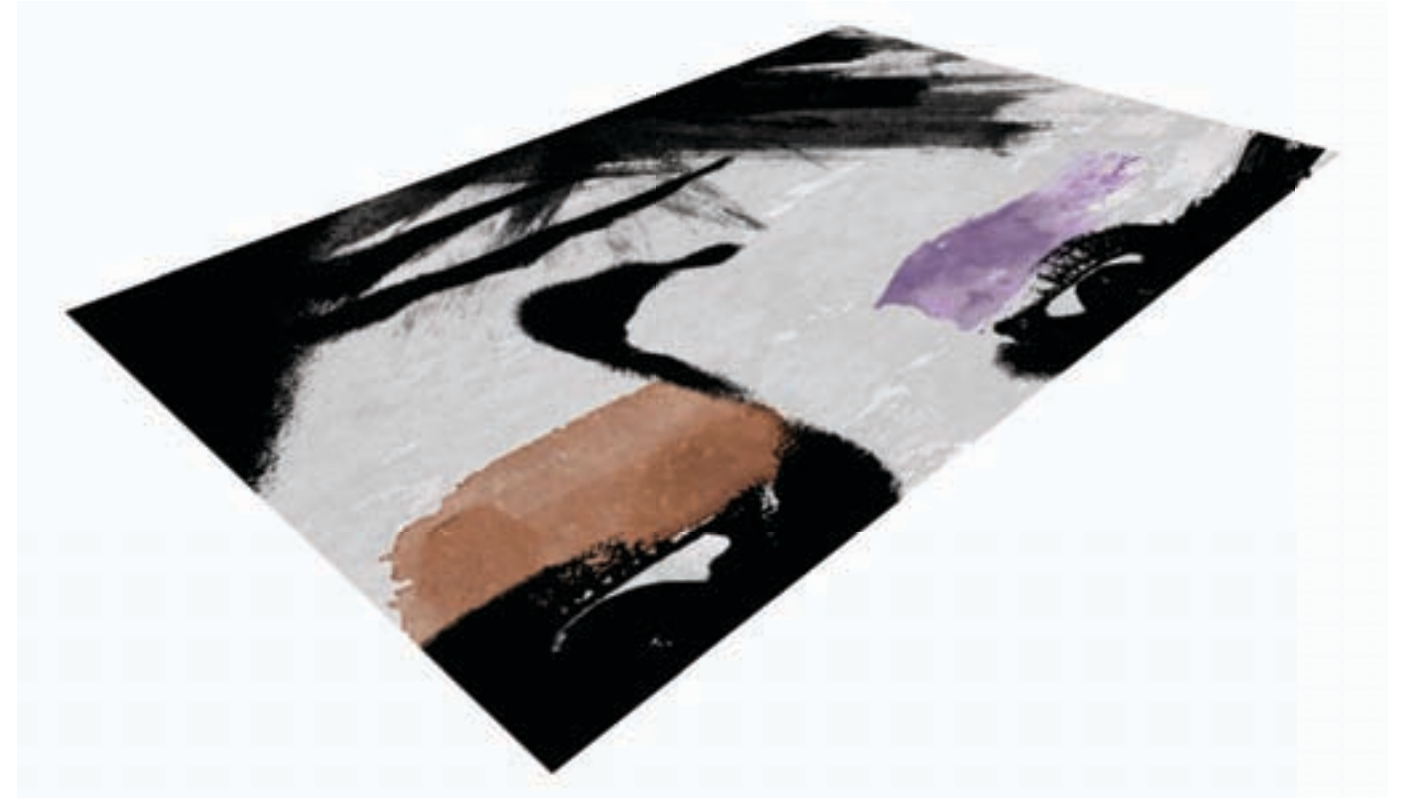


OLIVE STREET L.A.
New Zealand Wool & Silk

BYHENZEL



L.A. 65 COPENHAGEN
New Zealand Wool & Silk



FACE AVEZZANO FADED
New Zealand Wool & Silk

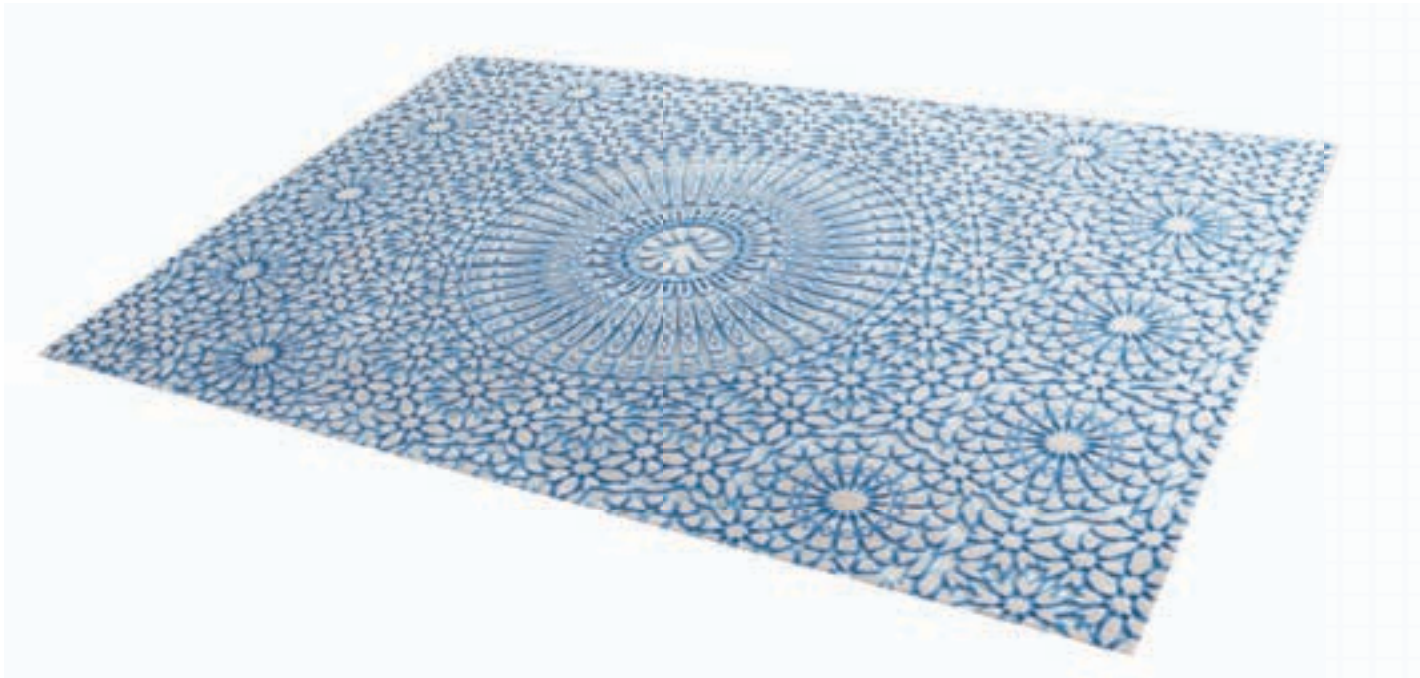


FLOOR
TO HEAVEN

FLOOR TO HEAVEN



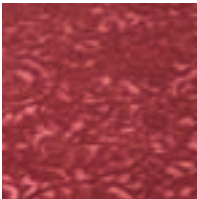
ARABESQUE DENIM BERRY
Art silk on Denim ground



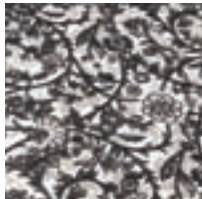
1000 & 1 NIGHT AQUA II
Art silk on Denim ground



GRASS



WINE



BLACK & WHITE



BEIGE & GREEN

FLOOR TO HEAVEN



CILEO NEON
Art silk



OCEAN
Art silk on denim ground

FLOOR TO HEAVEN

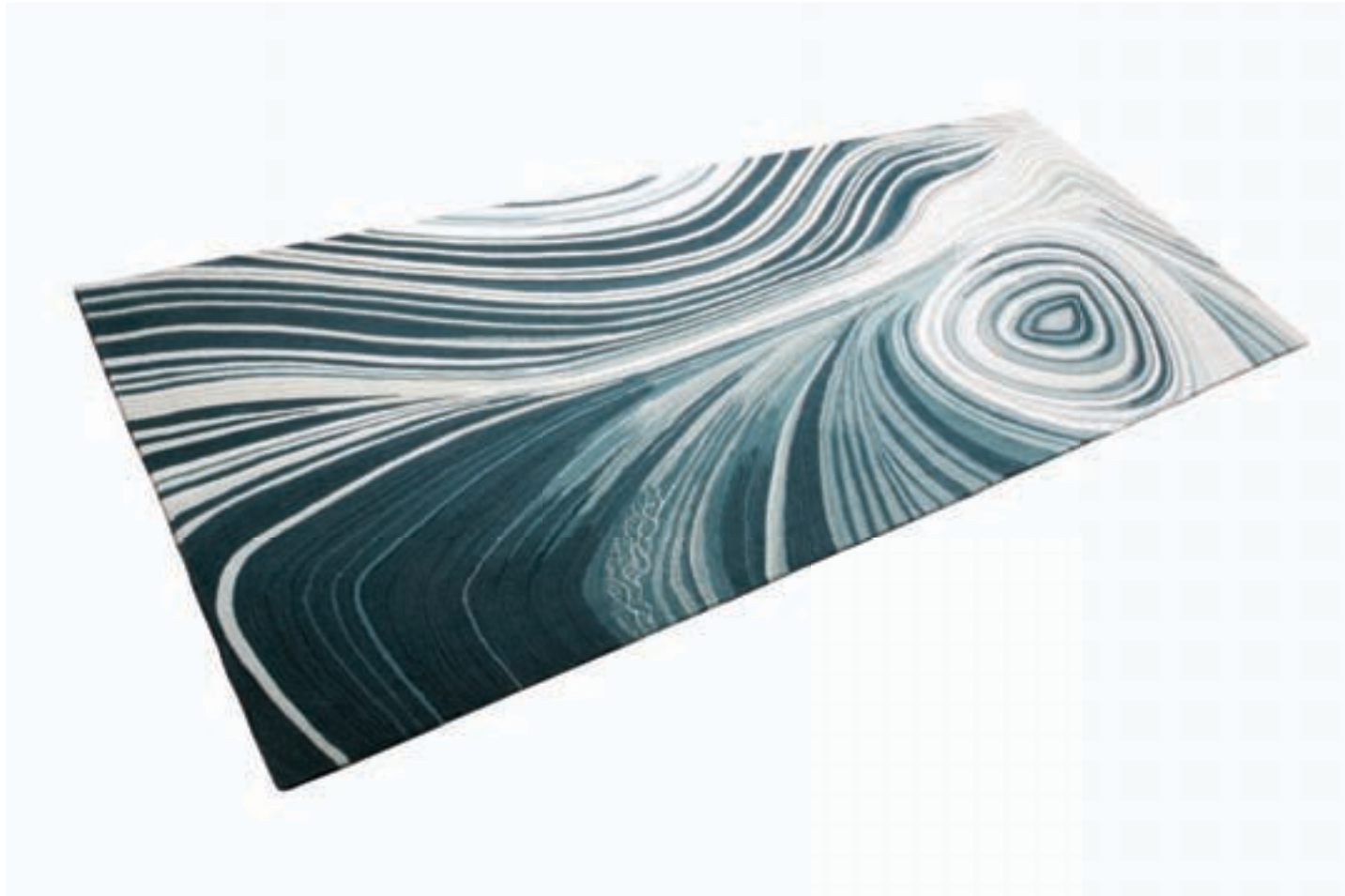


WOODHEART
New Zealand Wool



HELIX
New Zealand Wool

FLOOR TO HEAVEN



STONE
New Zealand Wool



SUGAR & SPICE
New Zealand Wool & Shiny Cotton



HAS HALI

Known for their exquisite Turkish carpets, Has Hali is internationally recognized for remaking the famous OUSHAK carpets that were produced during the Ottoman rule and that are made of the highest quality mountain lamb wool and the highest quality natural silk. Has Hali specializes both in the traditional Oushak design and in unique, modern designs.



HAS HALI



MODERN OUSHAK
Wool & Silk

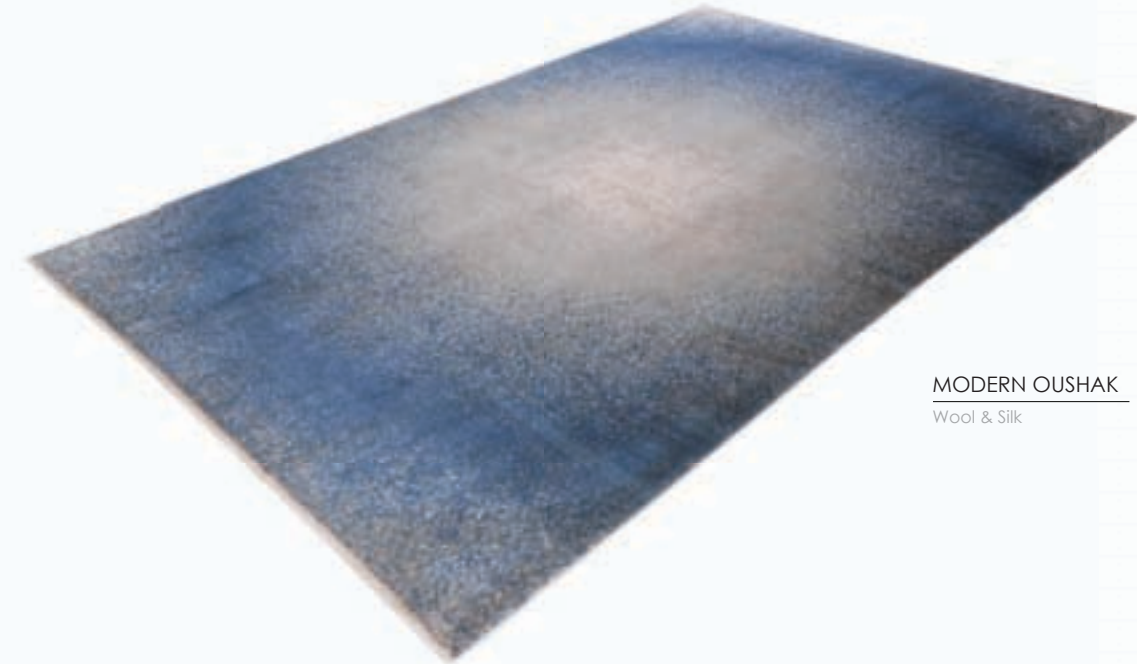


MODERN OUSHAK
Wool & Silk

HAS HALI



MODERN OUSHAK
Wool & Silk



MODERN OUSHAK
Wool & Silk



OUSHAK
Wool



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HAS HALI



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CONTEMPORARY

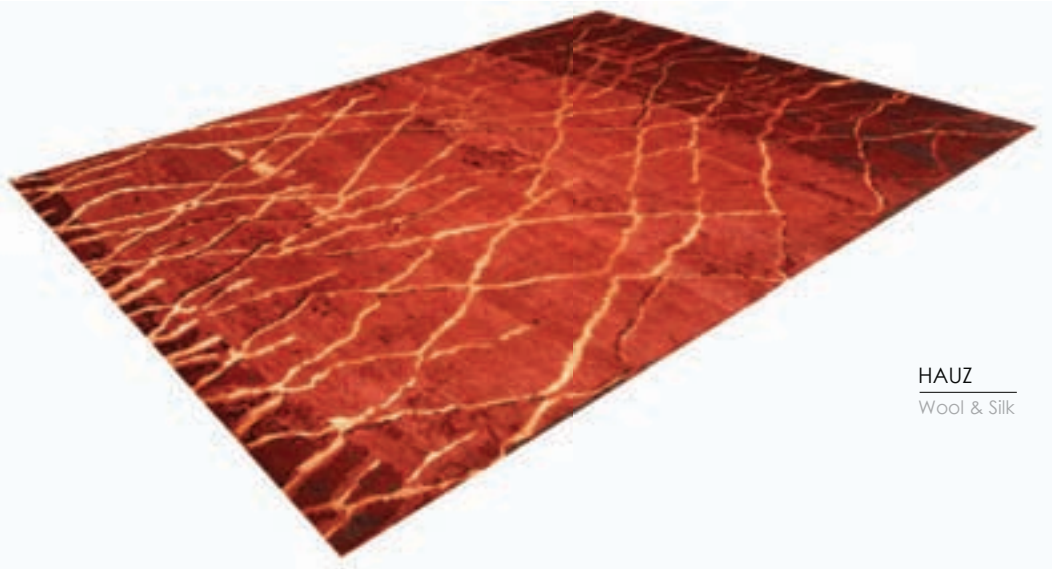
Rugs designed to complement the new concepts of furniture style and interior architecture. Contemporary carpets are primarily inspired by current trends in paintings and colors.



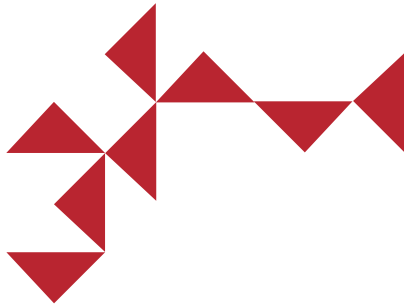
CONTEMPORARY



BEL
Wool & Silk



HAUZ
Wool & Silk



CONTEMPORARY



DAMASK
Wool & Silk



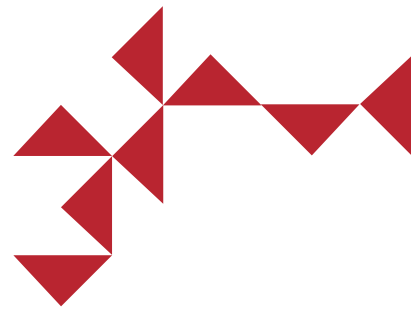
IKAT
Silk



NEPAL GHABBEH
Wool



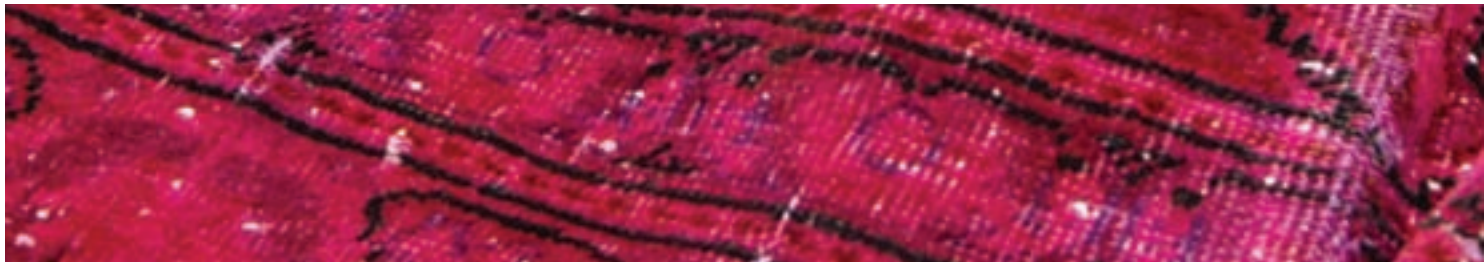
REMNANT
Wool & Silk



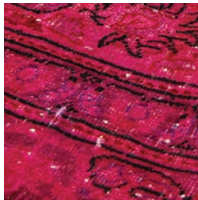
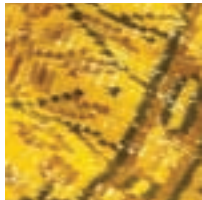
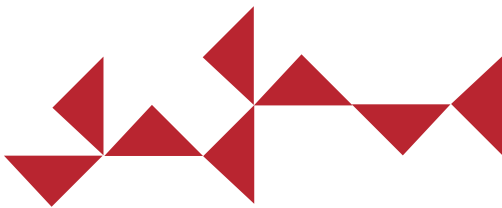


PATCHWORK & VINTAGE

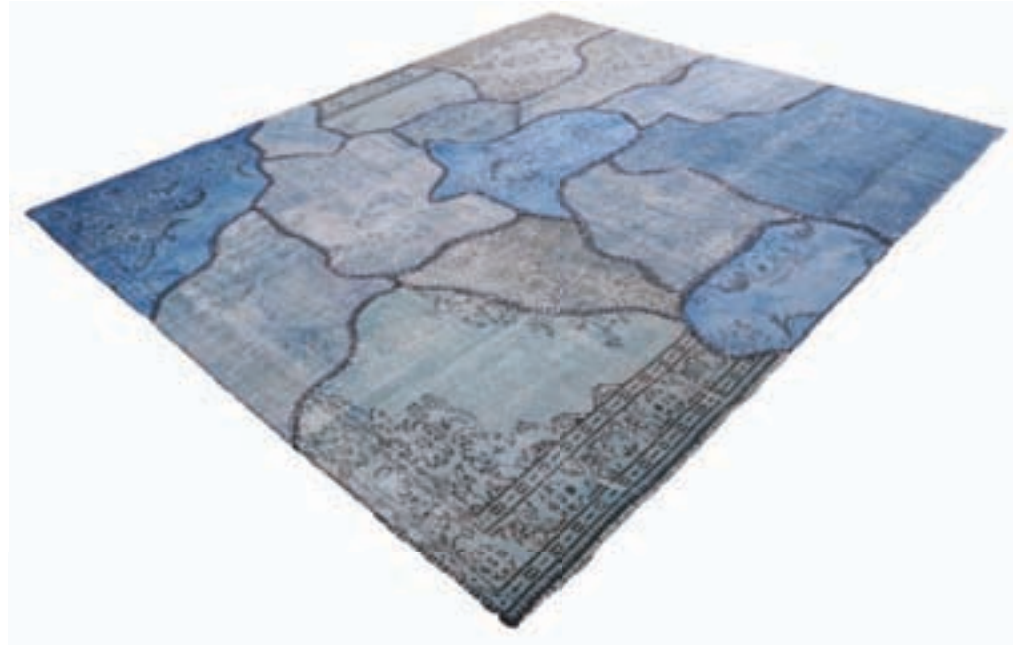
Inspired by the recycling process and the value of preserving, even, fragments of rugs, these carpets are hand made by craftsmen who dedicate countless hours to creating trendy pieces of art from fragments of old rugs or by restoring worn carpets. Each one-of-a-kind patchwork or vintage rug is unique in style and color and brings life to any room.



PATCHWORK & VINTAGE



PATCHWORK & VINTAGE



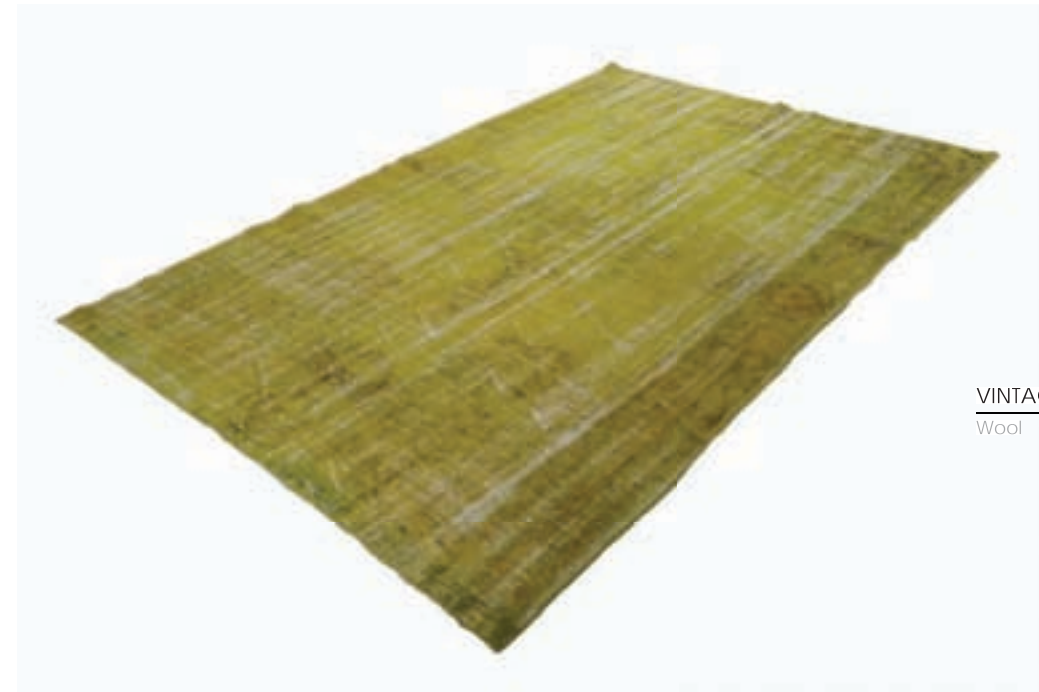
UNUSUAL CUT PATCHWORK
Wool



CLASSICAL CUT PATCHWORK
Wool



UNUSUAL SHAPE PATCHWORK
Wool



VINTAGE GREEN
Wool

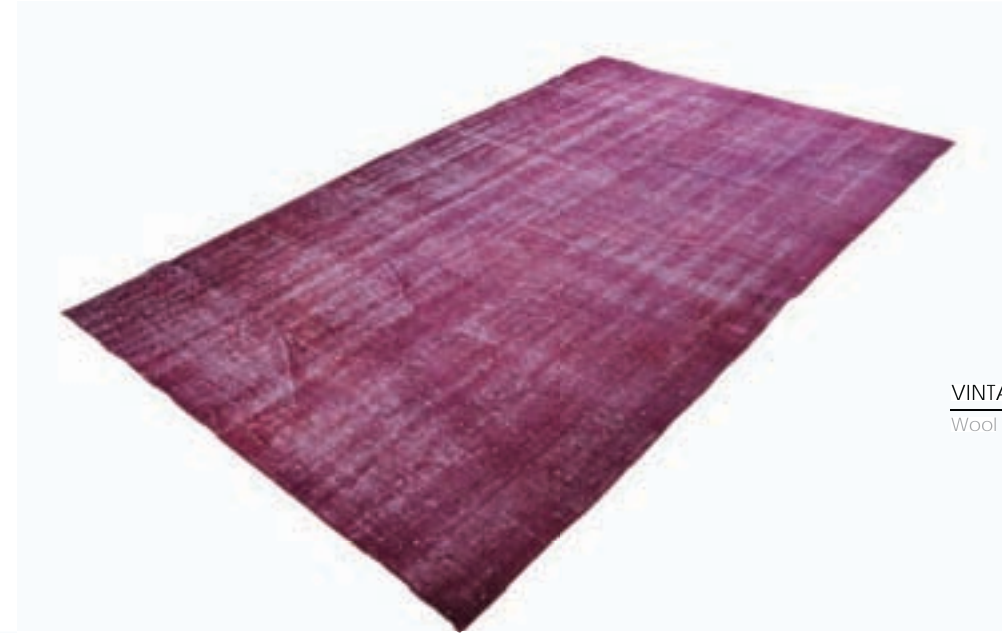
PATCHWORK & VINTAGE



VINTAGE BEIGE
Wool



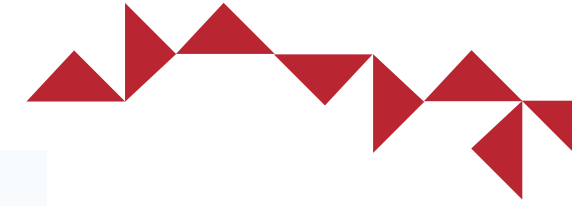
ORIGINAL COLORS PATCHWORK
Wool



VINTAGE PINK
Wool



VINTAGE BLUE
Wool



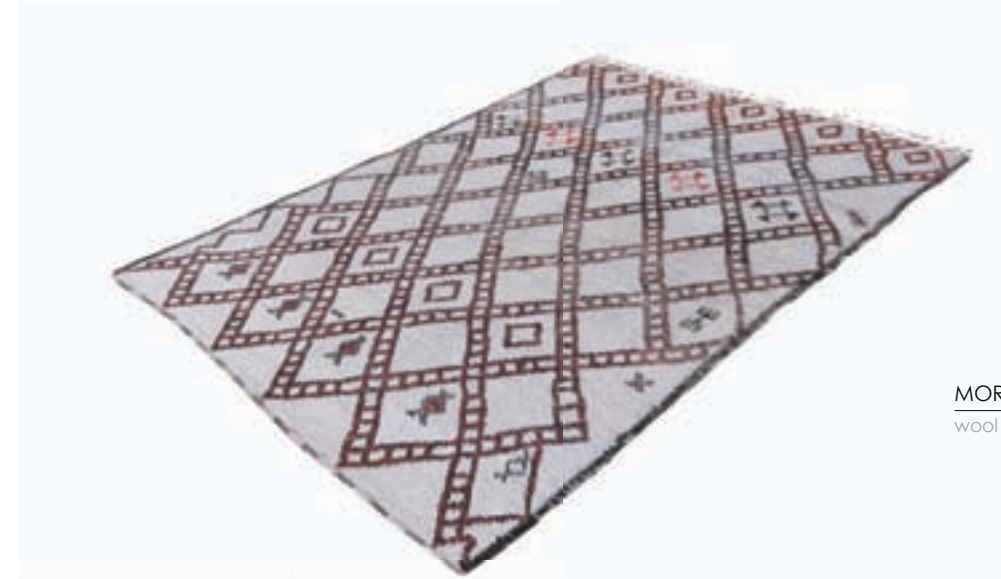
TRIBAL



TRIBAL

Tribal rugs are woven by the nomadic tribes and villagers. For the nomads who migrate often, rug weaving is part of their culture and life rather than an occupation. They weave rugs for their everyday usage. Tribal rugs usually have geometric patterns with bold and simple motifs. Tribal village rugs have a large influence from the nomadic groups and nearby cities, and therefore have the widest range of styles.

GEOMETRIC
PATTERNS
WITH BOLD
& SIMPLE MOTIFS

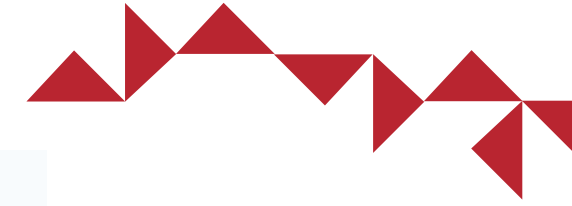


MOROCCAN ATLAS
wool



KILIM
Wool

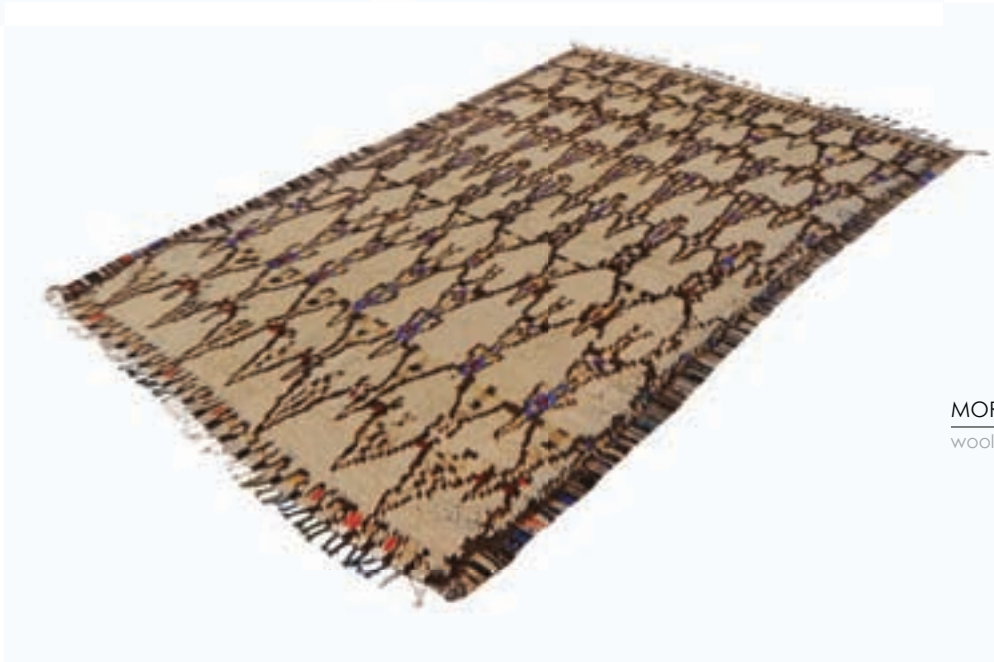
TRIBAL



KILIM
wool



MOROCCAN ATLAS
wool



MOROCCAN ATLAS
wool



KILIM
wool



HERITAGE DESIGN

Newly woven carpets produced using antique weaving techniques and vegetable colors to recreate the look and feel of rare antique rugs. Our Heritage Design collection features a wide variety of original designs and patterns to suit all style preferences.



HERITAGE DESIGN



MAMLOUK
Wool



AGRA
Wool

HERITAGE DESIGN



KAZAK
Wool



MOUHTASHAM
Wool



SHIRVAN
Wool



SHIRVAN
Wool



ANTIQUE RUGS

OVER
80 YEARS
IN AGE

Each carpet in our Antique rugs collection is over 80 years in age. This distinguished collection features specially selected rugs from many countries, including Iran and those of Eurasia's Caucasus region.



ANTIQUE RUGS



DOROKHSH
Wool



ISPAHAN
Wool & Silk

ANTIQUE RUGS



KERMAN RAVER
Wool



QASHQAI
Wool



OLD MISHAN MALAYER
Wool



SENEH
Wool

PERSIAN RUGS



PERSIAN RUGS

Carpet weaving is undoubtedly one of the most distinguished manifestations of Persian culture and art, dating back to ancient Persia. They are named according to the city of Iran in which they are produced. Persian rug and all hand-made rugs are valued based on numerous criteria, including accuracy, knot-density and aesthetic beauty.

MANIFESTATIONS OF PERSIAN CULTURE & ART



TABRIZ
DESIGNED BY KARABAGHI
Wool & Silk



SIRJAN
DESIGNED BY FOUROUZAND
Wool

PERSIAN RUGS



NAIN SHISHLAH
DESIGNED BY HABIBIAN
Wool & silk



KOUM DANCING LADIES
DESIGNED BY SAIIDI
Silk



KOUM PARADISE
DESIGNED BY REZA ERAMI
silk



TABRIZ
DESIGNED BY NAMI
Wool & Silk



SAVONNERIE

Famous for their high pile and carved designs, the Savonnerie carpets were first made for King Louis XIV's Palace of Versailles. Since many carpets were needed for the palace and transporting them from faraway places was difficult, these rugs were made in an old soap factory (savonnerie, in French) nearby.

FOR KING
LOUIS XIV'S
PALACE OF VERSAILLES



SAVONNERIE



SAVONNERIE
Wool



SAVONNERIE
Wool

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SAVONNERIE
Wool



CUSTOMIZED ORDERS



SPINNING THE WOOL



WOOL & COLOR PROCESS

CUSTOMIZED ORDERS

Create an original design or select one from our extensive design portfolio. You choose the colors, the materials and the size; and we will make it for you!

WE WILL
MAKE IT
FOR YOU!



BALLING THE WOOL



WOOL & COLOR

CUSTOMIZED ORDERS



WORKSHOP LOOM WEAVING



WORKSHOP HAND KNOTTING



WORKSHOP CLIPPING



STRETCHING LIFE IS GOOD



WORKSHOP CHECKING THE LOOM



WASHING LIFE IS GOOD



FINISHED PRODUCT
LIFE IS GOOD RUG

ACCESSORIES



RENAISSANCE
BY RANDA KUZBARI

Renaissance offers personalized services by an artistic and creative team, highly qualified in interior design and modifications. We provide a complete painting and restoration service to beautify art pieces and create furniture for your personal taste. By using techniques of "trompe l'oeil" and many other artistic methods, Renaissance's objective is to achieve the unique preferences of every client.

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24 ARMS CHANDELIER 2 LEVELS STAR GOLD

CHANDELIERS

SAMOVAR's partnership with one of the most important Ottoman chandeliers manufacturers allows us to expertly customize a chandelier to suit your preferences in dimensions, colors, models and even shapes.



72 ARMS PALACE CHANDELIER 4 LEVELS RUBY



3 ARMS WALL BRACKET STAR AMBER GC

TAPESTRIES, EMBROIDERED TEXTILES AND IKAT FABRICS



AUBUSSON TAPESTRIES



EMBROIDERED TEXTILES



ISLAMIC ART

Inspired by the teachings of Islam, this unique cross-continental art form is especially valued for its decorative beauty displayed in various genres including architecture, painting, calligraphy and tapestry. SAMOVAR's distinguished selection of Islamic Art features antique manuscripts of the Quran, sarma embroideries, swords and various old Islamic manuscripts,



HOW TO MAINTAIN & STORE YOUR RUGS

MAINTENANCE

▮ Vacuum daily. Avoid using a vacuum cleaner with a rotating brush, because it is abrasive.

▮ Use an underlay to prevent the carpet from absorbing the floor's humidity.

▮ Aerate the carpet in the sun at least once a month, with the rug's underside facing the sun for a few hours; and, then, with rug face-up for about 1 hour. This will kill insects, remove humidity and give new life to the natural yarn.

▮ Send the carpet to a professional cleaner to clean it with water and soap at least once every 10 years or when you feel the carpet is dirty and needs a deep cleaning.

▮ In case of spill, take action immediately

- Absorb as much of the spill as possible using a clean towel.

- Try to remove the stain with a mixture of room temperature water and liquid soap, applied by a soft brush.

- Blot the area until all of the moisture is removed. If the stain remains, repeat this procedure until it is gone.

- Finally, let the wet area air-dry by allowing air to flow on both sides of the treated area.



STORAGE

Storing rugs for long periods of time can be done successfully provided important guidelines are followed.

- Clean the carpet well in preparation for storage. If storage is planned for more than a year, it is better to have it washed by a professional cleaner prior to storing it.
- Put the carpet in the sun to remove all the humidity and to kill all the insects.
- Roll the carpet. Moth balls, dried tobacco, or any product with a nice smell may be placed inside the rolled carpet to repel most insects.
- Put the carpet in a place where any living human or animal can live. Do not store the rug in hot and / or humid areas like attics and basements.
- Open the carpet once a year and put it in the sun to aerate.





SIGNATURE SERVICES

HOME TRIAL



It is our pleasure to offer all SAMOVAR clients our complimentary delivery service for a few carpets prior to your purchase decision. We offer a non-obligatory home trial for the rugs of your choice, so you can experience how they will look with your furniture at different times of the day and under various lighting conditions. If you are not 100% satisfied, you are most welcome to return the carpets and we will help you find other options until you are fully satisfied with your selection.

CARPET UNDERLAY



SAMOVAR provides the highest quality, Swiss-made carpet underlay to preserve the life and beauty of your rugs. Underlays are especially necessary in preventing rugs from absorbing floor humidity and in enabling carpet fibers to withstand impact over time. They also add extra foot comfort to a rug and keep it in its place.

CLEANING & REPAIR



We take tremendous caution in caring for, cleaning and repairing your rugs. Our rug maintenance experts specialize in wool and silk carpets of antique, semi-antique and modern quality and use a comprehensive process to ensure that your carpets will always remain works of art.

PERSONALIZED ADVICE

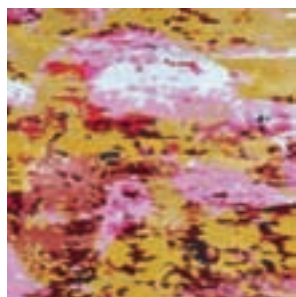
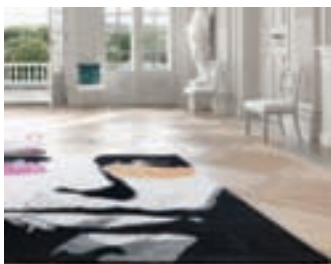


If you are not consulting with an interior designer, we are happy to visit your home and offer you advice on the most appropriate rug selection for your home, based on the measurements, the colors and the styles of your interior.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY



Each of our rugs comes with a certificate of authenticity clearly stating the age of the carpet, the country of origin, the quality, and the material used.





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