



## We are FRONT

We are the first handmade rug showroom in the UK to exclusively present the work of multi-award-winning rug designers Jan Kath, Zoë Luyendijk and Michaela Schleypen. All challenge convention, developing new techniques and seeking the best creative solution in order to realize their design concepts and translate these into original floor art.

The work of all the designers are displayed in our London showrooms: a contemporary 200 square-metre flagship exhibition space in the heart of Mayfair and a new location at the Design Centre Chelsea Harbour. Our showrooms are a destination for discerning customers, interior designers and architects.

## **Jan Kath**



## You can be cool while still keeping your feet warm!

Jan Kath is one of the most successful and awarded rug designers in the world. He has achieved global recognition with his rug collection ERASED CLASSICS, where classical Italian wall drape patterns and traditional Oriental rug designs have been distressed, giving the impression of age.

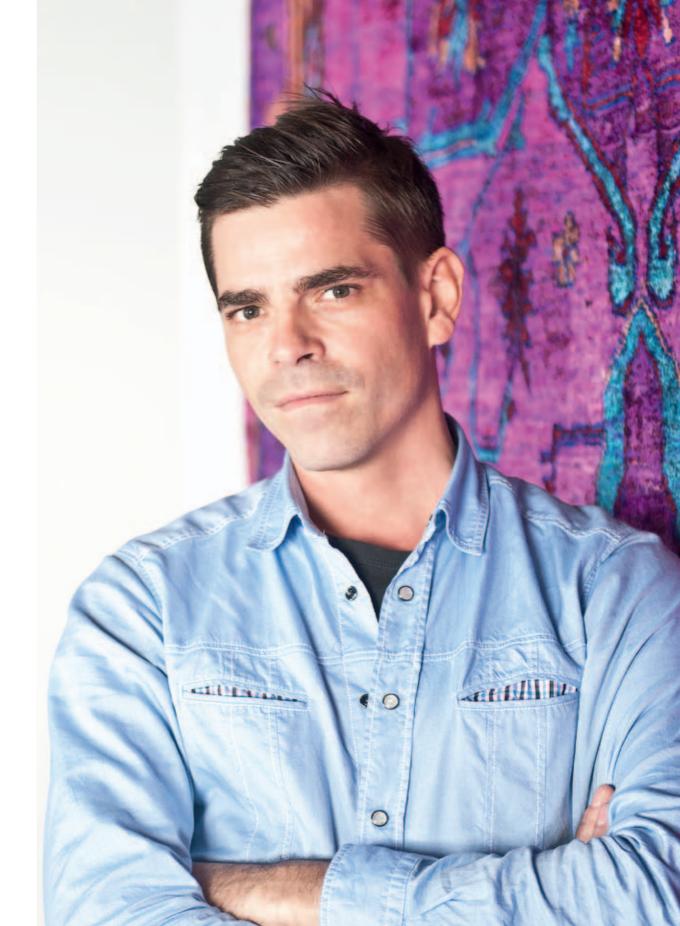
Rugs designed by Jan Kath are created exclusively from materials of the highest quality, such as Tibetan highland wool, finest Chinese silk, cashmere, and nettle fibres. All rugs are handmade by skilled weavers, using a traditional high density knotting technique – from 100 to 450 knots per square inch.

It is no surprise that Jan Kath has been the recipient of numerous prestigious international awards including the Red Dot Design Award, Best Carpet Innovation and Best Modern Collection. His rugs have been displayed as works of art at prestigious art exhibitions, yachts, penthouses and showrooms of important Parisian fashion houses. Kath also had the great honour of designing the red carpet for a grand Monaco Royal wedding.

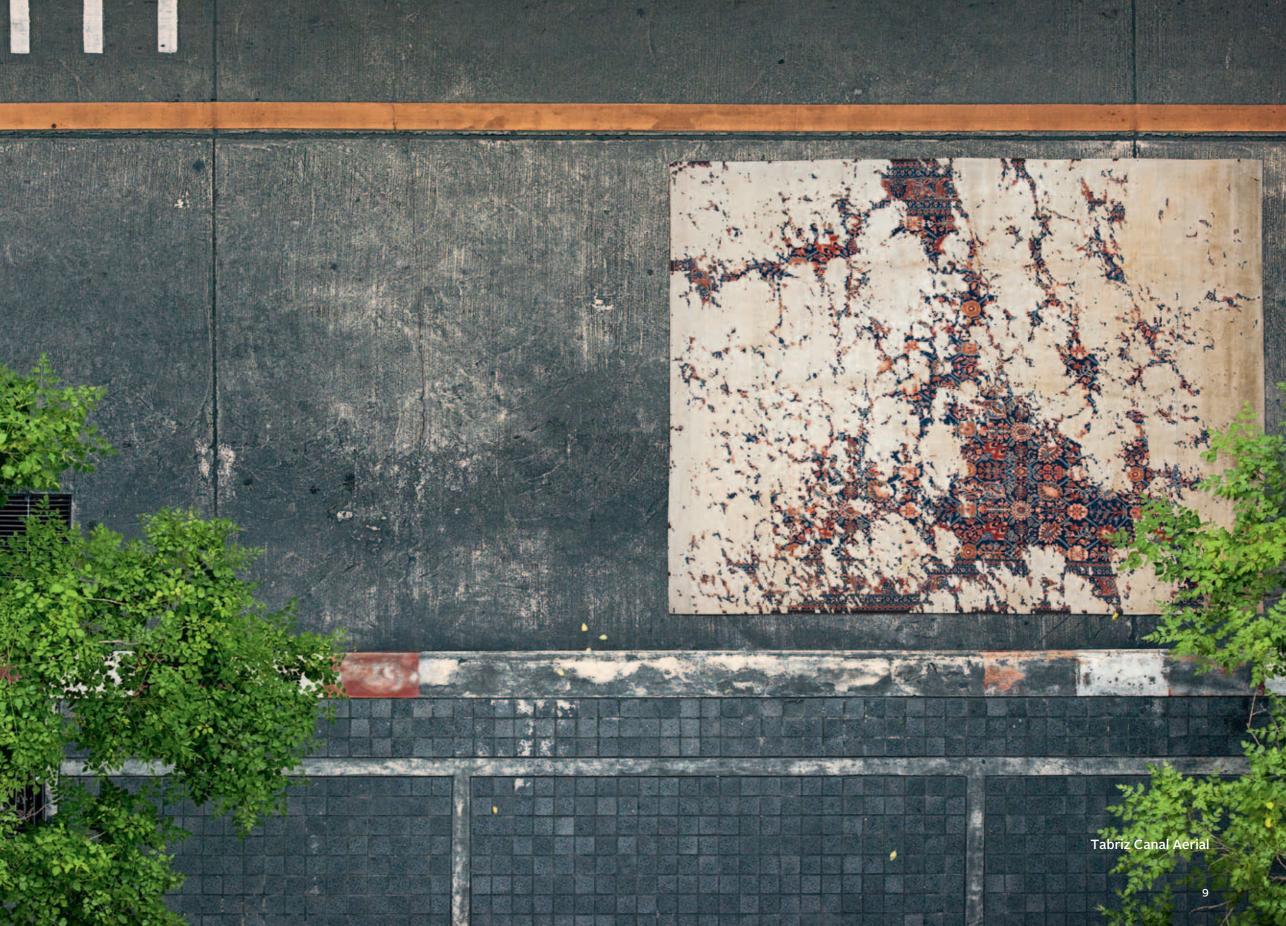














Tabriz Fashion Artwork ↑
Tabriz Canal Aerial →







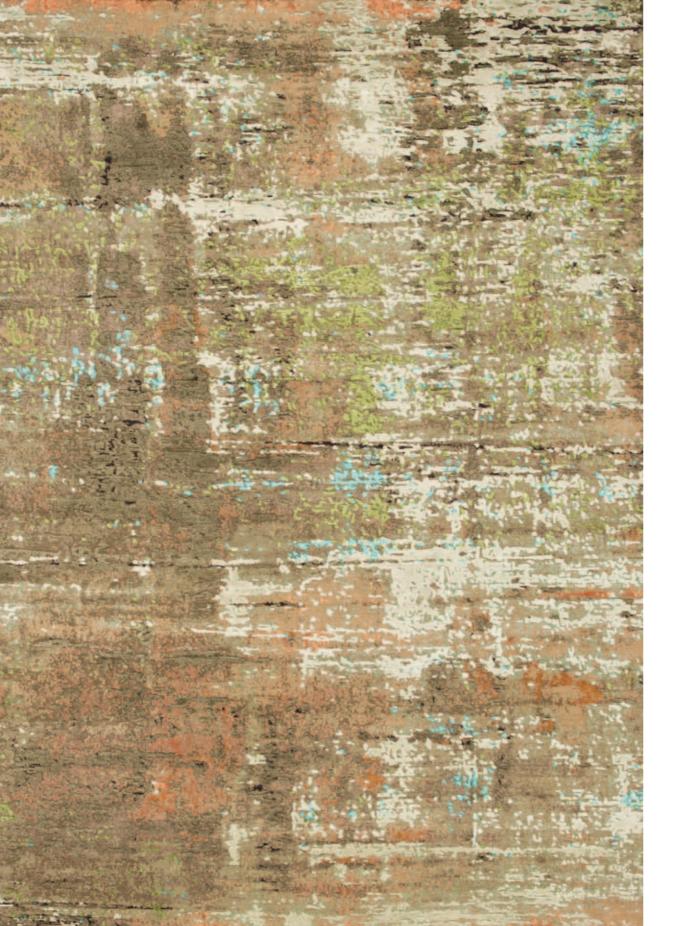
↑ Kirman Robson Raved ← Kirman Robson Vendetta











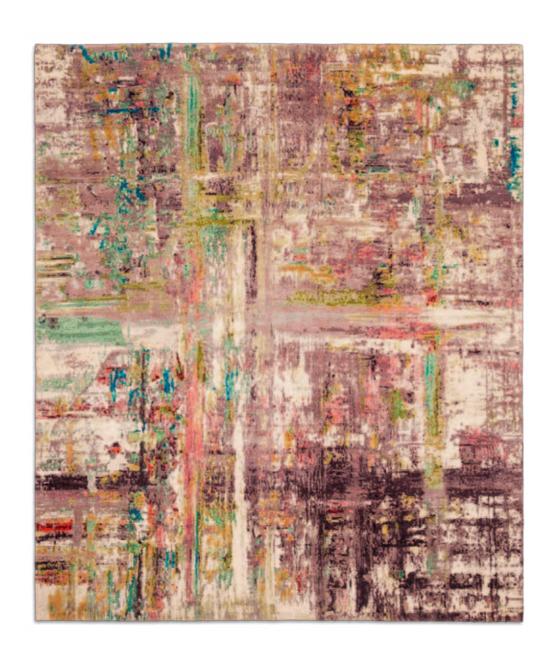


↑ Artwork 19 ← Artwork 18









Artwork 24 ↑ Artwork 23 →







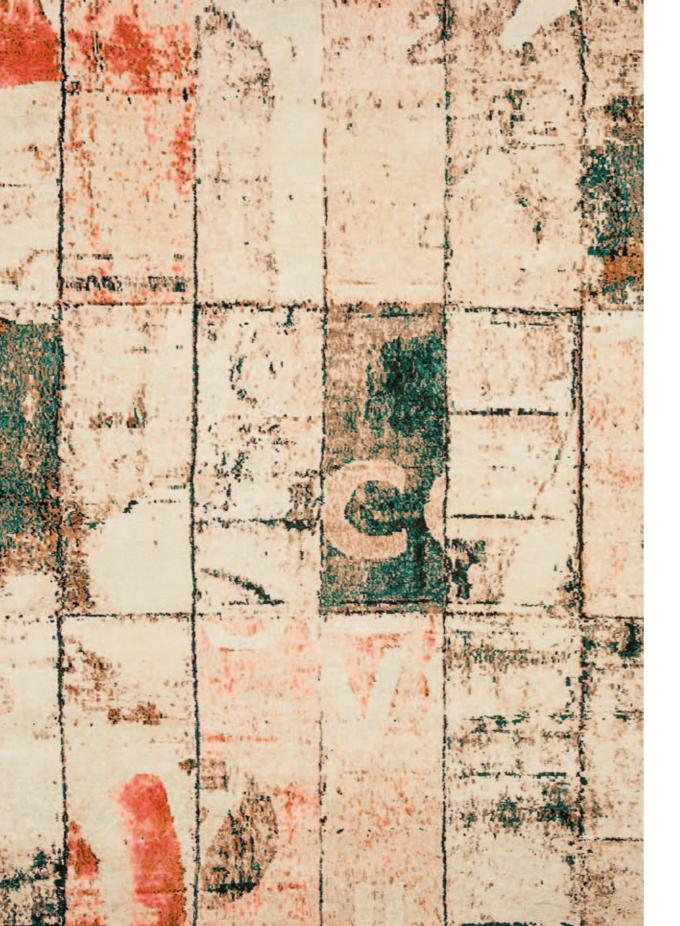


↑ Artwork 26 ← Artwork 19





Billboard 1 ↑→





↑ Billboard 5 ← Billboard 3



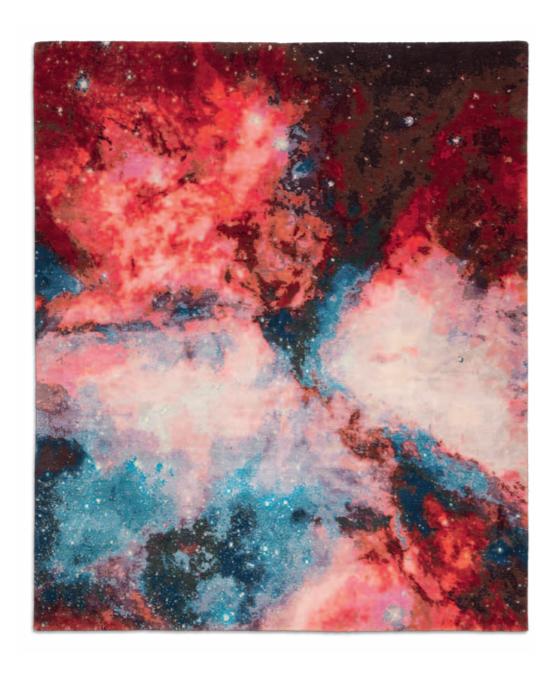




↑ Ferrara Cloud Special Rocked← Cloud 1







Space 1 ↑ Space 12 →









←↑ Boro 10







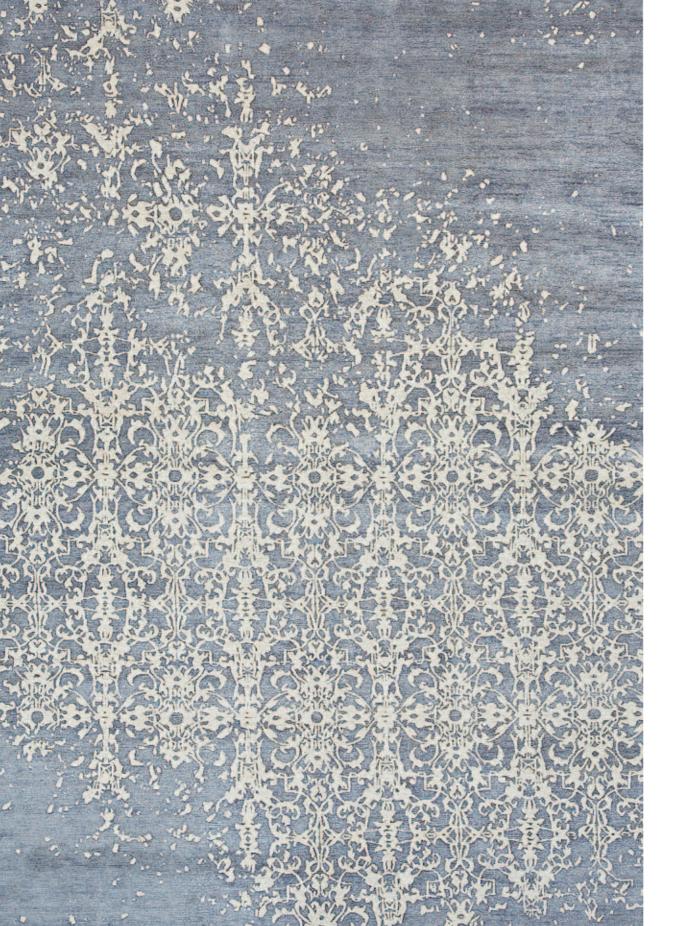






←↑ Alcaraz Venice Border







←↑ Milano Raved













Abrash Shag  $\uparrow \rightarrow$ 







↑ Swedish Fret ← Aqua







Matrix Tourouk Reverse

## **Z**oë Luyendijk

Zoë Luyendijk is a true artisan and master of layers. The Canadian designer creates the most intricate rug patterns in the world; such level of detail has never been achieved before.

Originally an interior designer, she began to make original pieces for her projects and was driven by the desire to design for herself.

Zoë's collections reimagine the beauty of nature into artistic designs. The rugs consist of layers of contrasting materials and many shades, creating signature watercolour effects.

All rugs are hand-knotted in Nepal using organic materials – 100% Tibetan wool, refined and raw silk, linen, natural and bleached hemp.









↑ Riversuite morning ← Bella Aquae

## Colourfield

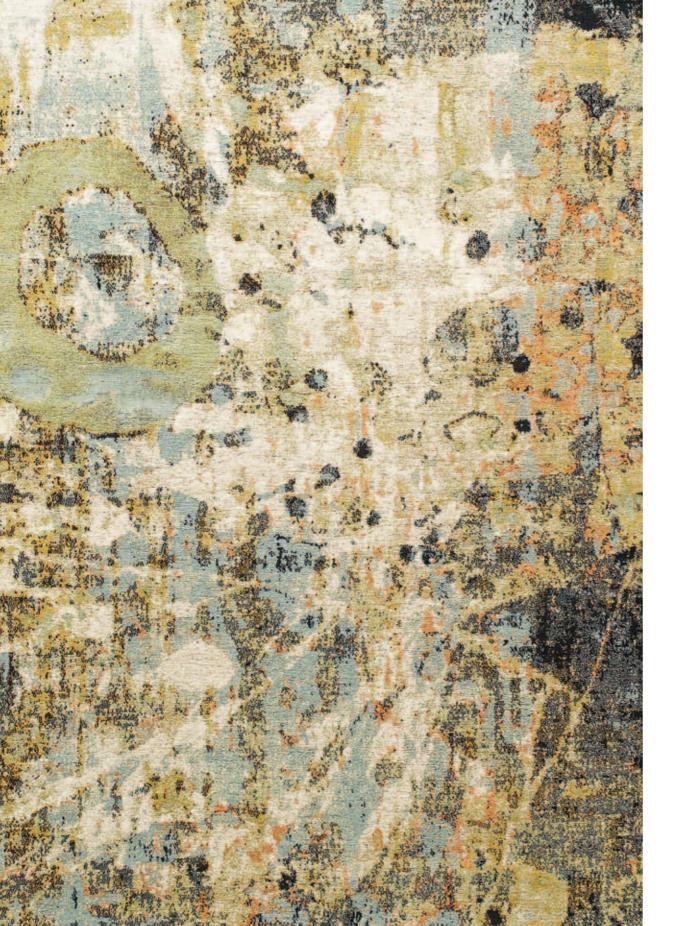


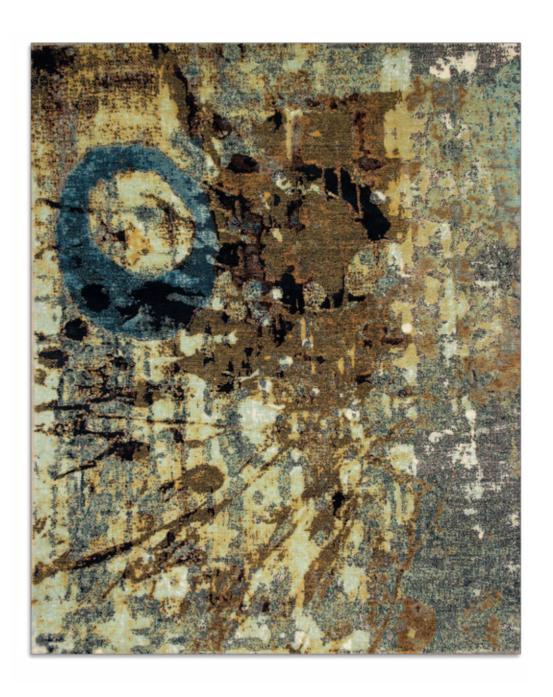




↑ Joint Heat ← Grit Rust Orange

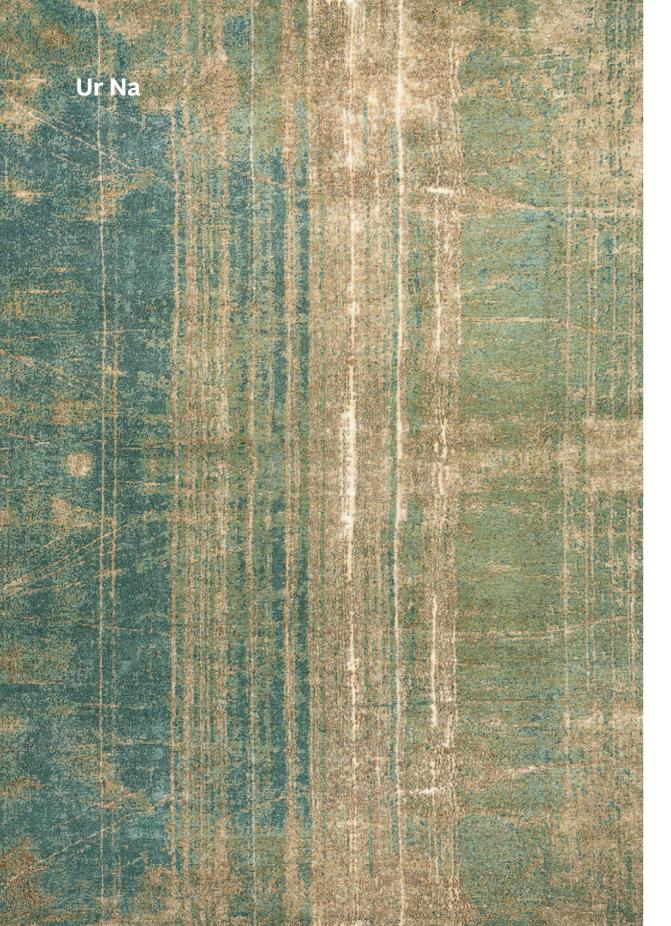






↑ Twist Teal ← Twist Neutral







↑ Aquae Deep ← Aquae Teal





↑ Secus ← Beare Teal









↑ Hudson Grey Taupe ← London Linen Luminous

## Michaela Schleypen



Michaela Schleypen is a true innovator and the creator of many original techniques and materials. She was the first to start rug sculpting, taking rug design to new heights. Michaela has even developed her own original colour scale enabling her to create rugs in a unique variety of shades.

All rugs are exclusively handmade using a dense tufting technique with New Zealand wool and Chinese silk as well as bold and surprising materials, such as lustre cotton, neon threads, denim and moisture-resistant fibres.

Michaela Schleypen has received many prizes and awards, including the Red Dot Design Award, Best Carpet Innovation and Elle Decoration International Design Award.

Schleypen has secured a respected following, designing rugs that decorate the private residence of Piaget, Escada stores, the headquarters of Maserati in Italy, Uzbekistan's Presidential Palace and even the Mercedes-Benz Showcar F700.

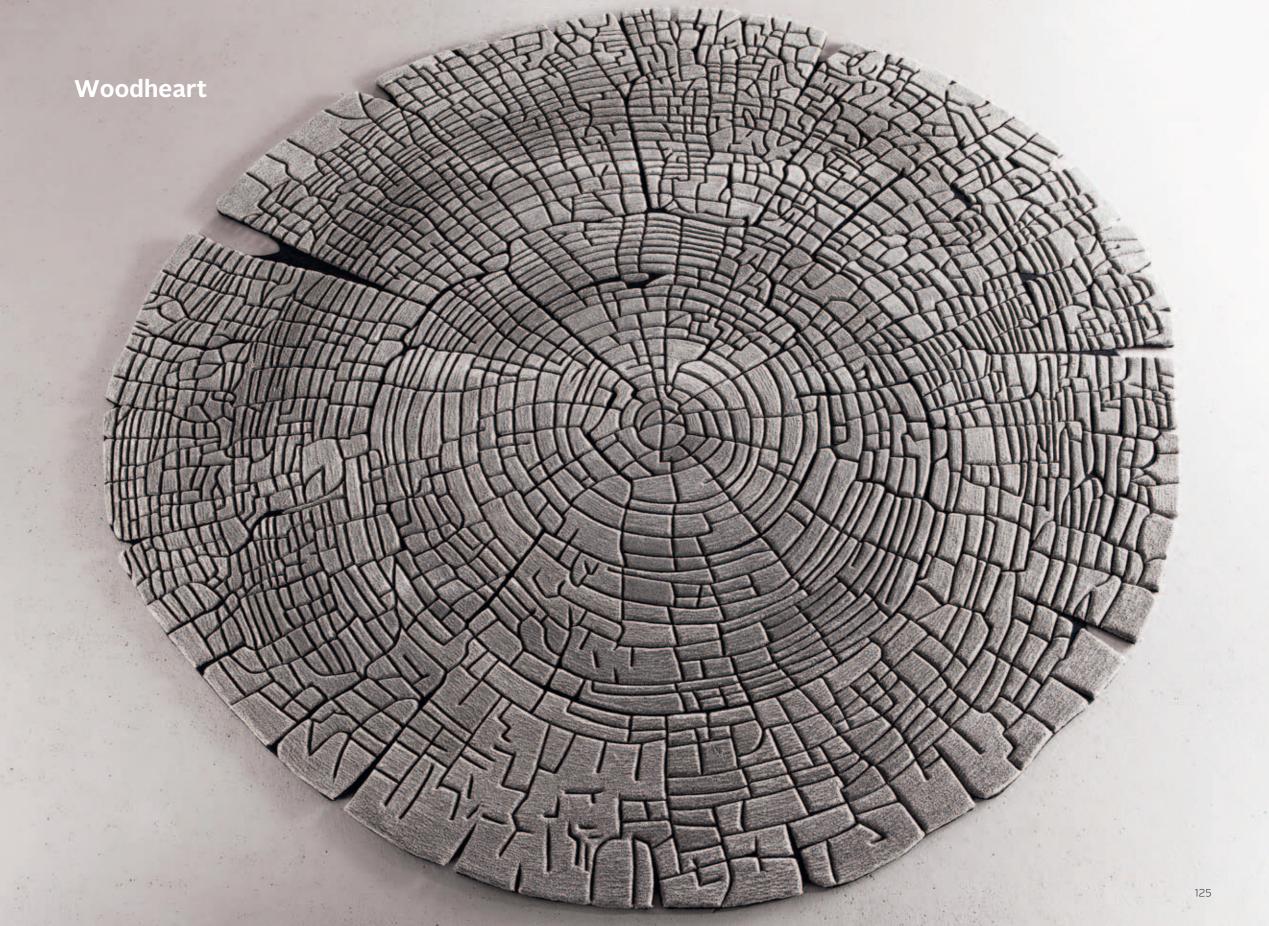


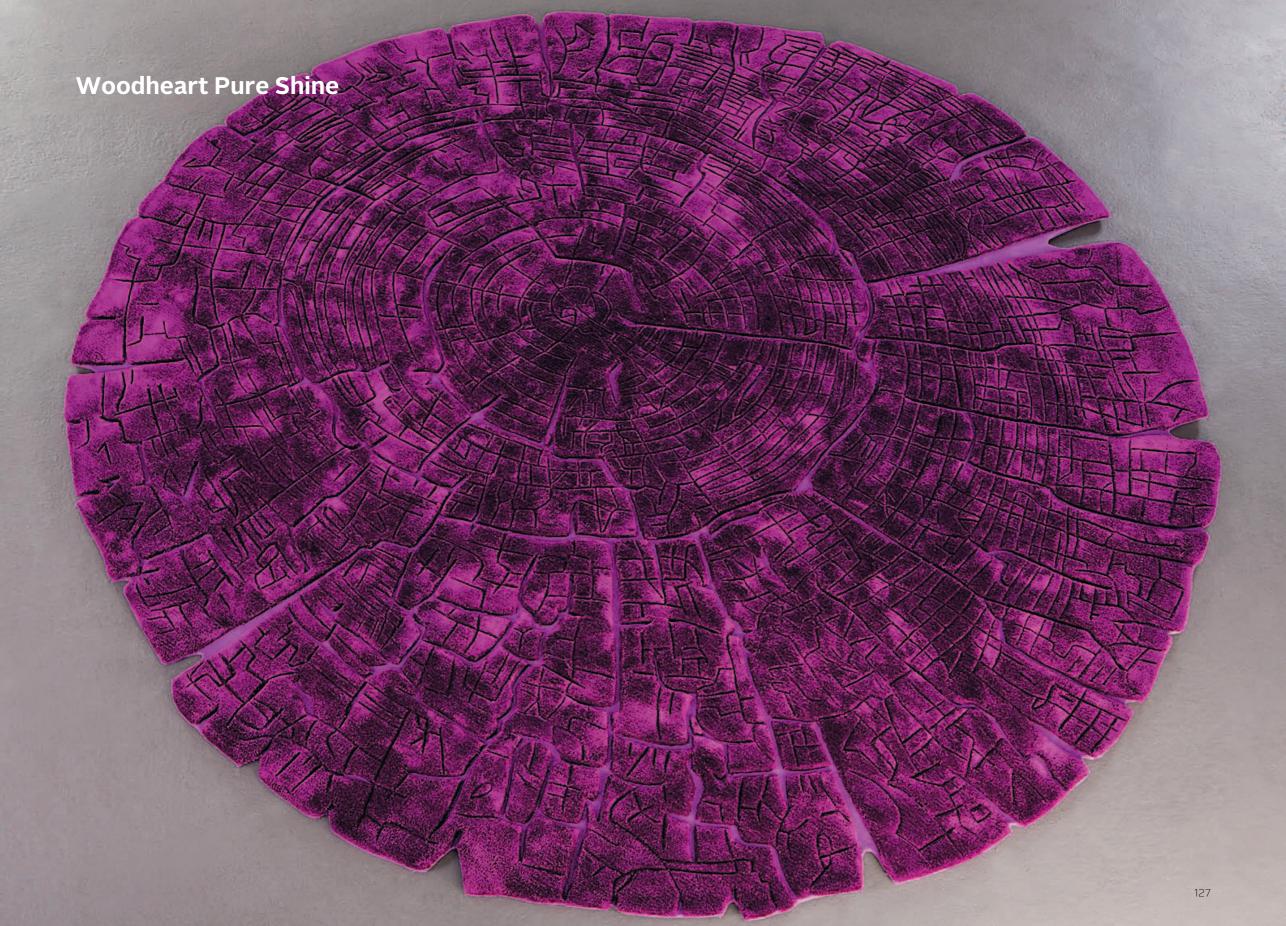










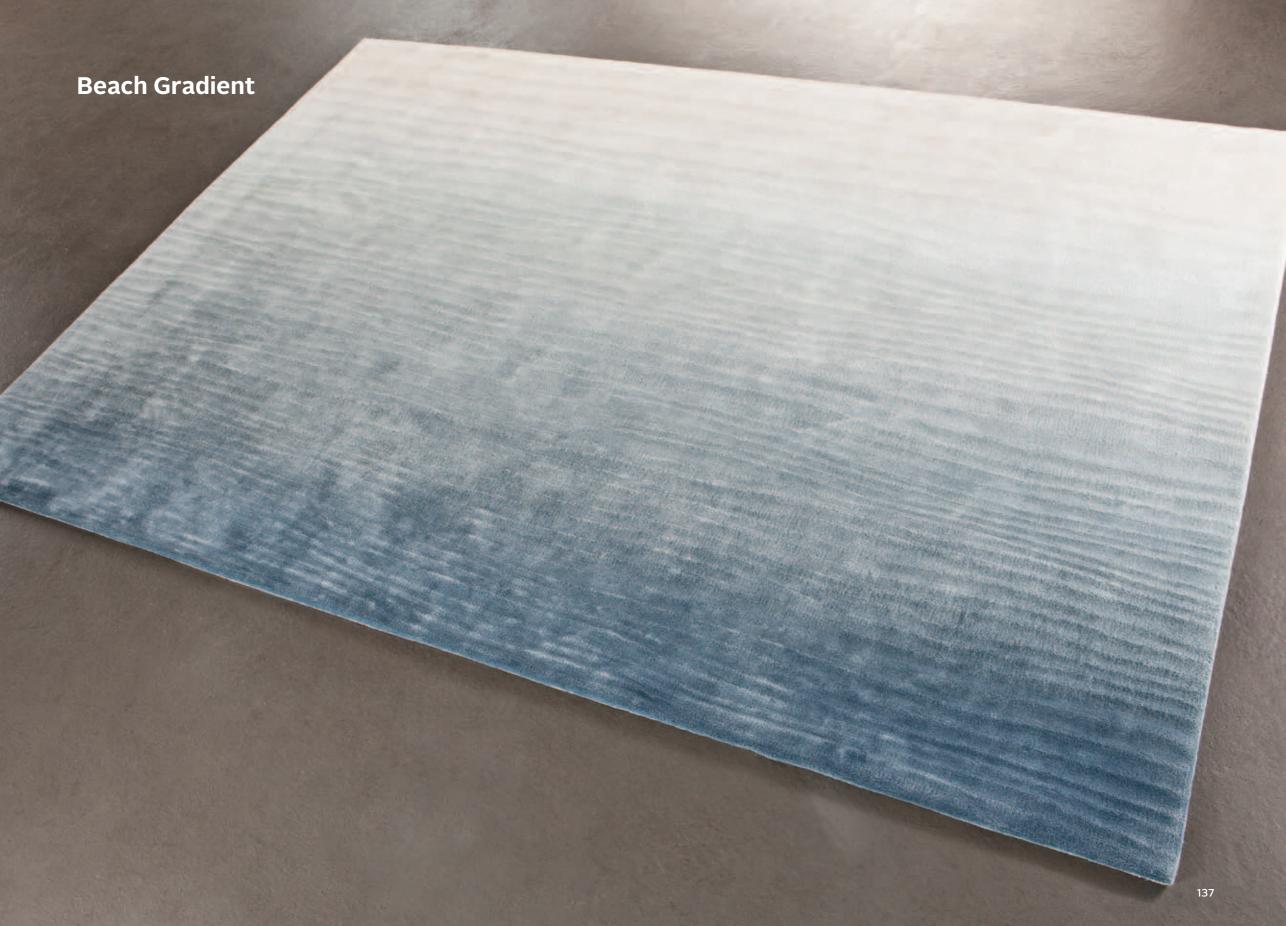










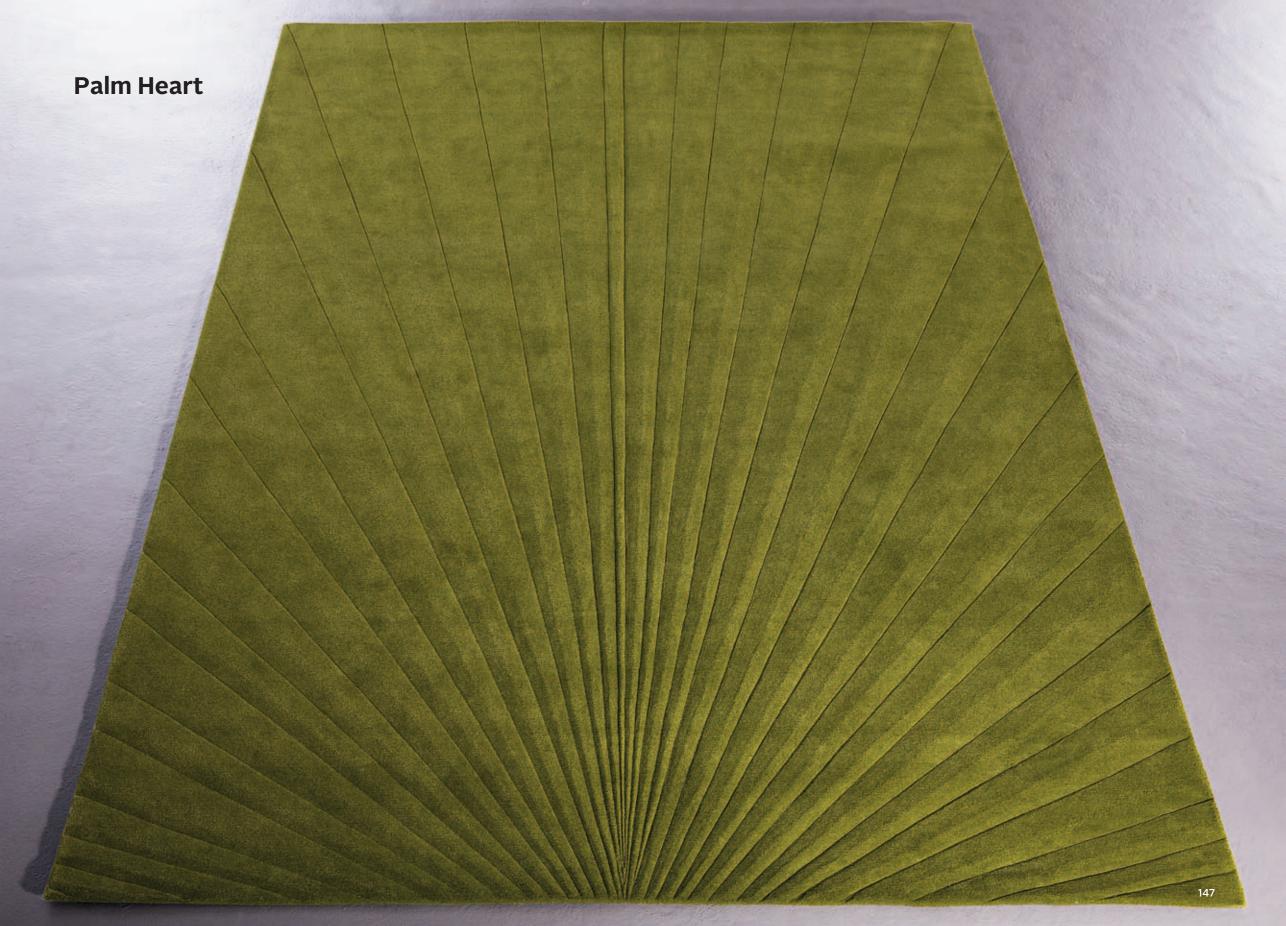














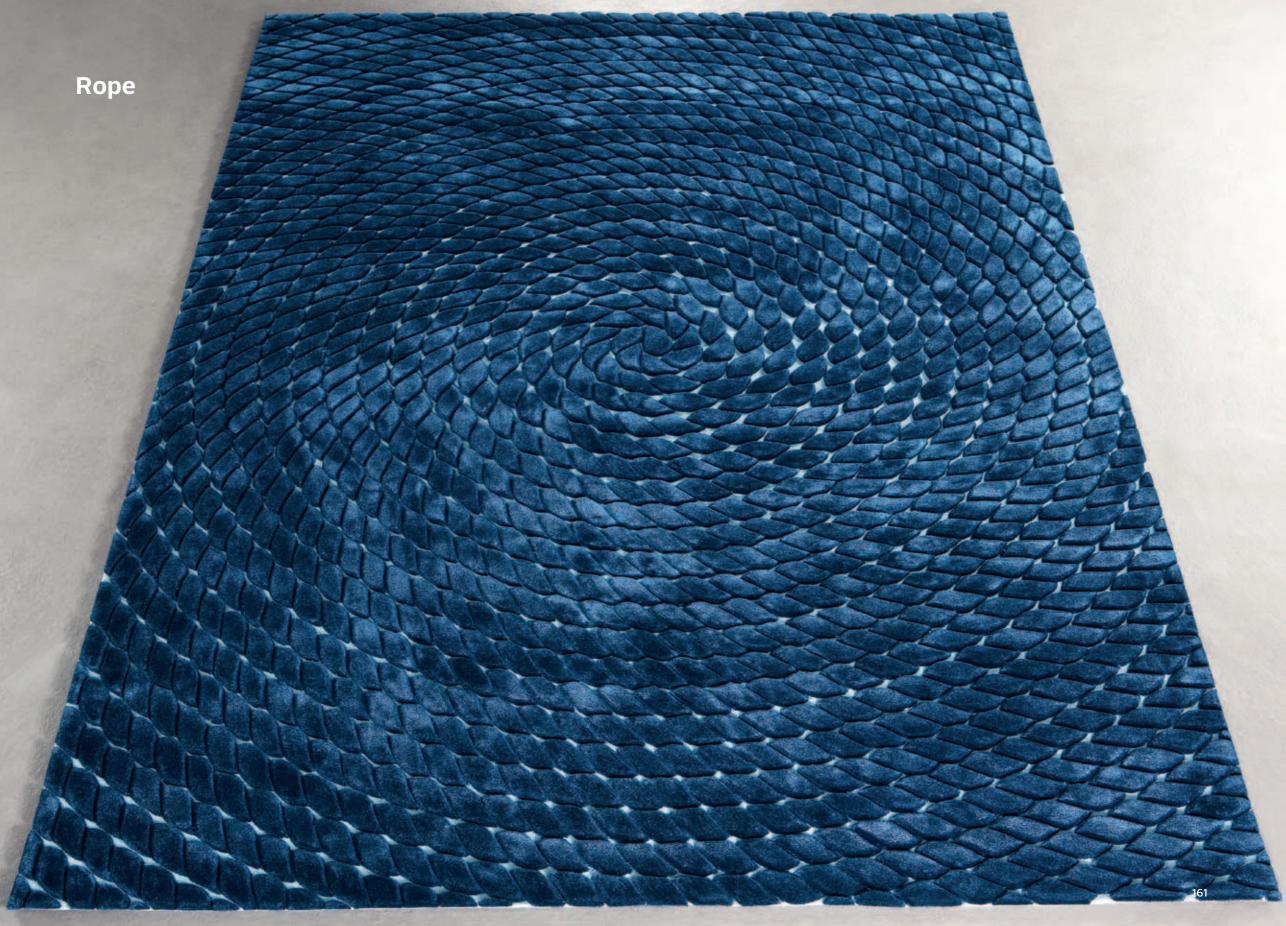








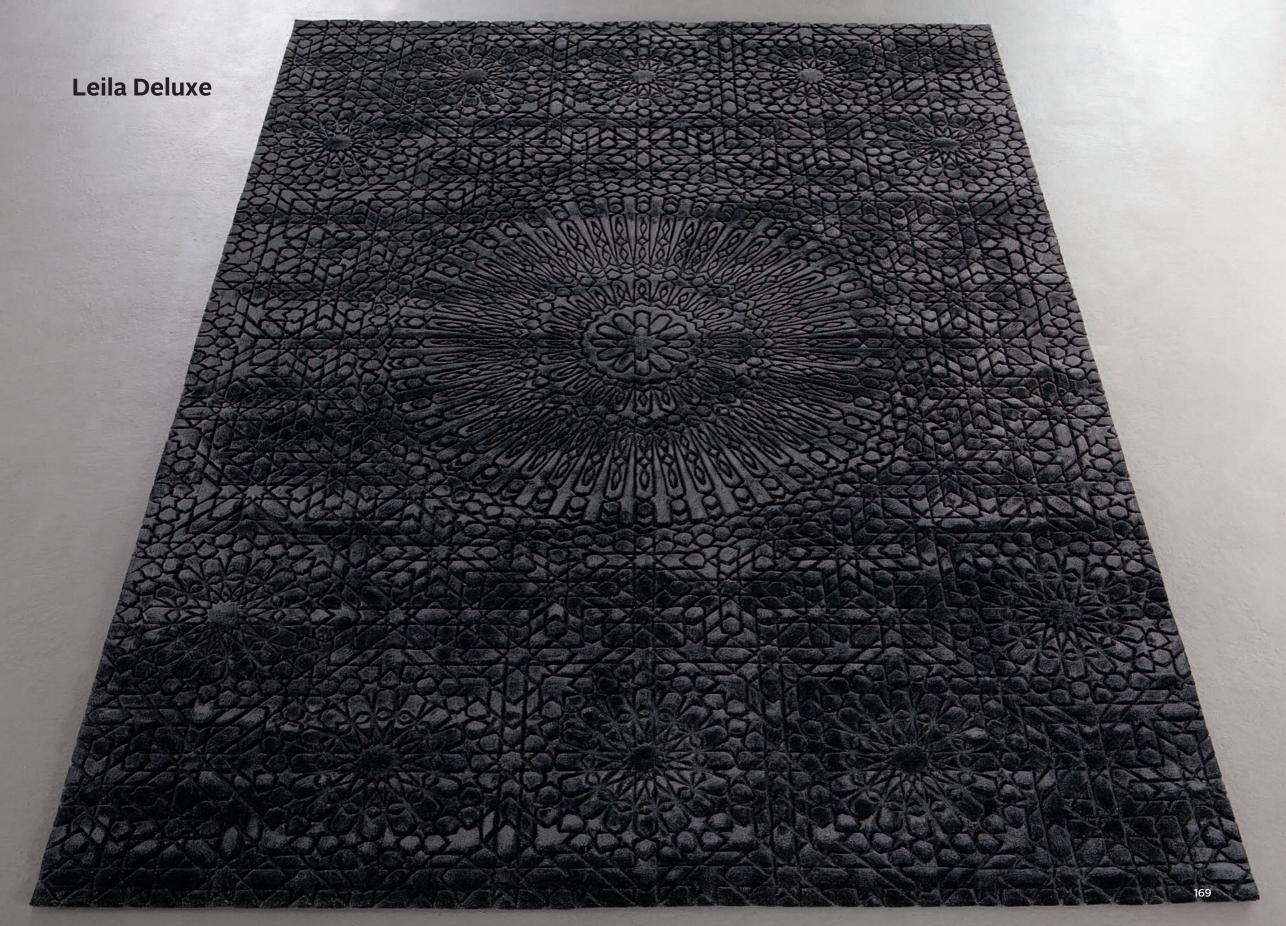


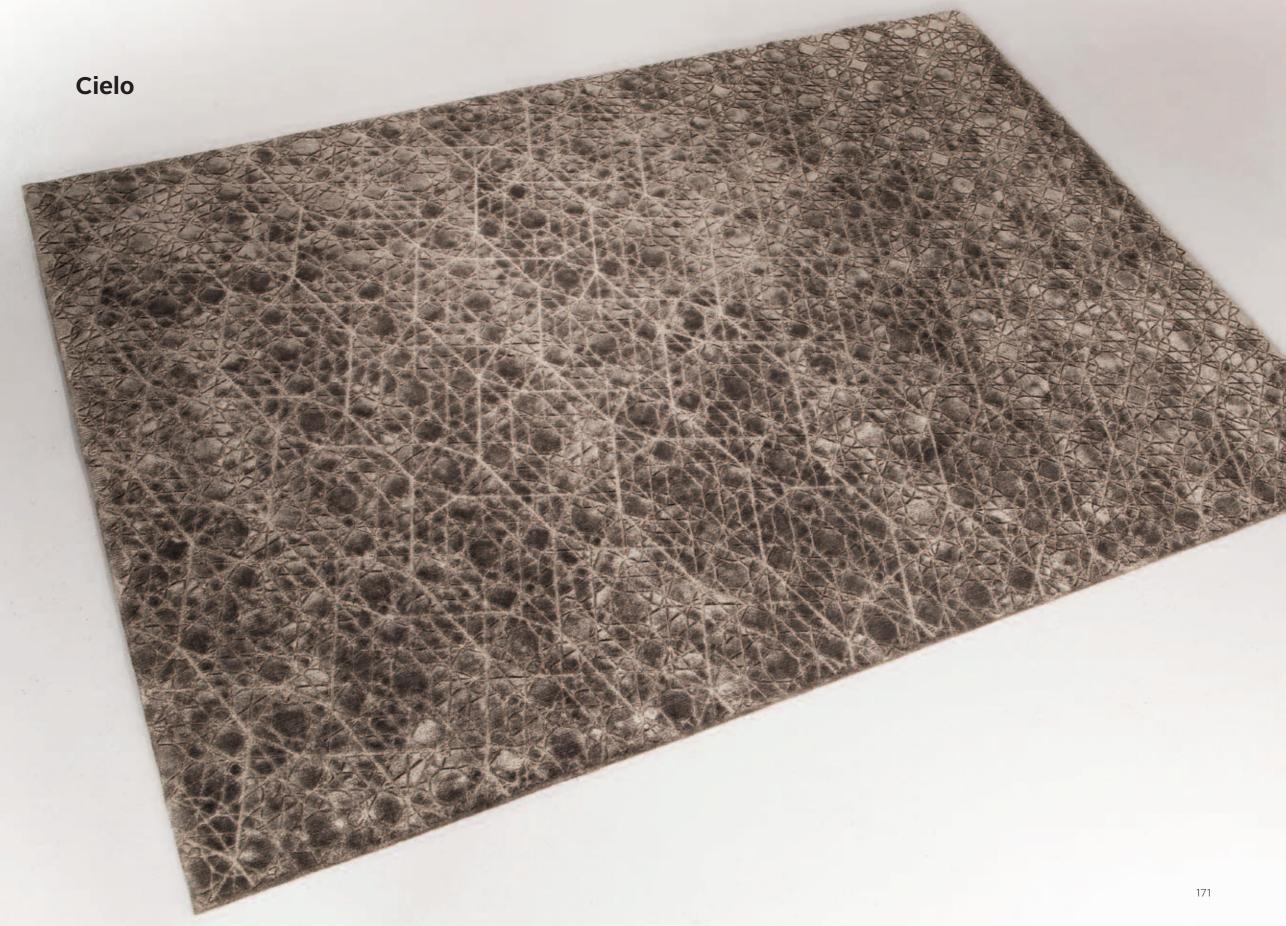


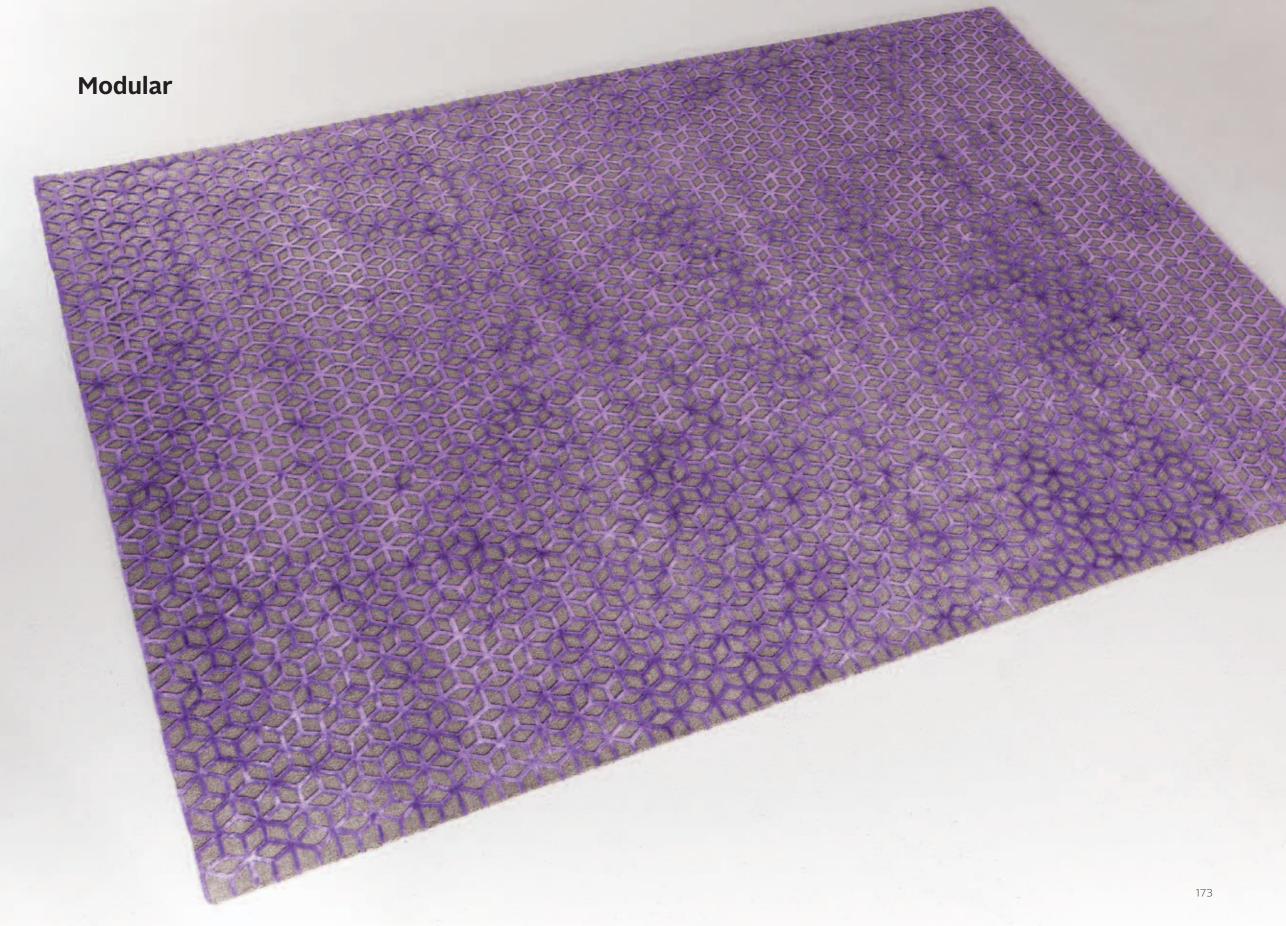




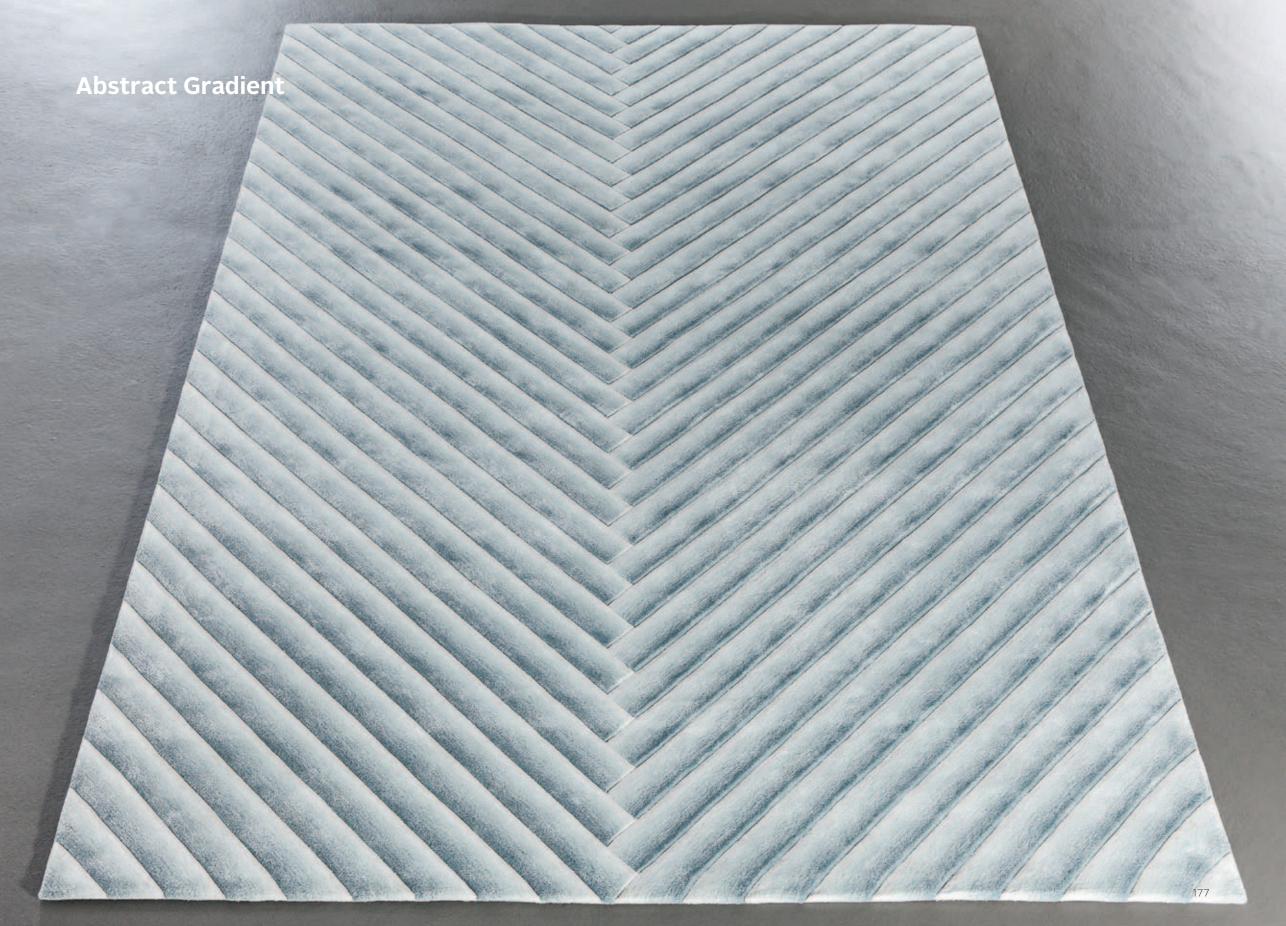


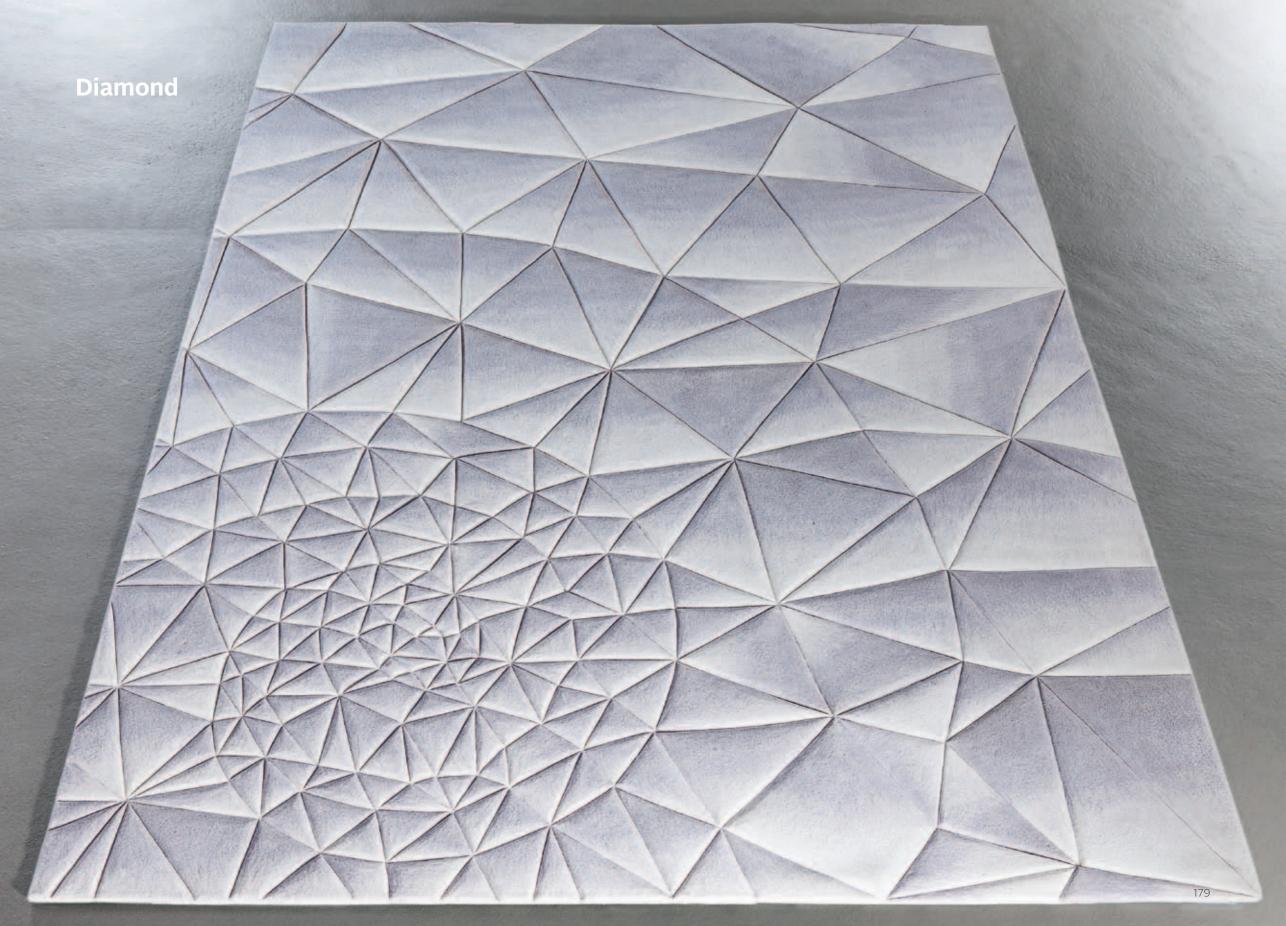


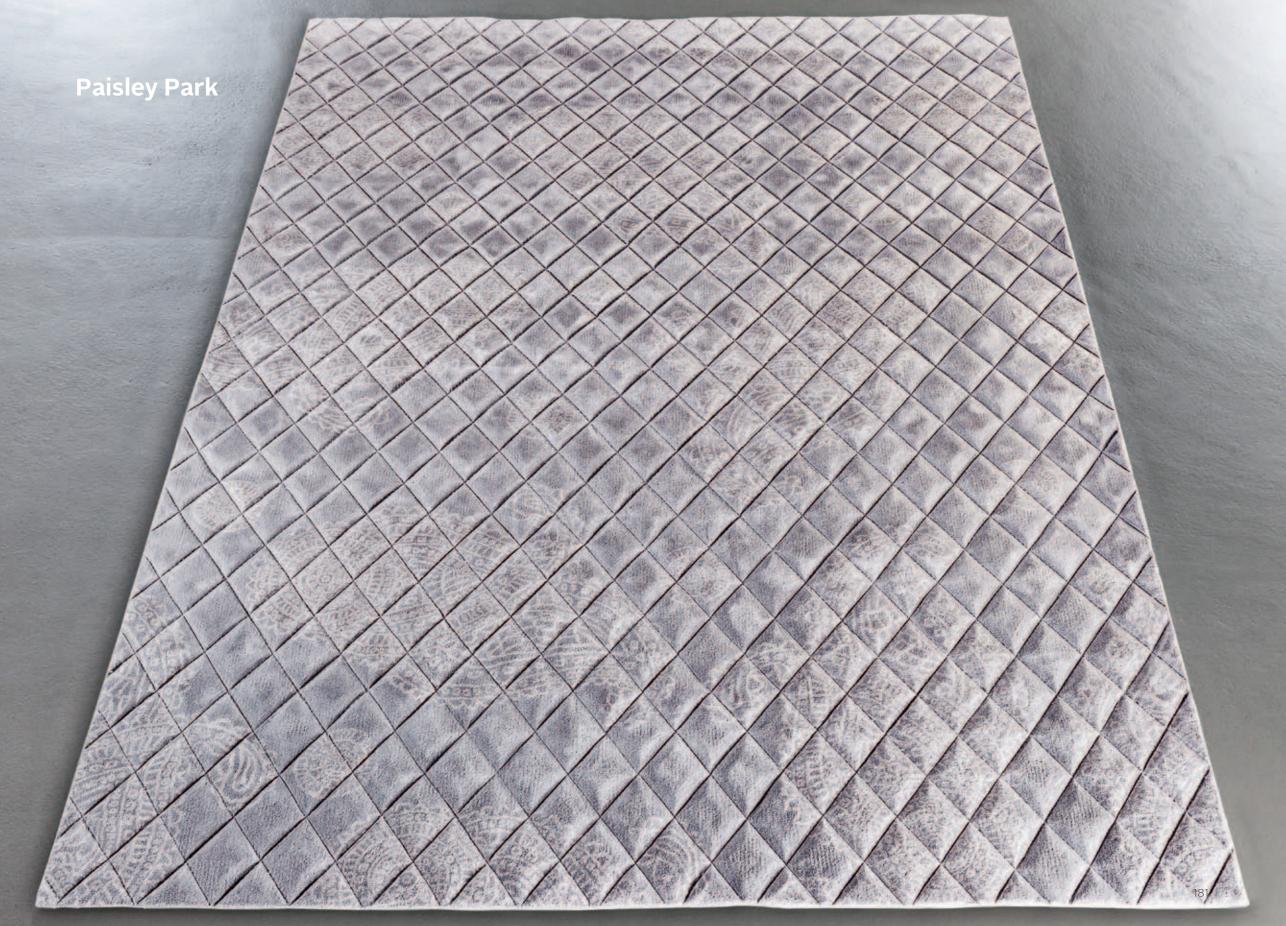




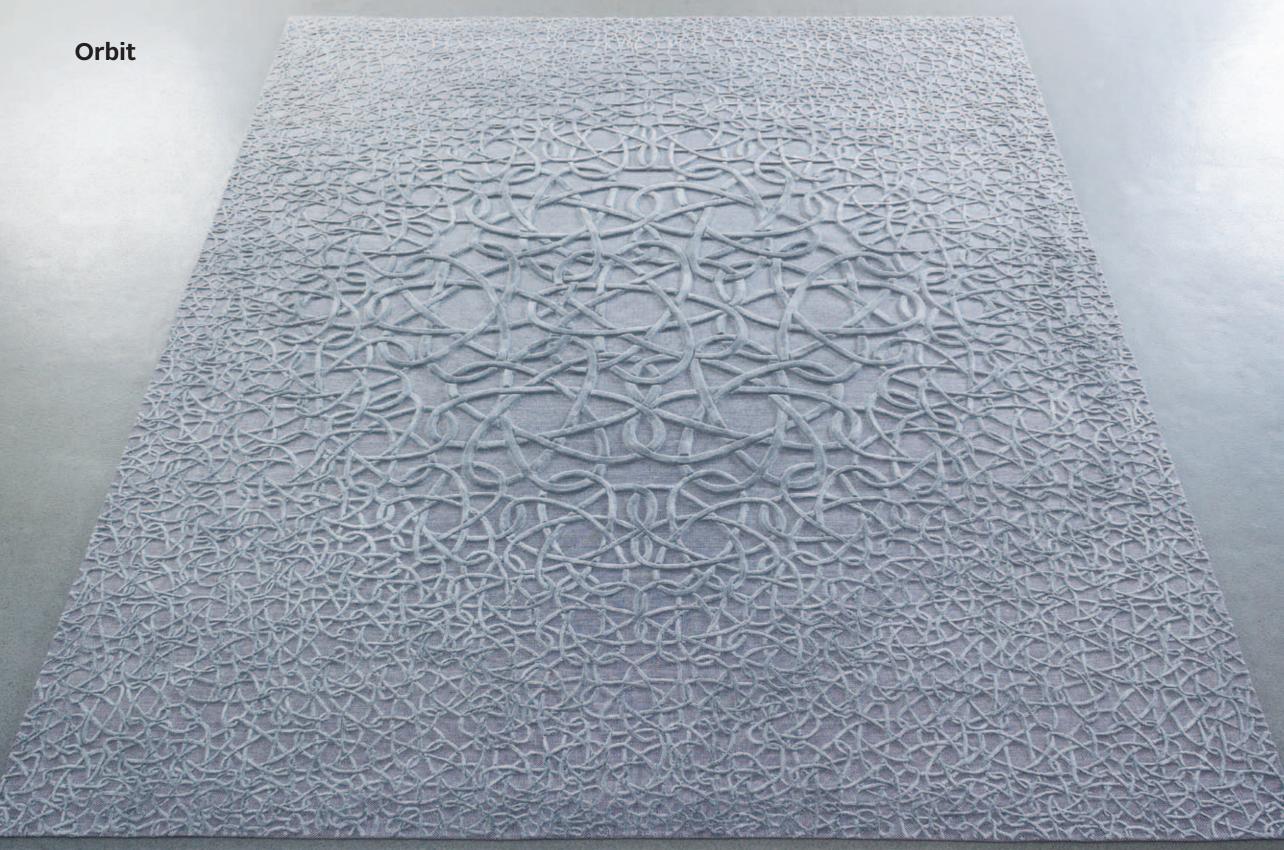








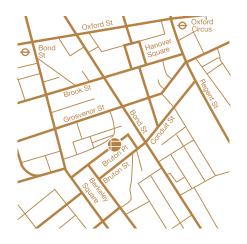












**FRONT Mayfair** 

20 Bruton Place London W1J 6LY

+44 (0)20 7495 0740



FRONT Chelsea Harbour

Secong Floor South Dome Design Center Chelsea Harbour London SW10 OXE

+44 (0)20 7376 3355

front@frontrugs.com www.frontrugs.com