

NEW RUGS

COVER selects 15 new rugs from recent shows and launches that represent the best in contemporary design



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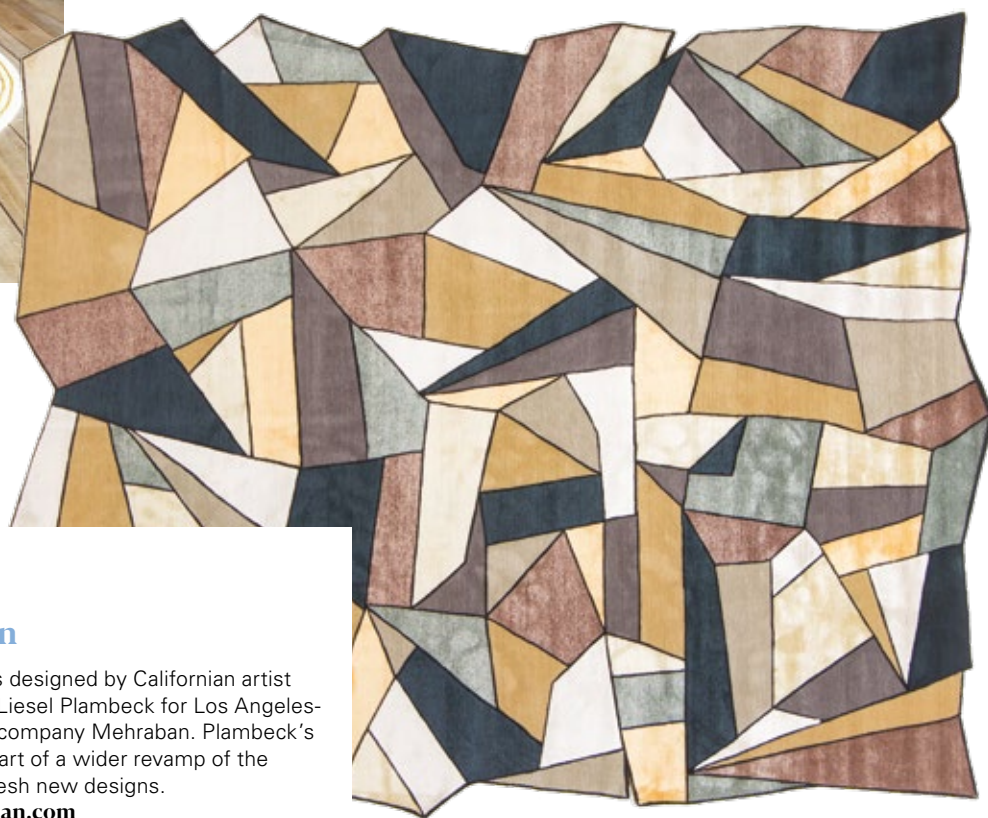
Spanish design studio Mut Design has collaborated with Gan to produce Ply, a collection channelling the repetition of organic forms. As can be seen in *Ply Yellow*, the lines fold over in tightly woven loops, reminiscent of plywood.

www.gan-rugs.com

→ Mehraban

Sea Surface is designed by Californian artist and designer Liesel Plambeck for Los Angeles-based carpet company Mehraban. Plambeck's collection is part of a wider revamp of the brand, with fresh new designs.

www.mehraban.com



Tibet Rug Company

One of our editorial favourites from the latest edition of The Rug Show New York, *Reflections Teal* by Tibet Rug Company in 100% hand-spun Tibetan wool is a painterly dream with beautiful colour transitions.

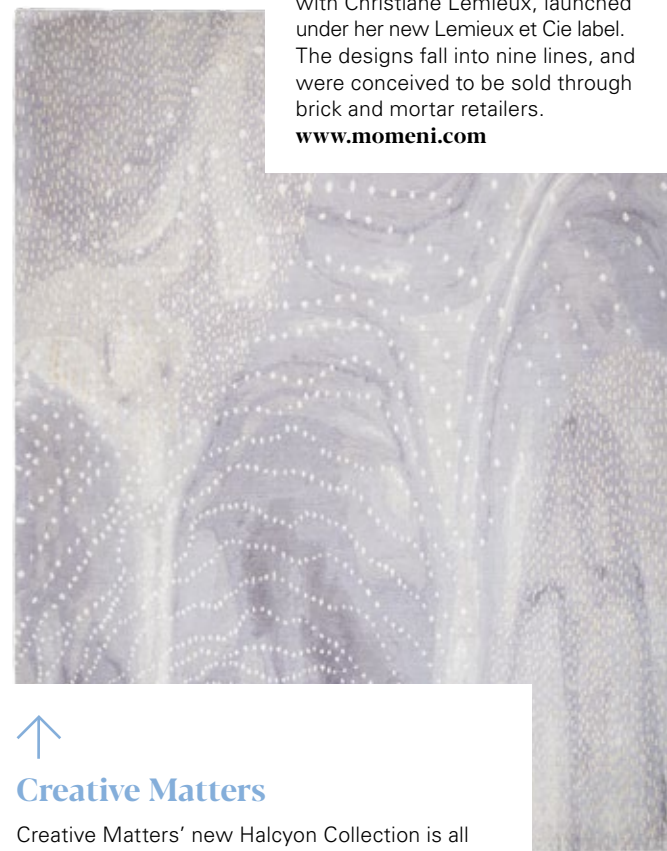
www.tibetrugcompany.com



Momeni

A highlight for many at High Point Market was Momeni's new collection with Christiane Lemieux, launched under her new Lemieux et Cie label. The designs fall into nine lines, and were conceived to be sold through brick and mortar retailers.

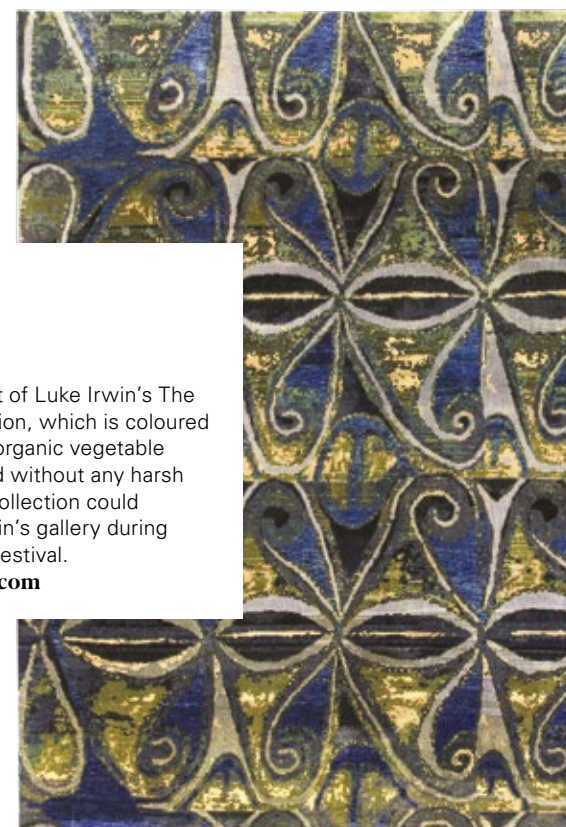
www.momeni.com



Creative Matters

Creative Matters' new Halcyon Collection is all about peace and tranquility with its soft palette and subtle patterns. The designs, including *Marlowe* (above), are named after children and grandchildren of the people at the company.

www.creativemattersinc.com



Luke Irwin

Tuvalu forms part of Luke Irwin's The Botanical Collection, which is coloured using all-natural organic vegetable dyes and finished without any harsh chemicals. The collection could be viewed at Irwin's gallery during London Design Festival.

www.lukeirwin.com



Classic Rug Collection

In late October, Classic Rug Collection launched three lines of rugs and floor cloths inspired by the work of Frank Lloyd Wright. President Barbara Barron drew on Wright's rug designs as well as architectural motifs.

www.classicrug.com



Jaipur Rugs

This rug from Jaipur Rugs' Hidden Vibe by Kavi line in Antique White/ Blue Blush celebrates the often-overlooked beauty of things in motion, the chaotic element of a journey. The carpet is hand-knotted in rural India in 37% wool and 63% silk. www.jaipurrugs.com



New Moon

Truly a family business, New Moon has just released Izzy's *Giungla*, a joint effort by Chief Operating Officer Erika Kurtz and her daughter Izzy. Based on a design made by hand, the rug is executed in Tibetan wool, Chinese silk and natural nettle fibres. www.newmoonrugs.com



The Rug Company

The Rug Company's latest collaboration is with Mary Katrantzou, known as 'The Queen of Print', who took a hands-on approach to developing the carpets. The most striking rugs from the collection feature bold floral patterns. www.therugcompany.com



Empire Collection

Australian interior designer Tali Roth has designed six rugs for Empire Collection. A Week in Venice, as the collection is titled, is based on Roth's interpretations of Venetian marble and terrazzo work, and includes designs like *Scarpa's Window* (left). www.empirecollectionrugs.com



French Accents

Italian designer Elena Caponi's Terrazze Collection is exclusively available in the US through French Accents. She describes her six rugs as an 'urban, textile description' of her hometown Milan. Pictured here is *Isola*, which we discovered at The Rug Show. www.farugs.com



Floor_Story

In their collaboration with Floor_Story, the team behind the 18.01 London fashion archive were inspired by knitwear to create the *Carve* rug, which is all about texture. Seen here in Stone, this hand-knotted carpet could be admired at London Design Fair. www.floorstory.co.uk



Thibault Van Renne

Thibault Van Renne's new collection *Tailights* is a homage to the power and grace of Italian sports cars. The rugs were conceived in close collaboration with automotive designer Nathan Haetty and favour dynamic lines and colourful accents. www.thibaultvanrenne.com

