

72+ page Smart Spaces-zine

THE UPSIDE OF DOWNSIZING

AUSTRALIA

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*the new
 hospitality designers*

NEXT LEVEL
 CREATIVE
 Spaces, places
 and faces

RUG HAUL

Our favourite
 floor hits

LUXE
 COASTING

WATERSIDE WINNERS

from PALMY to PORTSEA

1. SHADE CLOTH

Finely crafted in Nepal, the 'Shades of Silk' rug, \$12,950, from Robyn Cosgrove, has a rich depth of colour to add a luxurious vibe to your living space. robyncosgrove.com

2. CAT PEOPLE

Typical of the Qashqai tribe, the 'Lion' rug, \$4500, from Robyn Cosgrove, exudes a figure of power and strength. robyncosgrove.com

3. HANDMADE'S TALE

A nod to India's tribal silks, the 'Rabari 1' rug, \$12,450, by Nipa Doshi and Jonathan Levien for Nanimarquina, features playful handmade patterns. cultdesign.com.au

4. CRYSTAL CLEAR

This antique Persian wool and silk rug, \$17,280, from Cadrys, is from the region of Yazd, renowned for the use of rich jewel tones and impeccable quality. cadrys.com.au

5. STORY TELLER

Handwoven by women from the region of Al Haouz, this vintage Boujad runner, \$1700, from Kulchi, features traditional Berber motifs that tell a story. kulchi.com

6. HELLENIC ANCHOR

Framed by a strong continuous Greek key motif, this woollen rug from The Vault, \$2900, is perfect for anchoring a space. thevaultsydney.com.au

INTERIOR DESIGNER Yasmine Ghoniem of Amber Road (pictured with *Belle* interior design editor Lucy McCabe) says rugs are an important addition to a scheme. "Rugs inject colour, texture, scream personality while helping to delineate zones in open-plan arrangements. It's my favourite last element to source, because it knits a scheme together so well." Her tips for selecting a rug? "Go loud and proud! More neutral interiors suit a flamboyant area rug, and vice-versa. Your feet will touch it every day, so splash out. One of the best ways to enjoy a particular culture is through its textiles. Handmade is better. The knottier, shaggier and more unrefined, the more I fall in love." amberroaddesign.com.au



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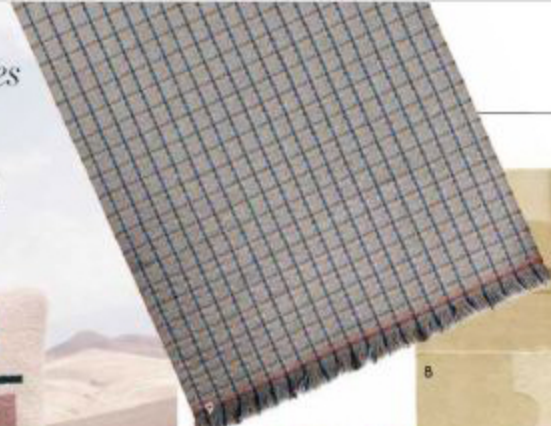
LUCY WEARS TELIA SHIRT FROM NET-A-PORTER AND PANTS FROM VIKTORIA & WOODS.

Ground spice

Space-defining area rugs that weave colourful tales of faraway lands, exotic materials and ancient cultures.

7_KNOT KNITTED

Belgian designer Laurence Leenaert of LRNCE's handmade and hand-knotted 'Asma' sheep wool rug, POA, features colourful imagery reminiscent of experiences in Morocco. lrnce.com



8_FIBRE TRIBUTE

Using wool, silk and mohair to create different textures, the 'Chillida Gravitacion' rug for Nanimarquina, \$17,340, pays homage to late artist Eduardo Chillida. cultdesign.com.au



9_CHECKER OUT

Inspired by Indian roll cushions and rugs, Gan's 'Garden Layers' rug by Patricia Urquiola, \$1728, invites you to relax and enjoy the outdoors. bubfurniture.com.au

10_WATTLE IT BE

A revival of her original textile designs, artist and designer Annie Georgeson's 'Blossom' rug, \$4950, mimics distinctive Australian imagery and colours. designerrugs.com.au

11_LIME SPRITZ

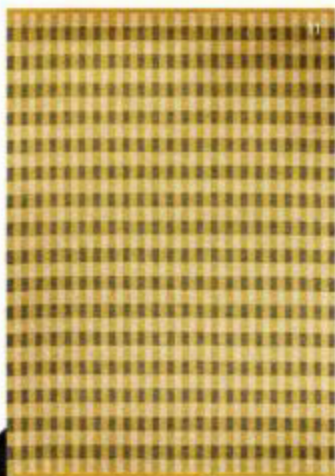
Inspired by fashion coat fabrics, Gunilla Lagerhem Ullberg's 'John' rug, POA, for Kasthall is woven in the finest wool and linen. thefutureperfect.com



[Irish eye]

GREEN, GREEN GRASS OF HOME

A re-edition from Eileen Gray's 20th century archives, the 'Kilkenny' rug (above), \$11,805, is reminiscent of her Irish homeland. anibou.com.au



12_CLOSE SHAVE

Materials, patterns and haberdashery in British designer Faye Toogood's archives provided inspiration for her rug collection, including 'Patch' (pictured), POA, for CC-Tapis. cc-tapis.com



13_SILKY SOLUTION

Made from luxurious bamboo silk with vegetable and mineral pigments to create a geometric design, Baxter's 'Puzzle' rug, \$8250, makes a graphic statement. sviteriacollection.com.au

