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**Swirling Smith**

Designer Paul Smith has been a long-standing collaborator with The Rug Company. The new collection comprises seven colourful hand-knotted designs, which play around with the idea of the classic Paul Smith stripe. *Spray Swirl* (right) is inspired by the iconic *Swirl* design featured in Smith's first collection for The Rug Company. [therugcompany.com](http://therugcompany.com)

# Hotlist

**Lucy Upward** selects eight new rugs and textiles that have hit a high note in the market recently



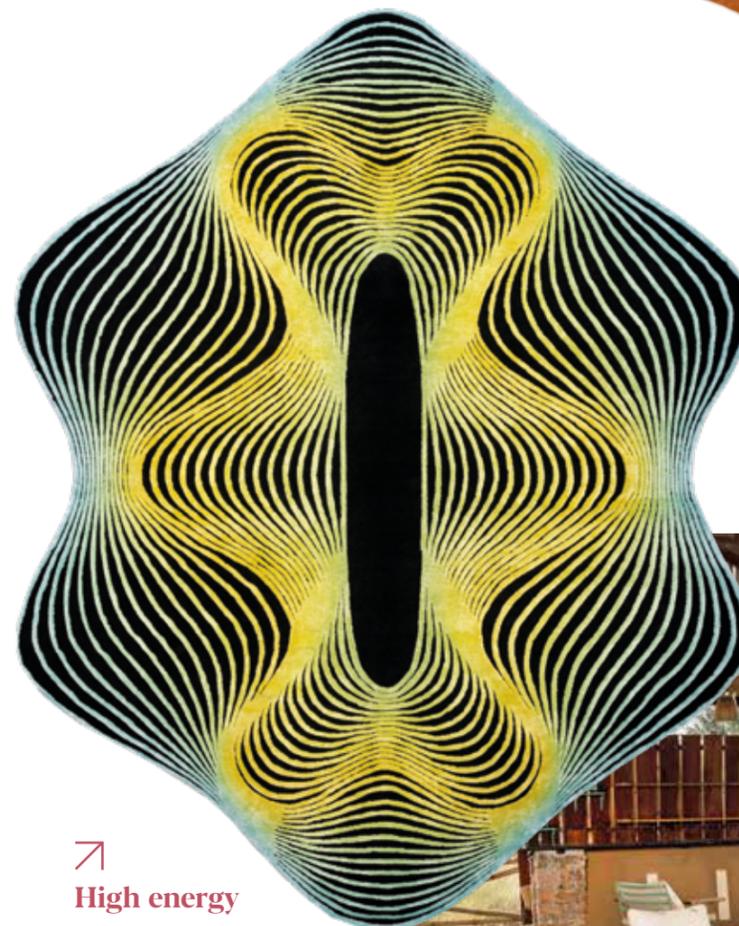
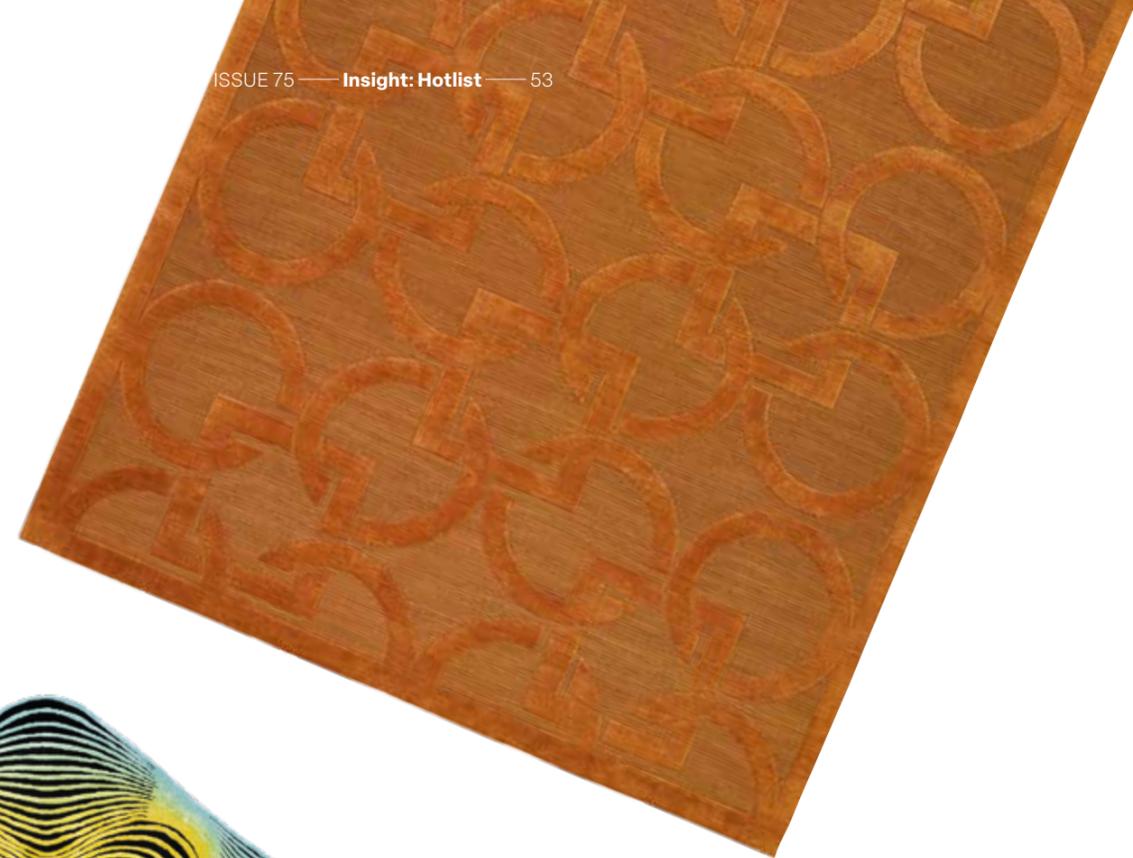
**Python patternation**

Spotted at High Point Market in April, New Moon's striking *Python* rug is for those who love bold design. Hand-knotted in Tibetan wool and Chinese silk, the design utilises snakes to create the overall pattern, letting the python skins bring to mind beautiful antique rug and textile patterns. [www.newmoonrugs.com](http://www.newmoonrugs.com)



**Celebrated classic**

Berlin rug brand Reuber Henning is celebrating the 10th anniversary of its Classic collection with some revamped designs. As part of this, the *Satie* rug is now available in colours *Burnt Umber* (right) and *Lapislazuli*, handwoven in soumak weave with the pattern done in pile wool and silk. [reuberhenning.com](http://reuberhenning.com)



**Mythical beasts**

One of the most striking collections released recently by Jaipur Rugs is *Jaanwar*, created in collaboration with designer Kunaal Kyhaan Seolekar. *Jaanwar* means 'creature' in Hindi, and the series is a vibrant expression of legend-inspiring animals such as tigers and snakes, depicted in bold shapes, colours and patterns. [www.jaipurrugs.com](http://www.jaipurrugs.com)



**High energy**

During Milan Design Week in April, Karim Rashid's *Ki* rug design was on the stand of Illulian at Salone del Mobile. Hand-knotted in wool and silk design, the design is inspired by pagan rituals. *Ki* (or *qi*) is a term meaning life force or energy in Chinese philosophy and medicine. The rug certainly has plenty of that. [www.illulian.com](http://www.illulian.com)





### Life's sweet elixir

New Zealand-based rug brand Hanrad collaborated with local artist Diane Scott to craft the design *Elixir*, based on one of Scott's creations. During May, the dazzling hand-tufted rug was on display in Hanrad's showroom alongside Scott's artwork. With its amazing depiction of swirling paint, the rug has caused quite a sensation. [www.hanrad.com](http://www.hanrad.com)



### Extravagant minimalism

Rug Star's new stunning SUPER-Minimal collection, designed in collaboration with artist Amir Fattal, will be launching in autumn 2024. Hand knotted in India with premium silk and wool, the series excels at colour graduation within an elegant but striking composition. The intense orange hue of *Minimal No. 10* (above) is a real winner. [www.rugstar.com](http://www.rugstar.com)



### The art of craft

Yak wool has long been an important fibre for south Tyrolean artist Daniel Costa, whose oeuvre encompasses textiles, woodwork and photography. During Milan Design Week, he exhibited new pieces including *Still life with jug and fork* (right), in which his skills with wood, undyed yak wool, nettle fibre and ceramics all meet in one astounding creation. [www.studiodanielcosta.com](http://www.studiodanielcosta.com)

