

## ► Wobble wobble

*Wobble-Up* is an intriguing design by Dutch creative Sam Linders that functions as both a carpet and a chair. The basis of the design is a plastic floor tile, which has holes punched into it. Jersey yarn in grey and bold colours is then woven into the holes to create attractive blocks of colour. These tiles can then function as carpets, multiples of which can be held together using velcro. The velcro also enables the user to turn the carpet into a chair, with what Linders describes as a 'wobbling shape'. The Eindhoven graduate comments: 'I came up with the idea of the *Wobble-Up* because at home I am always sitting in front of the couch, on the floor, instead of on the couch while I am watching TV. I really love to sit on the carpet.'

[www.samlinders.com](http://www.samlinders.com)

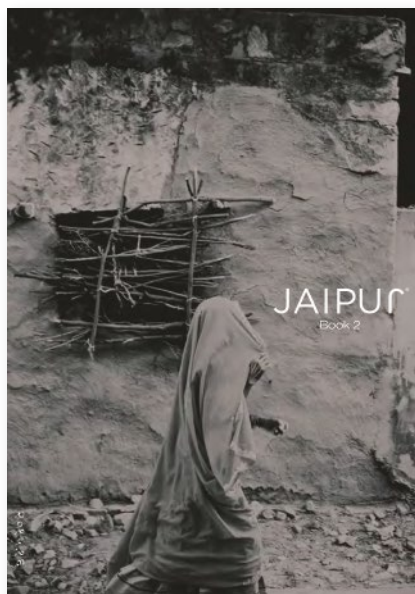
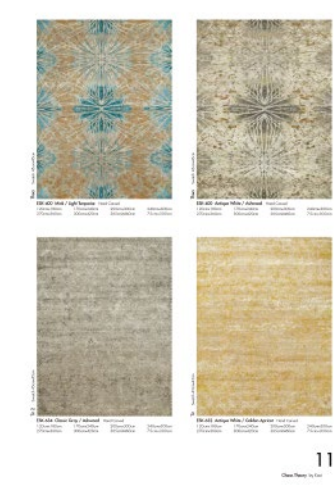


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## ▲ Faces of India

Jaipur Rugs, India are very proud of the company's new lavish catalogue that will be given out during Domotex, Hannover in January. The catalogue comes in two volumes. Book 1 presents a curated line-up of bold, eclectic carpets from Uttar Pradesh, while Book 2 shows carpets that are woven in Gujarat, Rajasthan, Bihar and Jharkand. The beautiful accompanying photographs are taken by Jaipur's Sitara Menon and Shekhar Nirmal and photographer Clint Friedman. They depict places, faces and daily life in India - the country that the rug firm loves so much.

[www.jaipurrugscos.com](http://www.jaipurrugscos.com)

## ► Winning weaves

Hamburg-based Iranian rug designer Hossein Rezvani was a recent recipient of a Harper's Bazaar Interiors Award 2015 from the Arabia edition of the glossy magazine. At the Middle East's Design Awards, which celebrate the best designers within the region's interior design sector, Rezvani won Best Textile Brand. The ceremony was held at the prestigious Jumeirah Emirates Towers during Dubai Design Week at the end of October. Rezvani will be showing off new designs, including the pictured *Electric Taupe* (right), at Domotex Hannover in January.

[www.hosseinrezvani.com](http://www.hosseinrezvani.com)

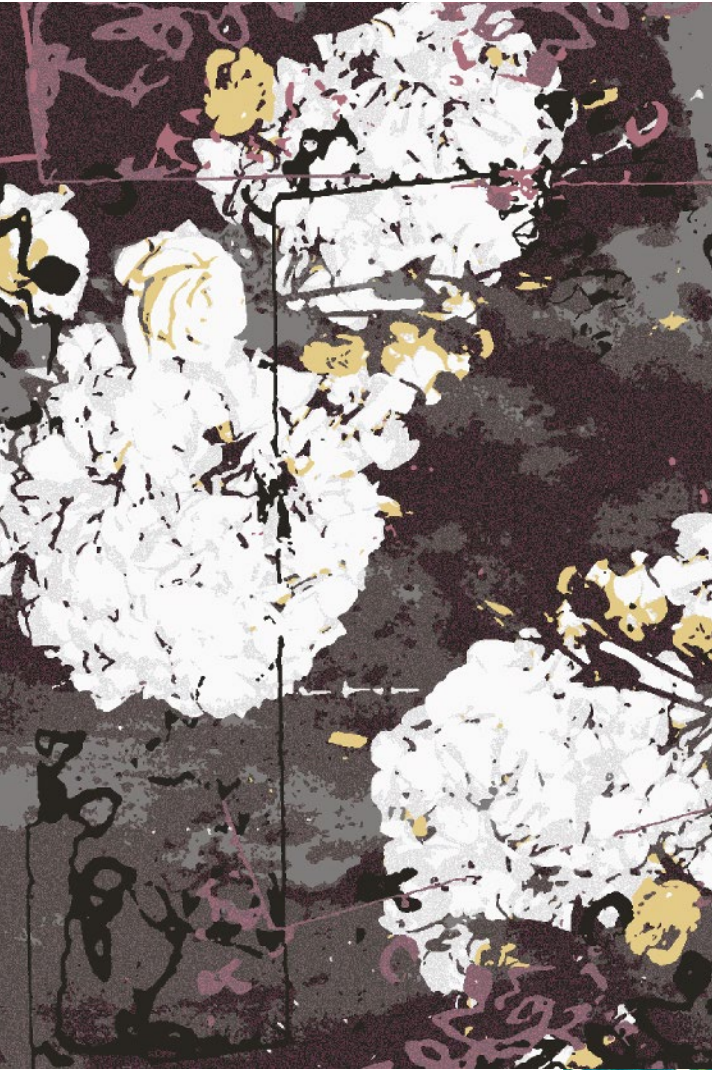




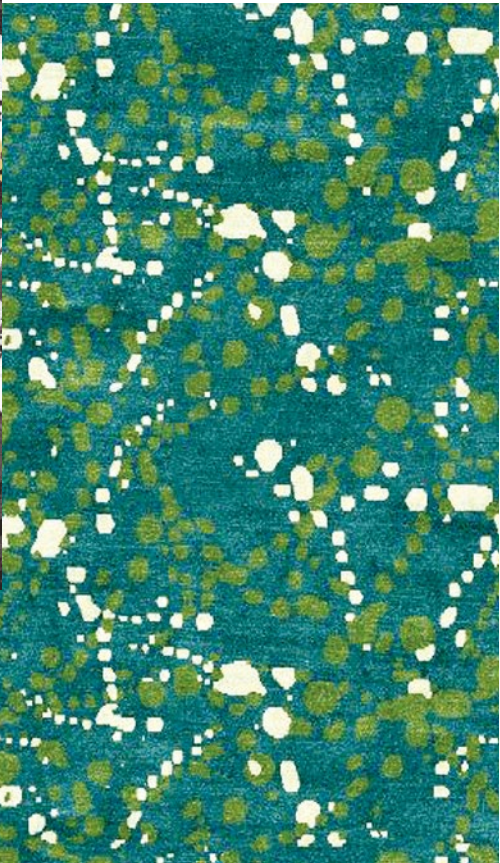
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# Designs for 2016

What is in store for 2016 in terms of rug design? Here we select eleven new rugs for the new year. Whether you want colour or monochrome, pictorial or abstract, geometric or painterly, in-your-face loud or keeping it quiet, it seems there is something for everyone's taste



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01 *Hydrangea* rug, Creative Matters, [creativemattersinc.com](http://creativemattersinc.com)

02 *Sostantivo* rug, Barker & Barker, [barkerandbarker.co.uk](http://barkerandbarker.co.uk)

03 *Amelia Green* rug, Bazaar Velvet, [bazaarvelvet.com](http://bazaarvelvet.com)

04 *Peace* rug (detail), Dena Lawrence, [firesun.com.au](http://firesun.com.au)

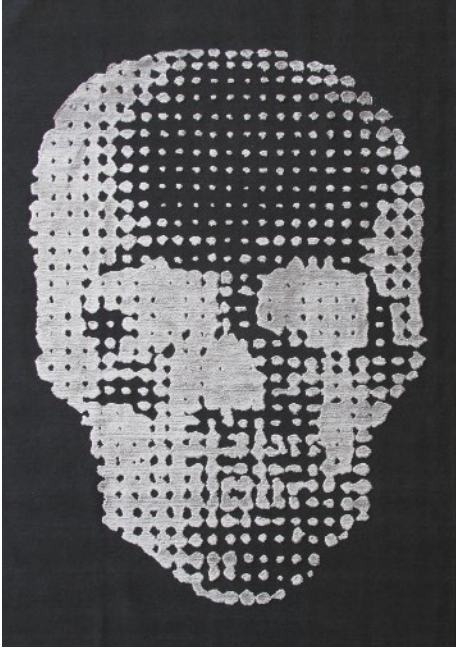
05 *Mill\_vt373* rug, Makalu, [makalu.de](http://makalu.de)

06 *Boomerang* rug (detail), Niba, [nibacollections.com](http://nibacollections.com)

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07 *Skull dot grey* rug, Kush Handmade Rugs, [kushrugs.com](http://kushrugs.com)

08 Rug (detail) from the Free Verse Collection, Jaipur, [jaipurrugs.com](http://jaipurrugs.com)

09 *Tropical Paradise* rug, J. D. Staron, [jdstaron.com](http://jdstaron.com)

10 *Choppy Waters Purplemood* rug (detail), Emma Gardner Design, [emmagardnerdesign.com](http://emmagardnerdesign.com)

11 Rug by FBMI, [fbmi.ae](http://fbmi.ae)



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