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Created by the forces of nature The earth's surface moves Against the flow of water and time Leaving a static memory Of uncaptured geological beauty

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Landforms on the surface of the earth, reimagined in an artistic dialect through our new hand tufted carpet collection.

Hand tufted in wool and botanical silk. 3' x 5', 4'6" x 6'6", 5'6" x 8', 6' x 9', 8' x 10', 9' x 12' Customisable to any size.

DELTA

Multiple layers of colour, in varying pile heights, present a picture of irregular sand deposits and land banks, above and below the water's surface. The closing journey of a river as it enters the sea.





TAUPE

DELTA RUST







OSAR

Narrow ridges of stratiied sand and gravel, formed by a stream lowing beneath a glacier; the ridges are the raised pile heights - the portions in colour, and the glacier the monotone base.





ALLUVIA

Random deposits of sand and soil, formed by water lowing across the land, leaving behind a network of patterns; these are represented by the gentle variances in pile heights and colours.





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ONEGA

Negative concentric ripples on an abstract surface present a picture of the numerous islands and marshy shores of the Onega lake in northwestern Russia, one of the largest and most diverse water bodies.

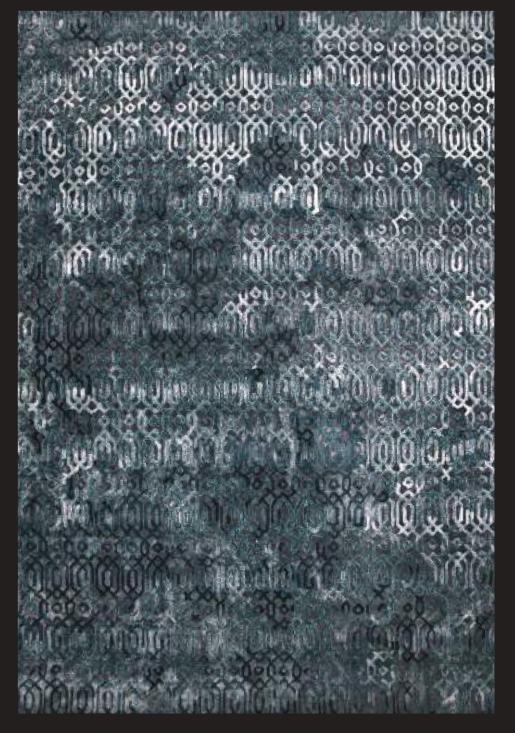




LAGOON

The word comes from 'laguna', the Italian reference to the waters of Venice. Dual hexagons overlap in a design that relects the changing nature of language, alluding to the new meaning of the word - a freshwater mass separated from a saline one.





LEVEE

Raised embankments, built to contain lowing water, provide the inspiration for this geometric design of ripples of water as they cascade into a levee, and bounce back. Raised pile heights in a monotone are set against the abstract coloured base.





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SPRUCE

A canopy of coniferous trees, hiding the ground from sight completely, are described by the three tones and the frequent peaked shapes, which represent the canopy of these hillside trees.





MASSIF

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Multiple groups of shapely contours in colour mark the massif, a compact group of connected mountains, demarcated by lexures. These are indicated by the broken lines at the base, vanishing into the monotone surface.







ARROYO

A dry stream bed, formed over time by rain and wind cutting into the earth, that seasonally ills and lows after suficient rain, bringing life to arid areas. The lines of raised pile heights indicate the unpredictable nature of this eroded landform.

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