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INSPIRED WALL & FLOOR COVERINGS

# STACKED

AN INNOVATIVE FLATWOVEN FLOORCOVERING COLLECTION



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**Intriguing layers**  
**Artisanal aesthetic**  
**Endless combinations**

Inspired by the Japanese techniques of Wabi Sabi and Boro, 12 innovative dhurry compilations. Each piece of these inspired designs is handwoven by artisans and then meticulously stitched together by hand. Extensive opportunity to customize with your chosen combination of materials, colours and shapes.



# inspired by layering effects

**Art Day.** A concert of ideas, media and inspiration. A time-honoured practice to contemplate form and colour. To engage with the process. The synchronicity, synergy and symbiosis of pure design.





### **STRIPES - OLIVE**

**SIZE:** 8' x 10'

**DETAIL:** Handwoven dhurries layered and stitched together, Wool with linen details, mercerized cotton stitching, cotton warp and fringe. Made in India.

CUSTOM COLOURS, PATTERNS AND SIZES AVAILABLE





### **STRIPES - BLUE**

**SIZE:** 8' x 10'

**DETAIL:** Handwoven dhurries layered and stitched together, Wool with linen details, mercerized cotton stitching, cotton warp and fringe. Made in India.

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### **ANGLES - BLUE**

**SIZE:** 8' x 10'

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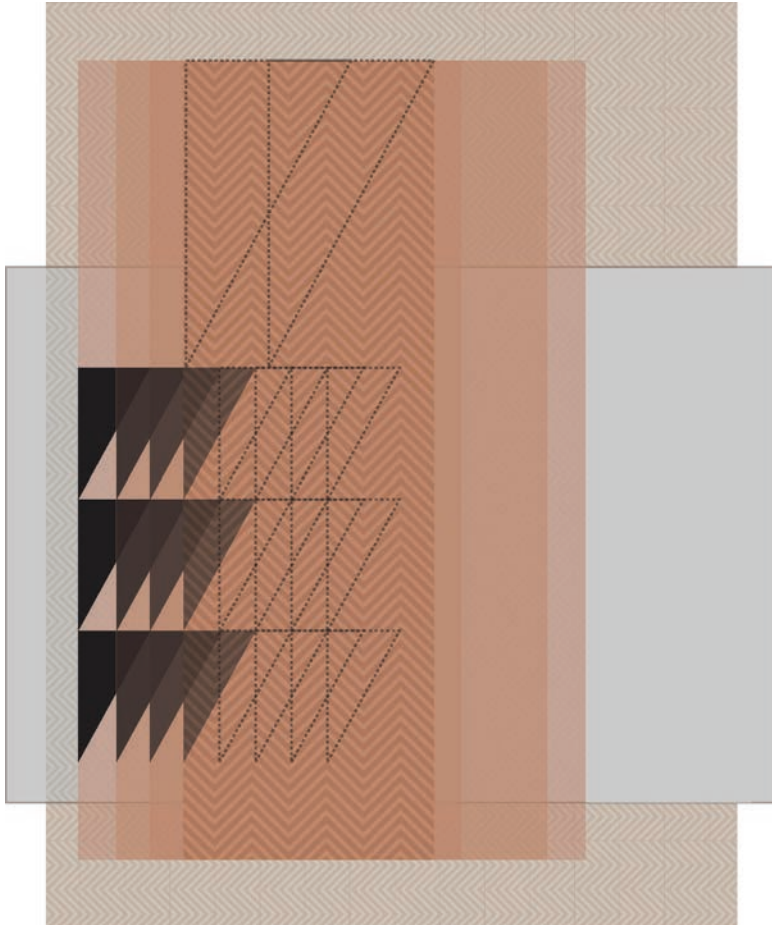
**ANGLES - RASPBERRY**

**SIZE:** 8' x 10'

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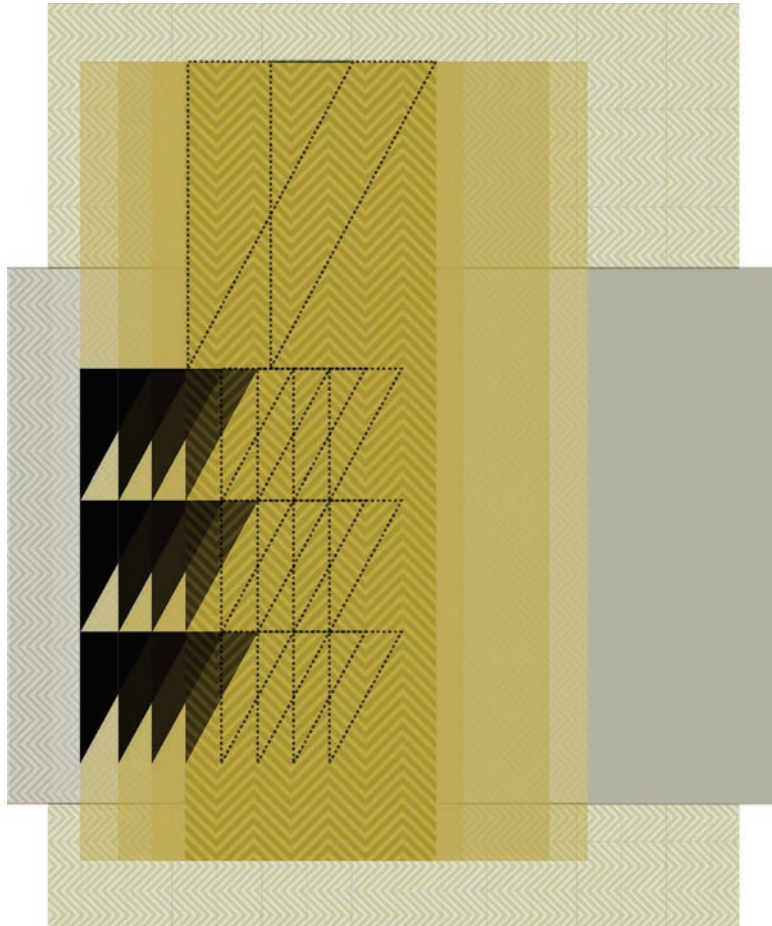
**PEAKS - CLAY**

**SIZE:** 8' x 10'

**DETAIL:** Handwoven dhurries layered and stitched together, 100% Wool, mercerized cotton stitching, cotton warp and fringe. Made in India.

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**PEAKS - LEMON**

**SIZE:** 8' x 10'

**DETAIL:** Handwoven dhurries layered and stitched together, 100% Wool, mercerized cotton stitching, cotton warp and fringe. Made in India.

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**BEAT - FOREST**

**SIZE:** 8' x 10'

**DETAIL:** Handwoven dhurries layered and stitched together, Wool with silk details, mercerized cotton stitching, cotton warp and fringe. Made in India.

**SILK CONTENT:** 10%

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**BEAT - LATTE**

**SIZE:** 8' x 10'

**DETAIL:** Handwoven dhurries layered and stitched together, Wool with silk details, mercerized cotton stitching, cotton warp and fringe. Made in India.

**SILK CONTENT:** 10%

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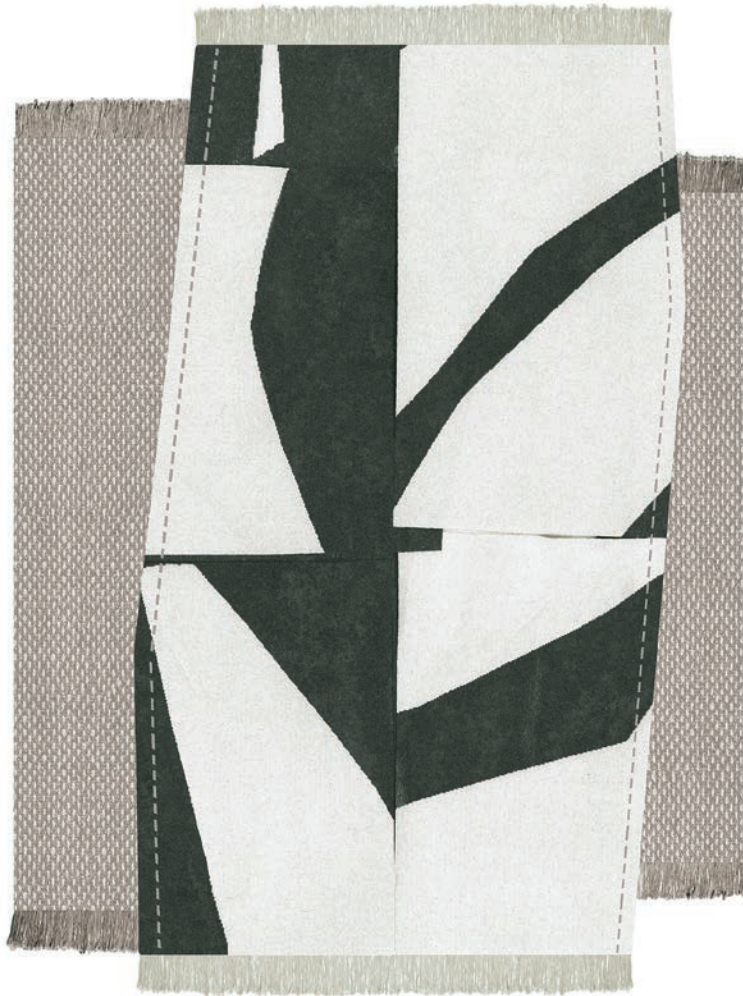
**RACER - PATINA**

**SIZE:** 4.5' x 10'

**DETAIL:** Handwoven dhurries layered and stitched together, 100% Wool, mercerized cotton stitching, cotton warp and fringe. Made in India.

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**PUZZLE - CHARCOAL**

**SIZE:** 8' x 10'

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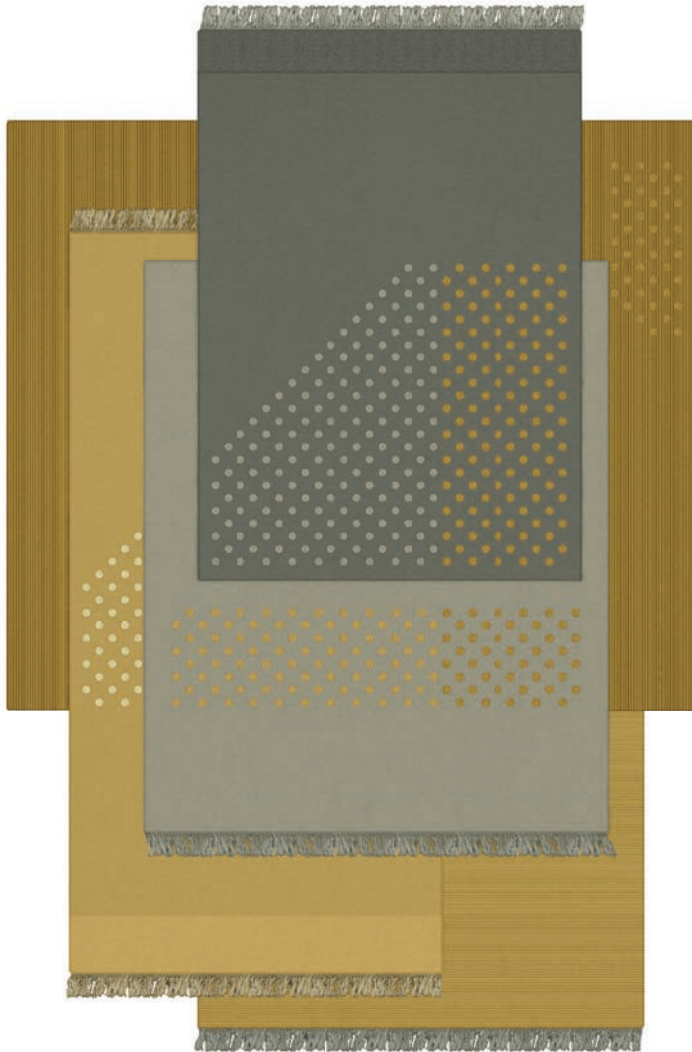
**PUZZLE - MUSTARD**

**SIZE:** 8' x 10'

**DETAIL:** Handwoven dhurries layered and stitched together, 100% Wool, mercerized cotton stitching, cotton warp and fringe. Made in India.

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**POP - WHEAT**

**SIZE:** 6.7' x 10'

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## Customization

The Stacked Collection, more than any other of our collections, offers endless opportunities for customization. All our Stacked designs use a combination of materials, textures, colours and shapes where each piece is handwoven separately and then stitched together by hand. Our designs are suggested compilations and the option always exists to select your own.

**SHAPE AND SIZE:** inherently any Stacked design is going to be a combination of rectangular shapes. Let us know what total size you are looking for and any constraints with furniture, etc. and we will create a preliminary outline of the size and shape you require.

**CONSTRUCTION:** all the pieces of your rug will be handwoven, but you can choose if it is woven finely or thickly. And you can choose to have some area of cut pile.

**COMPOSITION:** the collection designs have been created with handwoven pieces in 100% wool. There is opportunity to change the warp yarns to cotton, and any cut pile details to wool, silk or linen. Also the typical mercerized cotton stitching details in this collection can be executed in viscose for a shinier appearance.

**COLOUR AND PATTERNS:** the pieces of handwoven rugs can be made in any colour or pattern you wish.

**SCALE:** all the pieces that include pattern or stitching details can be adjusted to suite the scale you like.





**Who we are.** For more than 30 years Creative Matters has worked with interior designers and architects to create exceptional floor and wallcoverings for luxury hotels, boutique retailers, stylish offices, elegant homes and diplomatic missions. Alongside these projects we also create our own designs for our rug collections. You can see all 14 collections on our website. Twelve of them present rugs that are handknotted in Nepal in wool and silk. Stacked represents a departure for us because it is instead handwoven in India.

#### **Award-Winning**

In May 2021 we were delighted when the first design in the Stacked Collection (Stripes - Olive) won Best Flatweave Design at the Carpet Design Awards, an international badge of distinction, given in recognition of quality and design excellence in handmade carpets and rugs.

#### **Sustainable Luxury**

We assign our designs only to artisans who are true experts. The Stacked Collection rugs are handmade at a mill in India that produces hundreds of rugs for us every year. The dyeing of the wool, all the stitching and the other finishing tasks are all done by hand. As a fair trade

licensee of the Swiss-based Label STEP we have a long-standing commitment to ethical and sustainable manufacturing.

#### **Shared Values**

Our success has been influenced by what we believe and how we work.





**CREATIVE** – we use our skills and talents to realize inspired designs and luxurious creations.

**COLLABORATIVE** – we work together with our artisans to achieve the very best result.

**METICULOUS** – we pay attention to the smallest details and commit to unsurpassed quality and service.

**ETHICAL** – we make decisions based on mutual respect for each other, our artisans, our clients and the environment.

**HONOURABLE** – we are open, honest and deliver on our promises.



## Sustainability

**Wool** is the ultimate sustainable fibre. Not only is it renewable and biodegradable, it also offers stain and fire resistance without added chemicals.

As is the case with all our collection rugs, the pieces in our Stacked Collection are sustainability winners. They are made of wool with linen and cotton – all renewable and biodegradable fibres that are considered part of a circular economy. The mill in India that we have chosen for the production of the handmade carpets has been working with us and Label STEP (our fair trade partner) for many years.

### **MATERIAL REUSE AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

All rugs and carpets produced by Creative Matters are washable/cleanable and long lasting. Area rugs can be used in different locations or repurposed after their initial life span is complete. We encourage all of our clients to reuse or safely recycle old floorcoverings in the most environmentally friendly way possible rather than sending them to landfill.



**The Stacked Collection.** Create exciting dimension on otherwise flat surfaces. Investigate complex shape, pattern and colour combinations. Appreciate the ingenious quilt stitching which functions as a decoration and a structural support. Enjoy added durability because the rugs are much sturdier than a typical dhurrie. Love the cotton warp and fringe details.

**Fair Trade is important to us.** We are a special team of creative people with our own families. Throughout our firm, we work to trade responsibly and minimize our environmental footprint. Most important in this endeavour is our membership in the Swiss based Label STEP - an international non-profit organization committed to promoting environmentally-friendly production methods, improving the working and living conditions of carpet weavers, and fighting child labour.



# inspired floor and wallcoverings

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