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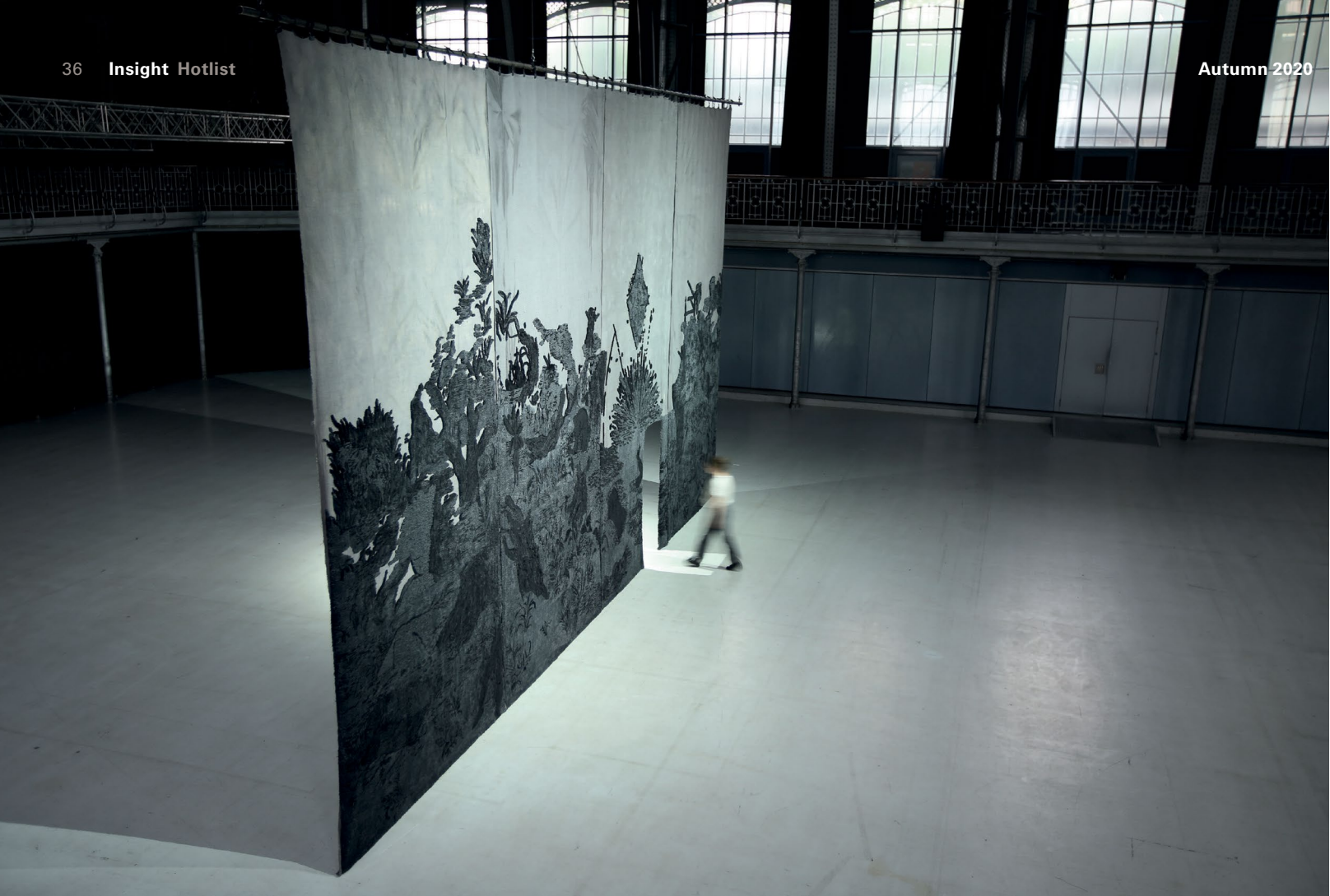


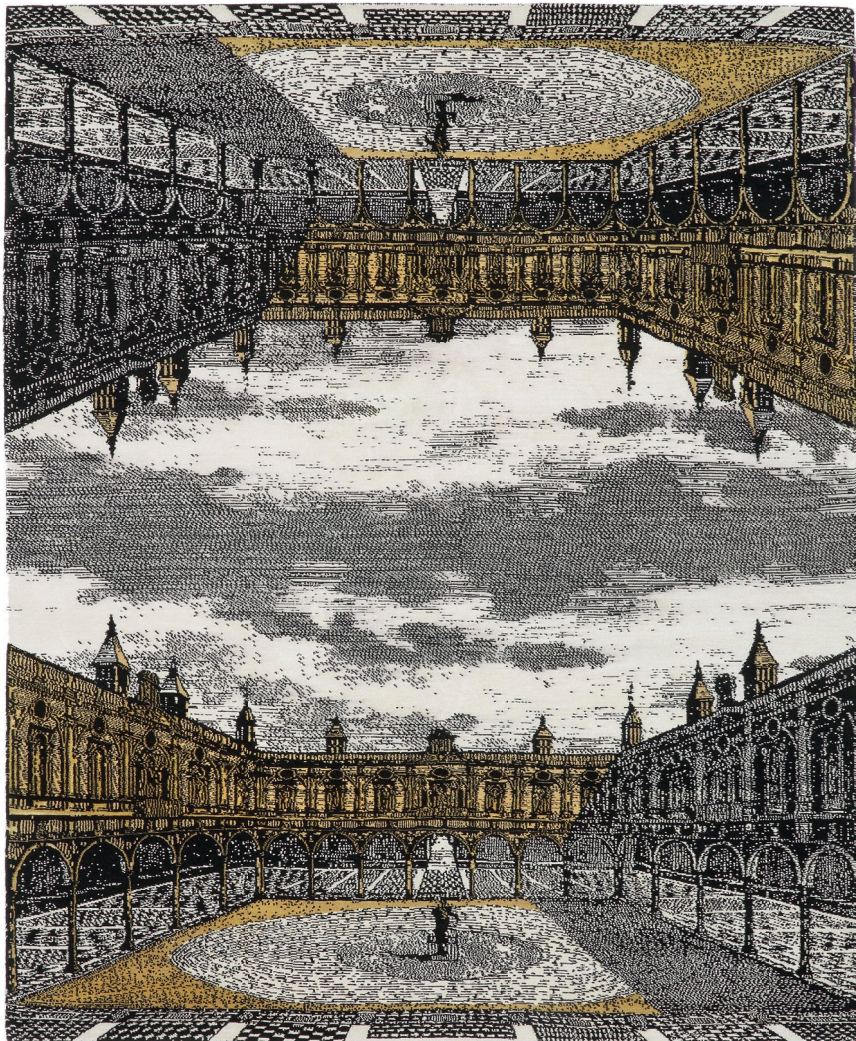
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A tactile space

A graduate from the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Brussels in 2015, Elise Peroi specialises in textile installations and performance. This dramatic textile, *Monolith*, was created for the 2019 performance of *Atla* by Belgian choreographer Louise Vanneste and features a design inspired by the book *Vendredi, ou les Limbes du Pacifique* by Michel Tournier. The 6x13 metre embroidered piece can be folded up to create an enclosed space so it can serve as a transitional space, a door or a passage.

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Hotlist

Lucy Upward picks the most inspiring and intriguing textile creations of the moment



Holiday fun

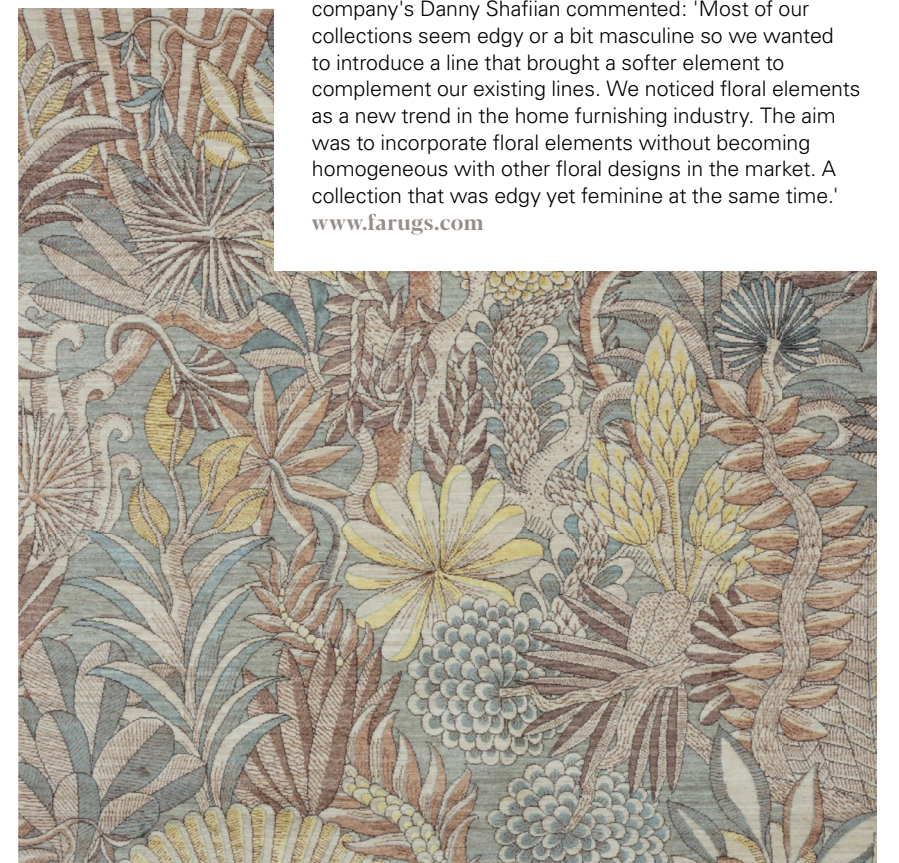
London rug brand Floor_Story has just launched yet another eye-popping rug series with the Mediterranean Collection by designer Adam Nathaniel Furman. 'Inspired by the Mediterranean, by lazy summer holidays, ancient ruins, and divine sunsets', the tufted rugs include *Armerina* (below) and *Pantheon* (right). www.floorstory.co.uk



A bloom so retro

The new hand-knotted wool and silk collection, Retro Bloom, by New York rug brand French Accents comprises three designs, including this ultra-feminine pattern in subtle shades. The collection also features beautiful textures thanks to the use of a variation of the Turkish knot in a Nepalese weave. When asked about the collection, the company's Danny Shafian commented: 'Most of our collections seem edgy or a bit masculine so we wanted to introduce a line that brought a softer element to complement our existing lines. We noticed floral elements as a new trend in the home furnishing industry. The aim was to incorporate floral elements without becoming homogeneous with other floral designs in the market. A collection that was edgy yet feminine at the same time.'

www.farugs.com



From the archive

To celebrate the launch of Zoffany's new fabric collection Palladio Volume 1—drawn from the company's 65-year archive—London brand Riviere has created a true statement piece in the wool and silk rug *Royal Exchange*, based on a design in the Palladio archive. www.riviererugs.com