

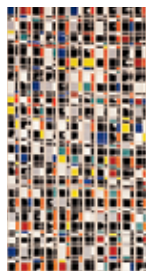
NUTS & BOLTS

STYLE AT YOUR FEET

As decorating walls with art and textiles has become standard practice in well-designed homes, the focus of attention has shifted to the floor. Brands as diverse as boutique label Fort Street Studio (clients include Madonna and Brad Pitt) and The Rug Company have created intricately patterned rugs in fabrics like hand-knotted wool and Indian cotton. And while the pieces take global and historical inspiration, they somehow feel both at home and modern. —J.C.

Rug or Art?

For these aesthetically inspired pieces, the answer is both.



BLOW-UP JOUR Stéphane Maupin's graphically arresting piece debuted at Salone. \$2,560; chevalier-edition.com.



SHAKESPEARE IN AFRICA Milton Glaser's abstract masterpiece. \$9,390; nanimarquina.com.



THE CARPETALOGUE: SIRENE Designed by French duo M/M (Paris). \$30,575; libbysellers.com.

From left: **KUTA KHAKI** by Fort Street Studio, \$27,800; fortstreetstudio.com. **MALACHITE WOOL** by Tony Duquette, \$4,480; roubinirugs.com. **JORDAN** by Madeline Weinrib, from \$450; madelineweinrib.com. **MILITARY BROCADE IVORY** by Alexander McQueen, \$14,690; therugcompany.com.



STYLING BY JANINE IVERSEN. LEFT COLUMN, FROM TOP: CHEVALIER-EDITION; NANIMARQUINA; GIDEON HART