## EASTERN JAZZ, MICKEY MOUSE, AND CARPET RECORDS

New collections, interesting exhibitions, manufacture of the world's largest portrait carpet - these and other news in our digest.



The English company Essie Carpets, founded in 1766, received an exclusive license from the Walt Disney company to produce handmade carpets with the company's characters. Italian designer Ivo Bisignato has developed 38 limited edition carpet designs. The idea is based on rethinking the creative images of favorite characters: Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse and Donald Duck in the context of traditional Persian carpet art.



The Canadian company Creative Matters has released a new series titled Stacked Collection. It was based on experiments with multilayers. The novel flatweave line, developed in India, combines materials, texture, colors, shapes in original way... Each rug is woven individually, then the elements are assembled into a composition and sewn by hand, which makes it possible to fix them together and avoid stumbling. This is a fascinating, creative, and excitable process in which customers can also participate.





The winner of many awards, designer Luke Irwin has released a new series of carpets - Botanicals collection. One of the main advantages of this collection is that they are made using only natural and organic dyes made from vegetables, plants, and minerals: turmerics, tomatoes, pomegranate husks, rhubarb, henna, etc.

Finishing works were also performed without the use of chemical detergents, substances that provide artificial aging, etc. Being natural, environmentally friendly and unique, the carpets collection is quite affordable.

Indian company Choudhary Exports timed the release of the new collection to the event, which is celebrated around the world – the centenary of the founding of the Bauhaus school. The famous school, whose experiences can still be seen in the design of items and architecture, gave impetus to the inspiration of designers.

## TREND BLACK & WHITE

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Eternal antagonism, contrast and unbreakable union of two principles, black and white – it is always impressive, stylish, and expressive. Playing with prints, textures, color saturation, designers reach the most different, but always impressive result, finding traditional and the most avant-garde solutions alike.





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