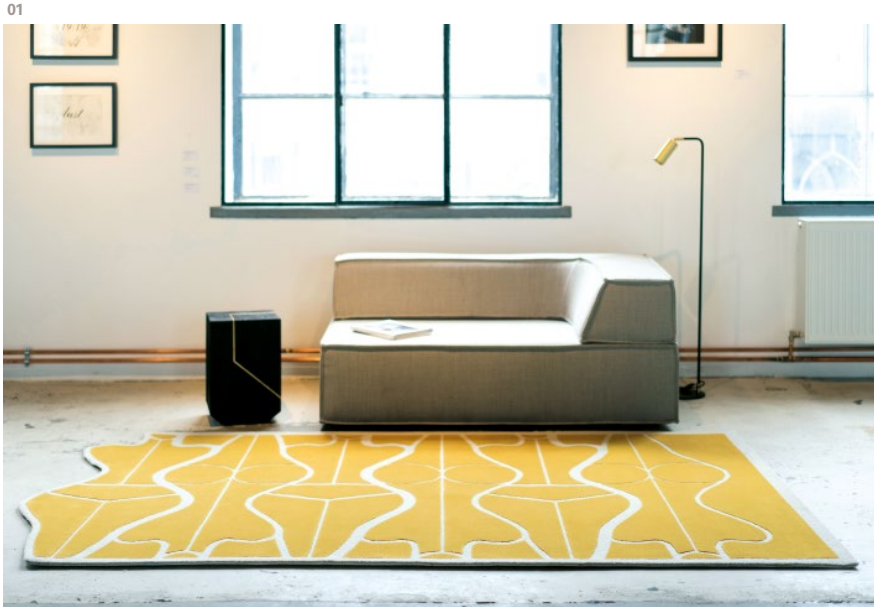


01 *Her rug*, Dare to Rug

02 *Balance rug*, Christabel Balfour

03 *Tear rug*, Mimi Forrest x Floor\_Story



## DESIGN FAIRS

# London Design Fair

The fair formerly known as Tent at the Old Truman Brewery in East London continues to build momentum, offering the very best of high-end, design-led craft, spread across multiple floors, under one vast roof. Held 20-23 September, during London Design Festival, 550 exhibitors from 36 countries attend, arranged into country pavilions and curated exhibitions.

The British Craft Pavilion features flatwoven rugs by Christabel Balfour and Jacqueline James (see Origins), seat-woven wall hangings and furniture by Jo Elbourne, woven textiles by Maria Sigma and intricate embroidery by Sarah Frances Gill.

Also from the UK will be rugs by young brand Cave Textiles and the more established Ornate Rugs as well as two new collaborative rug collections—the bold Mimi Forrest x Floor\_Story and Junior Monarch, which is aimed at the youngest generation (see COVER 51), plus blankets by Feldspar and Anna-Lisa Smith. The Dutch Stuff exhibition returns for a second year running, where recycling phenomenon Studio Simone Post (see COVER 41) will be located, and notable textiles inspired by wrinkles will be offered by Butler/Lindgård in the Swedish Design Pavilion. Textile students from Plymouth College of Art will also have a display. Visitors will be able to find even more rugs in 'Spain: Inspired by Barcelona' from Barcelona Rugs, and from Romania comes Dare to Rug (see COVER 48).

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