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Legends of Carpets. Design: Helmut Scheufele.

THE COLLECTION

**The Legends of Carpets carpet collection consists of three lines:
Patterned, Plain and Silk.**

For the colourful Patterned rugs, landscape images and snapshots from abstract painting are translated into timeless knotted works of art. The Plain rugs are each radiant in an exquisite shade of colour, inspired by a landscape and its special light mood that can only be discovered in Africa. The silk rugs made from 100% finest Chinese silk are a tribute to the natural treasures of Africa.

Each carpet is given a name in Swahili - a language that connects many African countries. In addition, each carpet image manifests a piece of wisdom that has been passed down from generation to generation.

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Imbali

Flower

"What you grow in the field of your life is more important than the size of the field."

African proverb

The design of Imbali - Zulu for flower - picks up on the intense colours of the wildflower blossom that transforms the desert of Namaqualand into a radiant splendour once a year.

Low-pile rug made of 35% wool, 20% nettle, 45% silk



Nishati

Energy

"The sun never passes any village by."

Proverb of the Bantu

Nishati is Swahili and means energy. Warm colours and soft tones translate the energetic power of the sun into textile art.

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Jioni

Dusk

"Where people love, night never falls."

African proverb

The colours of the sky. Our new carpet Jioni - "dusk" in Swahili - translates the beginning of night into modern carpet art.

Low-pile rug made of 35% wool, 45% silk, 20% nettle



Tembea

Pull

"Only by going forwards can you reach the end of the journey."

Proverb of the Ovambo

Desert wanderer: Tembea - "pulling" or "walking" in Swahili - stages the journey of a caravan through the sheer endless expanse of African salt deserts.

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Kiwara

Savannah

"When the sun shines, let it warm you."

African proverb

The sky turns a light purple colour, the vastness of the steppe seems endless.

With Kiwara, the horizon opens its borders. A sea of bright natural tones alternating with intense colours.

Low-pile rug made of 46% wool, 39% silk, 15% nettle



Chumwi

Salt

"What the sun can't dry, the moon can't dry either."

Proverb of the Igbo

The white gold of the earth. Salt is the elixir of life. It is one of the most precious things the sea gives us. Chumwi spreads it out - the sheer endless expanse and beauty of arid salt lakes, like a grey-blue shining desert.

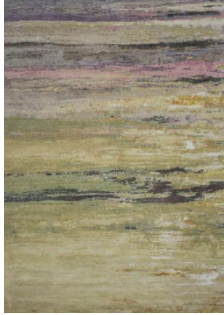
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Yungiyungi

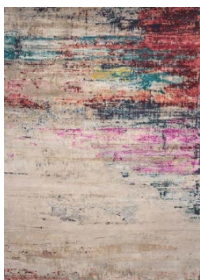
Water lily

"What will bear fruit will blossom first."

African proverb

Green waterways and a sea of glowing water lilies. Yungiyungi stages blooming landscapes. Colourful hues unfold their vibrant effect in the soft green.

Low-pile rug made of 46% wool, 39% silk, 15% nettle



Chimbuka

Sunrise

"A good beginning promises a good end"

African proverb

The colours of the sky. Just as the light conjures up bright colours in the sky in the morning or evening, intense shades of red and blue shape the Chimbuka carpet.

Low-pile rug made of 58% wool, 37% silk, 5% nettle

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Safara

Fire

"If you don't want to freeze, seek the proximity of the fire."

Proverb from Namibia

The volcano - the source of life. Inspired by glowing lava on dark earth, Safara gives the fascination of fire its own expression.

Low-pile rug made of 49% wool, 42% silk, 9% nettle



Kina.

Depth

"If something remains in the dark, dive to the bottom"

Proverb of the Yoruba

In a colour frenzy of depth. Kina plays with rich colours in sophisticated shades of red, brown and blue. Inspired by the colours of the spices in the bazaar and the glowing evening sky over Marrakech.

Low-pile rug made of 45% wool, 35% nettle, 2102% silk

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Sitawi

Blooming

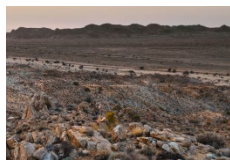
"Every flower has its scent. "

Kenyan proverb

Blossoming desert. Sitawi provides radiant sensory impressions.

A sea of white flowers in the yellow sand of the desert makes it possible to experience this unique natural spectacle as a carpet.

Low-pile rug made of 50% wool, 40% silk, 10% nettle



Mwamba

Stone

"Keep one ear to the ground and the other open to the sky. "

Proverb from Central Africa

The barren beauty of the desert. The pile of Mwamba unfolds like layers of rock. Dark natural tones provide depth, while shimmering blue splashes of colour set accents.

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Mpando

Culture

"When the music changes, the dance changes."

Proverb of the Hausa

Mpando unfolds its special charm in the interplay of colours. A green and an orange stripe stand out in a sea of different colours - intense and expressive.

Low-pile rug made of 55% wool, 25% nettle, 20% silk



Limbic

Patience

"He who walks slowly goes far."

Proverb of the Luhya

Beauty lies in the harmony of things. Sun-drawn like the earth of Africa, Limbika impresses with the harmony of its colours. Earthy natural tones create the background, orange sets colour accents.

Low-pile rug made of 55% wool, 30% nettle, 15% silk

Plain

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Chokaa



Mimea



Kimya



Ajabu



Ilanga



Imole



Suma



Anga



Jangwa



Usiku

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Chokaa

Lime

"Whoever looks up to the sky will never discover anything on earth."

Proverb of the Ewe

The sediment lime, called Chokaa in the Suahili language, lies in the deep layers of the African continent and inspired the colours of the rug, which is made from Tibetan highland wool, fine Chinese silk and nettle fibres.

Low-pile rug made of 34% silk, 33% wool, 33% nettle



Mimea

Vegetation

"The best time to plant a tree was twenty years ago. The next best time is now."

From Uganda

Uganda is known for its rich flora and fauna. The design is named after the Swahili word for vegetation.

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Kimya

Silence

"When a tree falls, you hear it. When a forest grows, everything is silent."

African proverb

Seemingly limitless and as soothing as the night sky in the desert. The deep dark blue colour of our new Kimya rug - Swahili for "silence" - allows the eye to rest.

Low-pile rug made of 34% silk, 33% wool, 33% nettle



Ajabu

Wonders

"No witness is better than your own eyes."

African proverb

The Retba salt lake in Senegal inspired us to create Ajabu - "miracle" in Swahili.

The carpet has a magical pink glow - just like the unique natural spectacle.

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Ilanga

Sun

"Turn your face towards the sun and the shadows will fall behind you."

Proverb from South Africa

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Imole

Brightness

"Learning is the light that leads to everything beautiful."

African proverb

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Suma

Water

"Follow the flow of the water."

African proverb

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Anga

Sky

"In the depths of patience is heaven."

Proverb of the Kanuri

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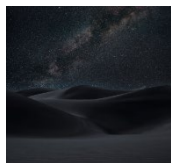
Jangwa

Desert

"If you get lost, you will learn the way."

African proverb

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Usiku

Night

"If you walk in the dark, you won't stumble."

African proverb

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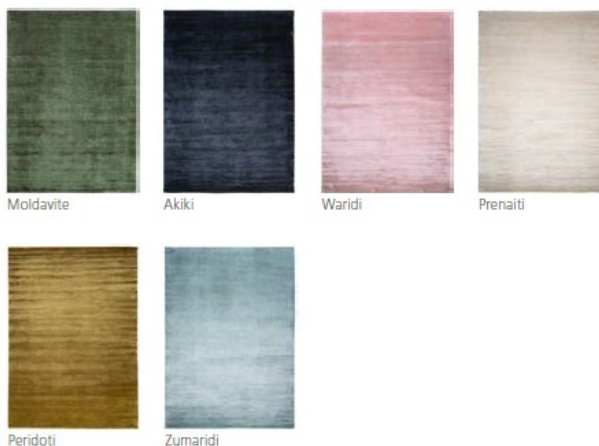
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SILK: Carpets made from pure silk



A tribute to the beauty of Africa's natural treasures. Minerals, crystals and gemstones have developed over millions of years in the depths of the earth. These natural works of art reflect and absorb light in a unique way. These fascinating gems inspired us to create our silk carpets. To express the beauty of the precious stones formed by the elemental force of the earth, only one of the most precious materials came into question: silk. With its wonderful shimmer and supple, soft feel, this fine textile fibre creates carpets of incomparable harmony and elegance.

Touch and feel. The silk carpets from Walter Knoll come to life in the changing incidence of light. The brilliance of the yarn floats over the floor like a breath. If you stroke the pile, the alternation of light and shadow deepens. The shiny yarn reflects and refracts the rays of light and makes the hand-knotted pieces shimmer differently from each side. The depth and magic of the material come to life.



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Moldavite

Moldavite

The design of the rug was inspired by Moldavite, the stone of vitality and cheerfulness. The finest Chinese silk in brilliant colours creates a special shimmer and charming light reflections in this exclusive silk rug. The mouldavite, which was created by the unimaginable power of a meteorite impact, has an iridescent green and almost glassy appearance. This mysterious stone can only be found in four places in the world: In Africa, it can be found on the border between Egypt and Libya



Akiki

Agate

As a stone, agate symbolises balance and stability. As a deep blue silk carpet Akiki - Swahili for "agate" - it absorbs and reflects light in a unique way. Deep blue agates that sparkle like the night can be found in Africa in Algeria, Botswana, Malawi, Madagascar, Morocco, Namibia, South Africa and Tanzania.

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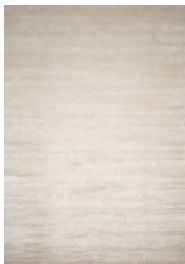
Waridi

Rose quartz

Rose quartz is considered a stone of love and the heart.

A stone of gentle beauty, in delicate milky shades of pink.

Rose quartz can be found in Africa in Angola, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia and South Africa.



Prenaiti

Prehnite

Prehnite is the life and protective stone from the heart of the earth.

The light refracts endlessly in the pastel greenish prehnite, which can be found in many African countries from Egypt to South Africa.

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Peridoti

Peridot

Peridot is also known as "the emerald of the evening". It is regarded as a stone of even energy. Peridot is one of the few gemstones that only occurs in one colour: green, reminiscent of pistachio or olive. It is found only rarely, in Africa on the Egyptian St John's Island in the Red Sea.



Zumaridi

Aquamarine

Aquamarine is also called "water of the sea". It is considered a stone of joy. The legendary pale blue to deep sea green aquamarine can be found on all continents - except Antarctica - in Africa, for example in Nigeria, Kenya, Madagascar and Mozambique.

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BADAWI PILLOWS



Oriental culture has always been familiar with sitting close to the floor. For good

Reason: cushions are soft, cosy and provide a special feeling of comfort.

A cosy atmosphere. Many nomadic peoples use rugs and cushions not only as a place to sit, but also as a place to sleep.

The Badawi Pillows from Walter Knoll breathe this air of traditional seating culture. The hand-knotted rugs from Walter Knoll are used to create customised settings for maximum individuality. For cosying up, reading or simply relaxing. Everyone just the way they like it. High-quality furnishings that perfectly match your personal lifestyle. Individual and unusual. The expression of an attitude to life.

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