

Deirdre Dyson

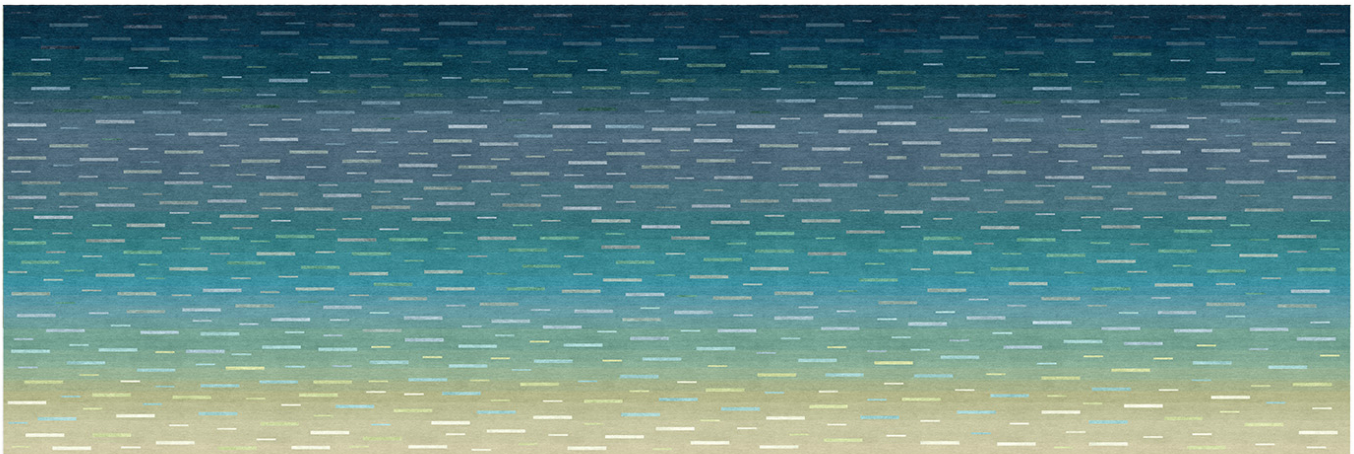
EXCLUSIVE CARPETS AND RUGS

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Deirdre Dyson Launches 2018 Collection

- A focus on colour and the transitions in between -

For her 2018 collection, Deirdre Dyson has conjured up designs that will be hand-knotted on an enormous scale. *Seascape* (see below) will be an impressive seven metres wide and depicts the colours of the sea, from its depth to its shallows, with flashes of light reflected on the water's surface. *Skyscape* (see next page) will measure five metres wide and illustrate the colours of cool skies with a glimmer of silken sunlight shining through. These remarkable carpets will be unveiled for the first time at Maison et Objet Paris (19 – 23 January 2018), alongside three more designs that together comprise the *Horizons* collection.



Seascape, size 2.35 x 7.00m

Deirdre Dyson says: “As a painter, my primary focus is on colour – it provides both depth and atmosphere. I give the same attention to colour in my carpet designs and for my new collection, I concentrate on the changeovers from one shade to another, as seen in the World around us – the sea, the sky – and how they transform throughout the day. For example, my *Dusk* design, represents the colours and energy of the heat in the sky, as the sun sets at dusk, with vivid reds and pinks, melting into soothing purples and blues. Part of the impact of looking at the sky and the sea is their scale – so I wanted to represent them as truly as possible by creating carpets on a large scale. My amazing team in Nepal are hand-knotting the two huge carpets on a single loom, which is quite extraordinary!”

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Renders of further designs from the Horizons Collection



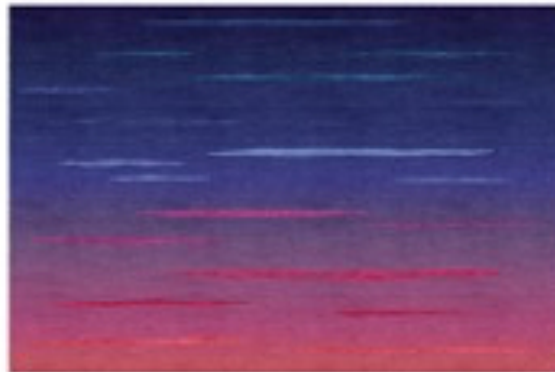
Skyscape, size 2.35 x 5.00m



Sea mist, size 1.70 x 2.35m



Rivulets, size 1.90 x 3.00m



Dusk, size 2.00 x 3.00m

In the Horizons collection, Deirdre uses colour grading techniques and a combination of Chinese silk and the finest Tibetan wool to reflect the textures and varying light found in nature. Each Deirdre Dyson carpet is totally bespoke and can be fitted or free-standing. Customers can take inspiration from Deirdre's ideas, but apply their own personal touch through colour, shape, size and design elements. Deirdre Dyson makes carpets to suit different budgets and applications. They can be hand-knotted by Tibetan experts, practiced in this ancient skill, in premium quality silk and wool. Or they can be hand-tufted in Scotland or Yorkshire, from the best quality New Zealand wool.

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