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A SENSE OF CALMNESS

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WOUD introduces a new series of hand-tufted rugs, Kyoto. Named after the spiritual centre of Zen Buddhism in Japan, where a range of the most magnificent and delightful Zen gardens are to be found.

A reminiscence of Japanese Zen Gardens

The Japanese stone gardens were originally laid to encourage meditation but they have over the years evolved to constitute the surroundings for the teaching of zen concepts. With its tranquil atmosphere, created by controlled landscapes of rigorously raked gravel and meticulously pruned bushes and plants, the gardens create a unique setting for stress reduction and improvement of focus. The untouched pieces appear both exceptionally satisfying and provocative, which makes them so unique and appealing.

Strong graphic lines

A walk in one of these stone gardens inspired the designer, AD Miller, to translate the traditionally raked pattern found in the exhibited landscape into a distinct, modern design. Resulting in minimalistic linear hand-cut piles, which combines strong graphic lines while mimicking the slight human imperfections of a raked garden. The design provides a quiet sense of movement as the engraved lines travel in straight and diagonal motions. Evoking a feel of ripples in water, with an aim to bring the tranquillity of these zen gardens into your space.

Designed by AD Miller

AD Miller is a Los Angeles based multi-disciplinary studio founded by architect and designer Adam Miller. His design philosophy is rooted in a holistic approach that encompasses the practice of designing at all scales - from architecture to lighting and furniture design. Each project is approached with the aim of creating powerful yet quiet gestures while emphasizing honesty in materiality.



DESIGNER
AD MILLER

LAUNCH
2021

MATERIALS
80% WOOL
20% COTTON

DIMENSIONS
L 1400 x W 900 MM / L 55.1 x W 35.4 "
L 800 x W 2000 MM / L 31.5 x W 78.7 "
L 2400 x W 1700 MM / L 94.4 x W 66.9 "
L 3000 x W 2000 MM / L 118.1 x W 78.7 "

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