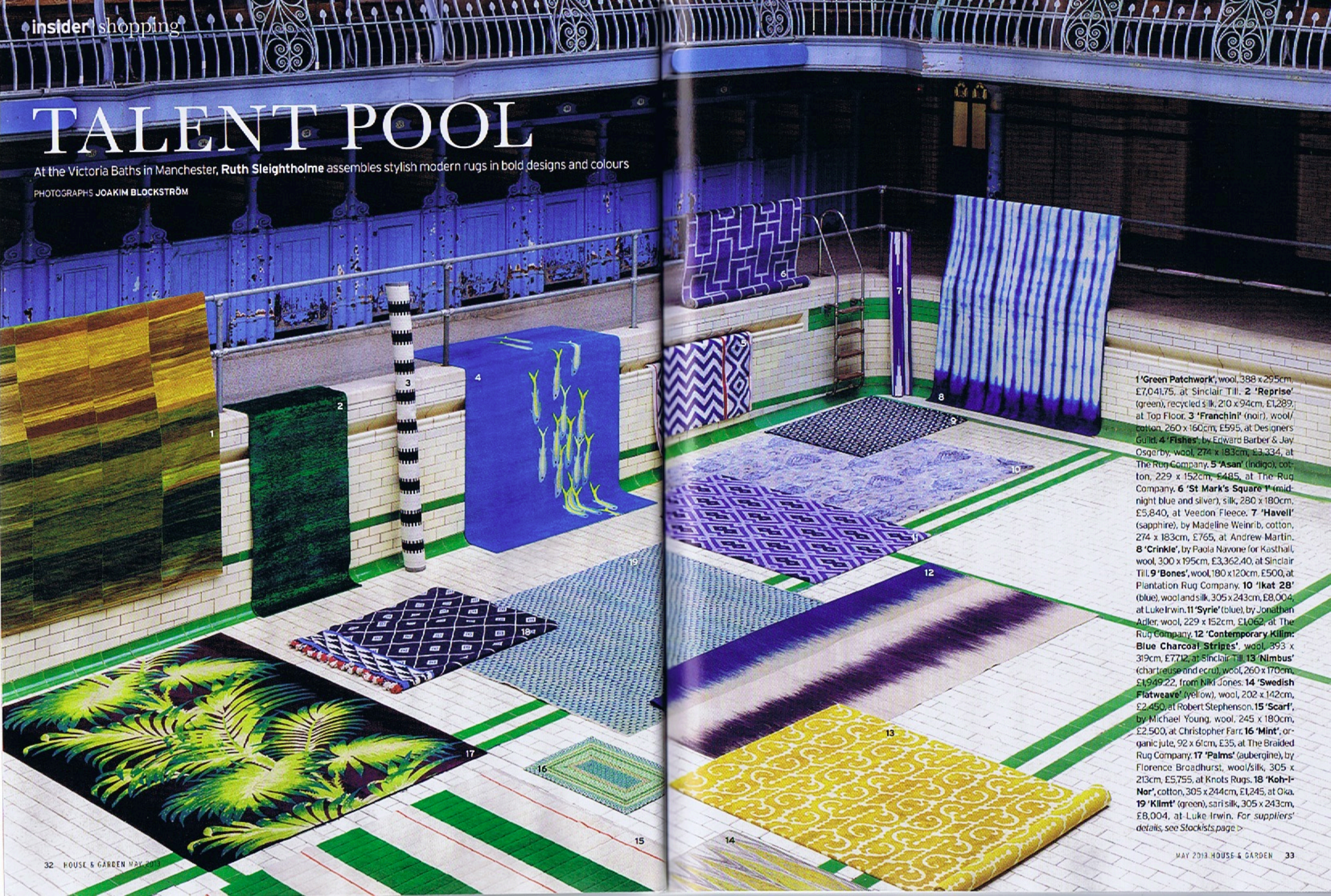


TALENT POOL

At the Victoria Baths in Manchester, Ruth Sleightholme assembles stylish modern rugs in bold designs and colours

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1 'Green Patchwork', wool, 388 x 295cm, £7,041.75, at Sinclair Till. 2 'Reprise' (green), recycled silk, 210 x 94cm, £1,289, at Top Floor. 3 'Franchini' (noir), wool/cotton, 260 x 160cm, £595, at Designers Guild. 4 'Fishes', by Edward Barber & Jay Osgerby, wool, 274 x 183cm, £3,334, at The Rug Company. 5 'Asan' (indigo), cotton, 229 x 152cm, £485, at The Rug Company. 6 'St Mark's Square 1' (midnight blue and silver), silk, 280 x 180cm, £5,840, at Veedon Fleece. 7 'Havell' (sapphire), by Madeline Weinrib, cotton, 274 x 183cm, £765, at Andrew Martin. 8 'Crinkle', by Paola Navone for Kasthall, wool, 300 x 195cm, £3,362.40, at Sinclair Till. 9 'Bones', wool, 180 x 120cm, £500, at Plantation Rug Company. 10 'Ikat 28' (blue), wool and silk, 305 x 243cm, £8,004, at Luke Irwin. 11 'Syrie' (blue), by Jonathan Adler, wool, 229 x 152cm, £1,062, at The Rug Company. 12 'Contemporary Kilim: Blue Charcoal Stripes', wool, 393 x 319cm, £7,712, at Sinclair Till. 13 'Nimbus' (chartreuse and ecru), wool, 260 x 170cm, £1,949.22, from Niki Jones. 14 'Swedish Flatweave' (yellow), wool, 202 x 142cm, £2,450, at Robert Stephenson. 15 'Scarf', by Michael Young, wool, 245 x 180cm, £2,500, at Christopher Farr. 16 'Mint', organic jute, 92 x 61cm, £35, at The Braided Rug Company. 17 'Palms' (aubergine), by Florence Broadhurst, wool/silk, 305 x 213cm, £5,755, at Knots Rugs. 18 'Koh-I-Nor', cotton, 305 x 244cm, £1,245, at Oka. 19 'Kilim' (green), sari silk, 305 x 243cm, £8,004, at Luke Irwin. For suppliers' details, see Stockists page >