

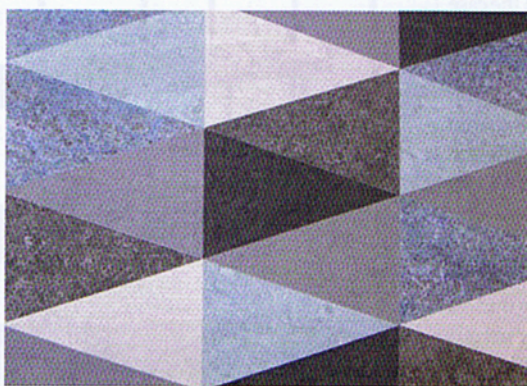


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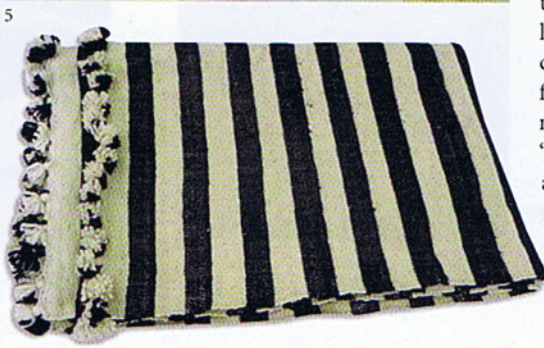


1 New Delhi-based artist Alex Davis has a way with words. His are limited-edition metal ones inspired by the typography that, thanks to their owners' creativity, adorns many a vehicle on the city's treacherous roads. Shown is 'OK', £7,625 approx. Ring Indi Store on 00 91 11 2649 5473, or visit alexdavisstudio.com.

2 'Exploring a place for new rituals in everyday life' – that's Pia Wustenberg's explanation of her limited-edition quintet of 'Product ID' sculptural objects/stacks. The 'No. 2 Feast for Five' dinner set comprises a serving bowl, vase and five plates and glasses, the latter embedded with pigment which glows at night; £2,220. Ring 07917 182471, or visit piadesign.eu.



3 Port Elizabeth, South Africa, is known as the mohair capital of the world; some 95 per cent of the globe's supplies pass through the harbour. From that region comes from left: 'Turmeric' rug (£312 approx per sq m) and 'Shaggy' throw (£343 approx) by Murrae Stephens for Coral Stephens (00 26 8 2431 3340; coralstephens.com); and felt cushion (£126 approx) by Peta-Lee. Ring 00 27 11 483 0214, or visit peta-lee.co.za.



4 Sinclair Till wipes the floor with others who hand-cut inlaid patterns from linoleum – the flooring-on-a-roll made using linseed oil, wood flour and jute, and not to be mistaken for vinyl. We picture 'Geometric Triangle', from £69.30 per sq m for a three-colour custom design. Ring 020 7720 0031, or visit sinclairtill.co.uk.

5 Prompted by his love of Tunis, French designer Philippe Xerri upped sticks. He travels the country collaborating with traditional village-based craftspeople to create wares for his company Rock the Kasbah. Shown, clockwise from left: 1950s 'Tabarka' armchair with burr wool seat (£1,074 approx); olive tree 'Cabane Autour de la Méditerranée' (£4,708 approx for similar version); and naturally dyed wool 'Rayée' blanket (£289 approx). Ring 00 33 6 32 84 24 13, or visit pxrtek.com ■