



# CARPET DESIGN AWARDS 2009

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At HALI and modern carpets & textiles for interiors we recognise DOMOTEX HANNOVER as the barometer of the international handmade carpet market. We welcome the fact that the fair's organiser, Deutsche Messe, demonstrates its awareness of this position, and its ensuing responsibilities, by supporting and celebrating the innovations of the industry through the Carpet Design Awards.

The ceremony took place on the evening of 18 January at the CDA stand alongside the wonderful display of carpets from the 30 finalists. Attendance, both by exhibitors and visitors, was phenomenal and demonstrated that the CDA have come to be regarded as an important and vibrant element of DOMOTEX. This year the fair attracted 1,385 exhibitors from 63 countries, confirming once again DOMOTEX HANNOVER's rightful standing as the key business event of the year for the flooring industry.

The Awards in 2009 could have reflected the shadow of uncertainty that hangs over the world economy, but instead we maintained the number of entries and increased the number of companies and countries involved. This wider engagement in the CDA suggests to us that the event has grown in its importance – as a mark of distinction within the industry and a badge of honour for the winners.

This year the Awards were supported for the third time by the European Carpet Importers Association. Booria CAD/CAM Systems, who kindly donated two packages of their Carpet Designer software, and the Export Promotion Agency for Afghanistan, were joined by Foxy & Graph for the first time this year as joint Bronze Sponsors.

We would like to thank our judging panel, the majority of whom have completed their two-year tenure, and in particular the Chair, Matthew Bourne, whose experience and contributions have come to encapsulate the spirit of the awards and their desire to recognise excellence in rug design. Again the quality of the judging equalled that of the finalists, and it is a great pleasure for us as magazine publishers and fair organisers to determine what are the best rugs being made today, to understand why they are the best, and to reward the companies who are making them.

Entries for the 2010 CDA will open in September 2009 and the results will be celebrated again at the next DOMOTEX HANNOVER, 16-19 January 2010.



**Ben Evans**  
Editor, HALI and modern carpets & textiles



**Stephan Kühne**  
Member of the Board, Deutsche Messe



## The Judges

### Kate Blee, UK

UK-based textile artist whose work is an exploration of colour relationships, has exhibited worldwide and worked with many architects

### Matthew Bourne, UK, Chair of the Judging Panel

Co-owner of Christopher Farr Contemporary Rugs and Carpets in London and co-author of 'Contemporary Rugs'

### Ben Evans, UK, Moderator

Editor of HALI and MC&T

### Zeynep Fadilloğlu, Turkey

Winner of several international interior design awards, Zeynep Fadilloğlu is a globally sought interior decorator and art historian who enjoys creating cultural bridges in her designs

### Andreas Lübbe, Germany

Head of Purchasing for carpets and lamps at Möbel Rieger GmbH & Co. KG – responsible for procurement, presentation of goods and advertising in six stores

### Paul Ramsey, USA

Co-founder of Shaver-Ramsey, Denver, Colorado and owner of Krimsa, San Francisco, he is widely known as a specialist in oriental rugs and weavings, and was named 'Rug Retailer of the Year' in 2005 and 2007

### David Sorgato, Italy

Founder of the Michail Gallery in Milan (est. 1991), he retails a wide range of carpets and textiles, particularly from the 19th century. He also deals in early carpets and Islamic art, as well as 'design' carpets

## The Sponsors



Booria CAD/CAM Systems specialises in developing Textile CAD/CAM Solutions (Carpet & Weaving); Robotuft: Hand-Tuft Robot Textile Automation (Data Logger & Carpet Loom Controller for electronic Jacquard and electronic Selection Boxes) and Floor Covering Solutions (Ceramics and Tile & Wood Flooring and Parquet). The company's mission is to provide innovative software and services to motivate the designing and manufacturing process.



The Export Promotion Agency of Afghanistan (EPAA) is an Executive Agency of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MOCI) was established in September 2006. EPAA acts as an implementing agency for the export promotion policies of MOCI, coordinating both public and private sector initiatives to create an enabling environment for competitive exports while contributing to job creation.



Foxy et Graph International specialise in anti-slip underlays and floor protection. The company's flagship product Foxy Super Plus® is a patented anti-slip underlay for high quality rugs and carpets. It firmly holds the carpet in place, with unequalled anti-slip and comfort levels, allowing carpets to last longer. Foxy Super Plus® is convenient for all surfaces and is universal.

Best Modern Design < €100m<sup>2</sup>

winner

Zollanvari AG

Deco Gabbeh



'Beautiful colour, design and modernity... great architectural balance... dynamic and harmonious'

finalists

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finalists

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Best Modern Design €100m<sup>2</sup>-€250m<sup>2</sup>

winner

Zollanvari AG

Broken Waves



'Very easy to place and sell... beautiful colours, design and quality'

**Best Modern Design**  
**> €250m<sup>2</sup>**

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finalists

**Rug Star by Jürgen  
Dahlmanns**

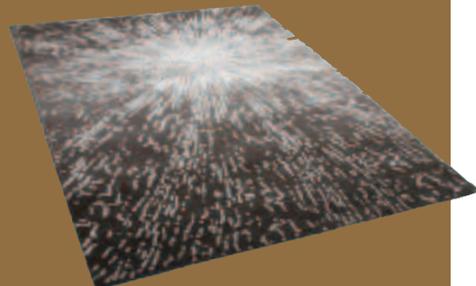
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winner

**Werner Weber**

*Noor*



'The chromatic combination is fantastic... to  
create this kind of movement is not easy...'

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Best Traditional Nomadic Design < €150m<sup>2</sup>

winner

Heidarian Carpet  
Setareh



'The clear winner... well controlled colour and exceptionally woven'

finalists

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finalists

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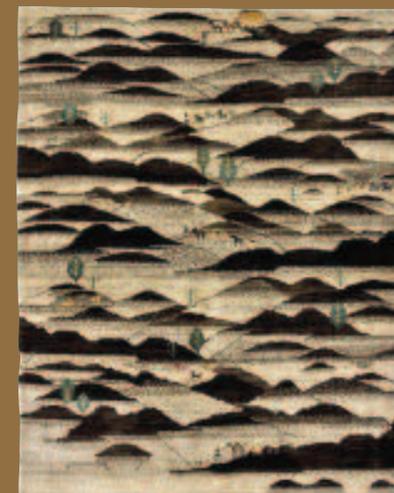


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Best Traditional Nomadic Design > €150m<sup>2</sup>

winner

Aghamiri Persian Rugs  
Tacheh: Bakhtiari



'A beautiful interpretation of a truly traditional nomadic design... the quality is incredible!'

### Best Traditional Workshop/Formal Design

winner

## Heidarian Carpet

Sarvy



'Wonderful movement... very well drawn and balanced... they have gone a step further in perfecting the quality of this production...'

finalists

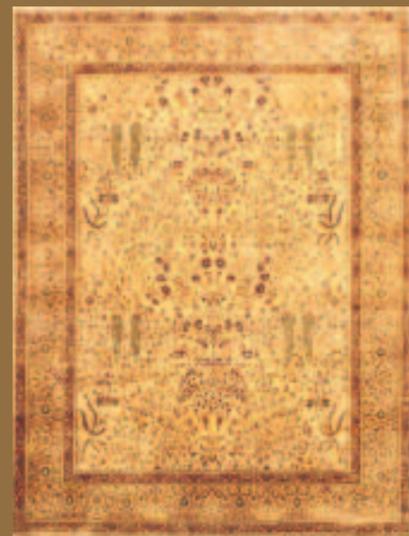
### Heidarian Carpet

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### Hali Weavers

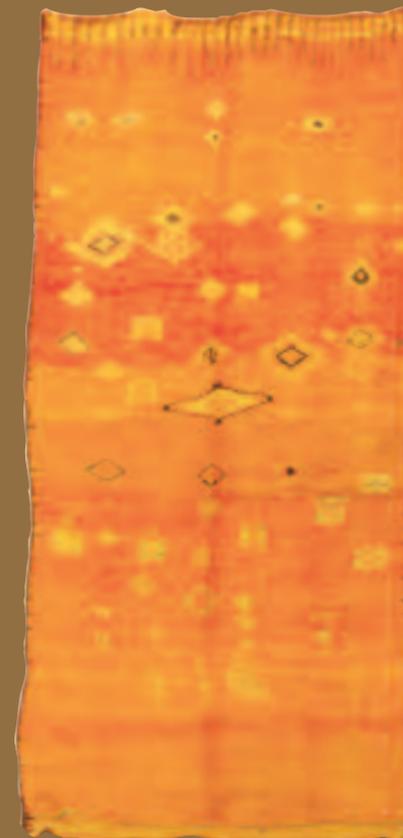
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finalists

### Maison L'Artisan

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### Best Old/Antique Carpet

winner

## Bereket Hali

Tulu



'A real old tulu full of charm and character with even the old restorations intact'

Best Collection Modern

winner

Zoe Luyendijk Studio, Inc.

City Collection



'They work as real rugs... a lot of subtlety and visual texture... beautiful variety of colours...'

finalists

Rug Star by Jürgen Dahlmanns

Splash or Johnny, I'm going to Jackson

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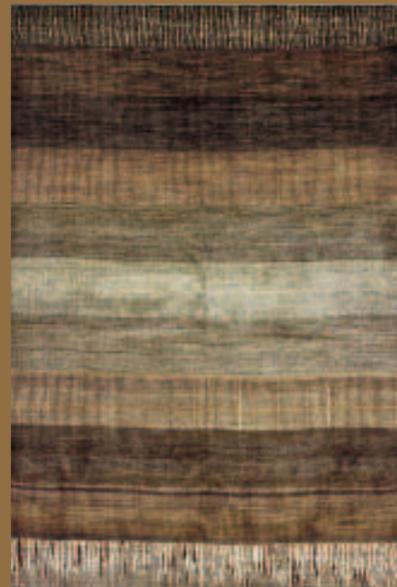


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finalists

Woven Legends, Inc./ Ozkent Hali

Üsküdar Collection & Khotan Collection

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Best Collection Traditional

winner

Jan Kath Design GmbH

Le Maroc Blanc



'A sensitive, innovative and cohesive collection... beautiful wool and texture...'

**Best Innovation**

modern spring 2009

winner

**Zollanvari AG**

*Pointillism*



'A wonderful innovation... a total eye catcher... it's fantastic!'

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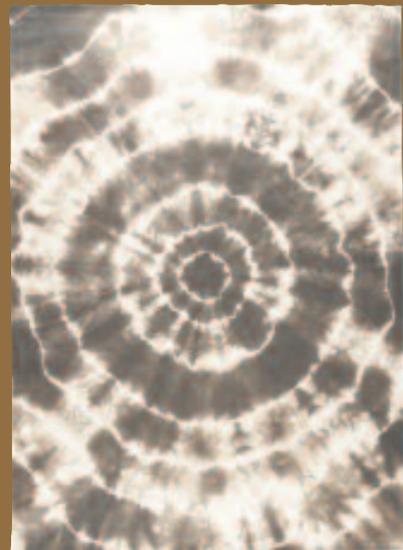
**Rug Star by Jürgen Dahlmanns**

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**Floor to Heaven**

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**Best liked by DOMOTEX Visitors**

winner

**Jan Kath Design GmbH**

*Le Maroc Blanc*



Voted for by the visitors to the CDA stand from all the 30 finalists on show. A prize draw gives all voters the opportunity to win a voucher for a stay at the Marriott Hotel group

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You could also be a winner next year!



**DOMOTEX 2010**  
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We look forward to seeing you at DOMOTEX HANNOVER next year. Entries for the 2010 awards will open in September 2009.

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