

BOTANICA COLLECTION - Design: Naja Utzon Popov



DESCRIPTION

- The expressive rugs are part of the two collections, each featuring two rug designs, thereby offering two different design universes bound together by a nature-inspired design idiom.
 - The two collections, BOTANICA and OCEANIA, consist of a total of four different designs in three color combinations, as well as a range of sizes and shapes. The rugs are made from wool with added sustainable Tencel®, providing a soft silky finish.
 - BOTANICA KIRI: NUP006
140 x 200 cm and 200 x 300 cm

BOTANICA MIDORI: NUP005
140 x 200 cm and 240 x 360 cm
 - OCEANIA SEABED: NUP007
140 x 200 cm and 200 x 300 cm
 - OCEANIA CORAL: NUP008
Round, with 150 cm and 300 cm diameters
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HISTORY

- Nature's inexhaustible treasure chest of shapes, colors, structures and textures is a constant source of inspiration for multi-artist Naja Utzon Popov.
 - Following the success of the WOODLINES rug collection for Carl Hansen & Søn, she has developed two new rug collections: BOTANICA and OCEANIA.
 - The new wool rugs have a more storytelling expression, and the designer sees them as a natural extension of the partnership with Carl Hansen & Søn.
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THE DESIGNER

Naja Utzon Popov inherited her creative genes from her grandfather, Jørn Utzon, a Danish architect known for designing the iconic Sydney Opera House in Australia; her mother, prominent Danish artist Lin Utzon; and her father, acclaimed Australian architect Alex Popov.

Naja's childhood years in Denmark have always been an important source of inspiration for her work, as were the years she spent in Australia studying drawing, painting and etching at the Julian Ashton Art School. After moving to England, Naja continued her formal artistic training at the University of Westminster School of Media Arts and Design. Today, she lives in her native Denmark and works out of her studio in Copenhagen.

Thanks to her family background, Naja has always been exposed to contemporary design. These influences find expression in her work, where she translates her encounters with nature into textiles, glassware, ceramics and sculptures. By adding her own personal touch to works that beautifully combine contemporary design with Mother Nature's gifts, Naja carries on the family tradition of creating outstanding art.

Naja's approach has brought her great success and her designs have been well received in New York at the International Contemporary Furniture Fair (ICFF), where she exhibited a large-scale clay installation that was purchased by the iconic Saks Fifth Avenue department store. Her glass and ceramic designs appear all over the world, including at the Feng Sushi restaurant chain in London and galleries, such as the Galeria Kunstmann in Mallorca.

VARIANTS CHOICES AND DIMENSIONS



200/300 cm
78,7/118,1"

140/200 cm
55,1/78,7"



200/360 cm
78,7/141,7"

140/220
55,1/86,4"

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Carl Hansen & Søn and sustainability

People's fascination of the combination of good design and wood, as well as other natural materials, is something that transcends time and fashion. At Carl Hansen & Søn, we believe that this fascination helps to explain the great interest in our furniture, and we take very seriously concerns about the sustainability of the natural resources upon which we depend for our products. That is why we strive every day to improve our production methods, logistics and sales efforts in respect of scarce natural resources.

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