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Taking a Cue From the Moulin Rouge

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Nodus, the Italian rug manufacturer known for its collaborations with leading artists and designers, will introduce a collection next month in Milan, during the annual international furniture fair. Jupon, one standout, was designed by Sam Baron, the French artistic director of Fabrica, which is the creative studio of the fashion company Benetton. Jupon is French for a garment used to create volume under a dress or skirt, and Mr. Baron had in mind the rippling costumes of can-can dancers. The palette is Parisian: a soft gray like the city's mansard roofs and a pink like the legs of a Degas ballerina. The eight-foot-round wool rug is hand-tufted in India and is about \$3,400. Information: 011-39-02-866-838 or nodusrug.it.

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