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From the local heart of **Milan** but amplified vision from designers all over the world, **NODUS** has a cultural plan. This craft workshop commits to maintaining the tradition and knowledge of carpet design but add value to today's design world by reinterpreting pieces through the eyes of the world's most innovative designers. In this hyper connected world, we can now collaborate and attain aesthetic, philosophical and cultural goals without compromising the end value. Bringing the knowledge and mastery from only the best of places, Nepal, Pakistan, India, Turkmenistan, China and Turkey, **NODUS** ensures their craft and vision to stay ahead in the world of carpet design.



Circus designed by Fernando & Humberto Campana // detail

*" Our philosophy in the creation of this exclusive handmade collection could be summed up by quoting Francois-Henri Pinault: " Luxury is the meeting between a vision of the future which surprises and a comprehension of the past which reassures. This is how we have created and conceived this collection of unique pieces. The design will surprise and you will be delighted with the highest quality." - NODUS*



Sao Paulo designed by Fernando & Humberto Campana // detail

The latest **NODUS** collection is provocative, contemporary, rich, innovative and simply stunning. The diversity of techniques, aesthetics and conceptual approaches gives a wide palette for everyone to love. From dimensional to typographic, Nodus has provided a collection worth talking about and with plenty to appreciate. Their fresh perspective and adventurous spirit has led them to provide us with a rich and diverse collection with a limited edition design from Campana brothers. Other pieces done by Studio Job, Sofie Lachaert and Luc D'Hanis, Matteo Ragni and Paolo Cappello.

**What else could you ask for at Salone del Mobile in Milan right?**

Yatzer brings you their 2010 collection with rich details on each piece. Make sure to stay ahead on the interest list as some of this pieces will only have as little as 10 units. Although we would all like one, this is one fine collection that some ambitious few will possess.



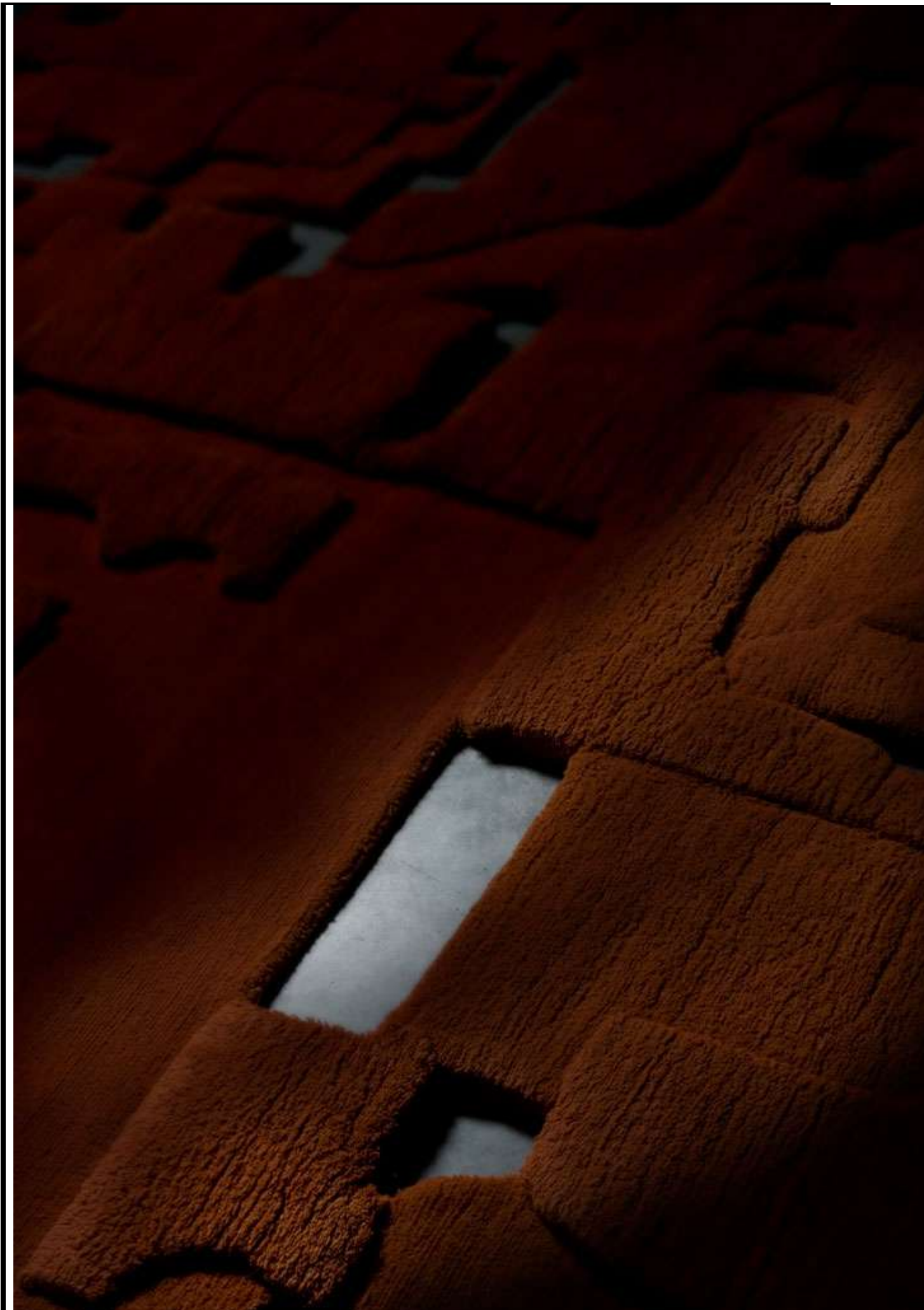
Circus designed by Fernando & Humberto Campana // detail



**Circus** designed by **Fernando & Humberto Campana**

- + It is Nodus first "Limited Edition" rug, since there will be only 10 pcs, signed by the designers.
- + It's a hand knotted rug at 100 knots per square inch.
- + The shape is an irregular circle and the size is 200cm.
  - + The pile height is 3 cm.
- + The rug is manufactured in Nepal.

- + The material is hemp, green dyed.
- + It is made by joining rag dolls to a rug.
- + The rug is knotted entirely at 3cm and then the pile is carved in shape for each rag doll, which is "embodied" in the rug itself, becoming part of it.
- + The dolls are manufactured in Brazil.



Sao Paulo designed by Fernando & Humberto Campana // detail



**Sao Paulo** designed by **Fernando & Humberto Campana**.

+ It's a hand knotted rug at 100 knots per square inch.

+ The size is 289x300cm.

+ The pile height is 3 to 4cm.

+ The rug is manufactured in Nepal.

+ The material is wool.

+ This rug has been inspired by an old industrial mould. + The particularity of this rug is that it's carved at 4 different levels, creating a unique pattern.

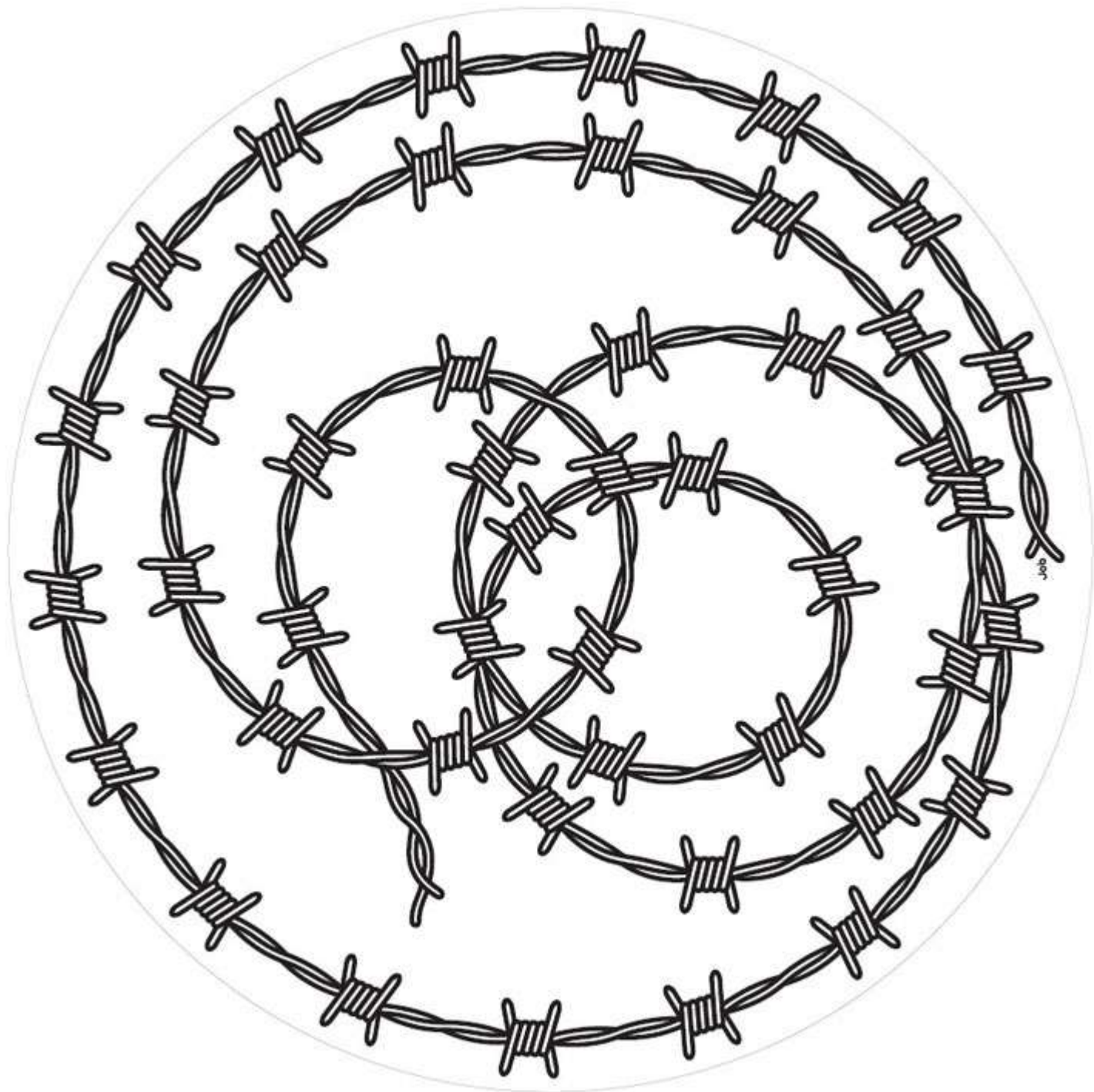
+ The brothers wanted to underline the complexity of a city inhabited by millions of people.

+ There are many levels in the society, and they studied a design with many levels. This makes Sao Paulo a unique rug, where light itself creates always new patterns.



**Perished Persian** designed by **Studio Job**.

- + It's a hand knotted rug at 256 knots per square inch.
  - + The size is 250x350cm.
  - + The pile height is 6mm.
- + The rug is manufactured in India.
  - + The material is wool.
  - + This rug is more art than design.
- + Studio Job made a study about the classical Persian patterns and colors and reinterpreted them in a modern key, by using skeletons of extincted animals.
- + The high knot density gives the very best quality to this rug, transforming the sensation of touch into a sensorial experience.



**Barbed Wire** designed by **Studio Job**.

- + It's a hand knotted rug at 100 knots per square inch.
- + The shape is round and the size is 220cm.
- + The pile height is 6mm.
- + The white background is wool and the wire image is silk. It is manufactured in Nepal.
- + This rug creates a strong contrast between the softness of the materials, wool and silk, and the image, a barbed wire, everything else but soft.
- + It represents the actual contrast which is experienced in the countries where manufacturing a rug is tradition, most of them very poor and over-exploited.





Eros designed by Sofie Lachaert and Luc D'Hanis.



**Eros** designed by **Sofie Lachaert and Luc D'Hanis**.

- + It's a hand knotted rug at 100 knots per square inch.
  - + The size is 250x350cm.
  - + The pile height is 6mm.
  - + The rug is manufactured in Nepal.
  - + The material is 100% Banana Silk.
- + The rug represents an erotic picture in a kaleidoscopic view.
  - + This is, as well, more art than design.
  - + The main particularity is the material, **Banana Silk**.



**Almost red** designed by **Sofie Lachaert and Luc D'Hanis**.

- + It's a hand knotted rug at 100 knots per square inch.
  - + The size is 200x300cm.
  - + The pile height is 1cm.
  - + The rug is manufactured in Nepal.
  - + The material is 100% Banana Silk.



Neruda designed by Matteo Ragni // detail



**Neruda** designed by **Matteo Ragni**.

- + It's a hand knotted rug at 180 knots per square inch.
  - + The size is 200x300cm (customizable on request).
  - + The pile height is 6mm.
  - + The rug is manufactured in India.
  - + The materials are 50% wool and 50% silk.
- + It is a tribute, made by the designer, to **Pablo Neruda** (One of his poems is written on the rug)



**Campari Soda** designed by **Matteo Ragni**.

- + It's a hand knotted rug at 100 knots per square inch.
- + The shape is an irregular circle and the size is 200cm (customizable).
  - + The pile height is 1 cm.
  - + The rug is manufactured in Nepal.
  - + The materials are 50% wool and 50% silk.
- + Matteo Ragni is the official designer for Campari and the rug is a tribute to this world famous brand.



Mr Nest cushion & rug (detail) designed by Paolo Cappello



**Mr Nest** is a project designed by **Paolo Cappello**.

- + It joins rugs and cushions.
- + The base is a hand knotted rug at 100 knots per square inch, of 300x300cm (customizable).
  - + Pile height is 1 cm.
  - + The material is 100% linen and the pattern is obtained by carving in the pile.
  - + The cushions are a reinterpretation of a rug from a nomadic point of view.
- + They are made using rug manufacturing techniques, like soumak, with embroideries like crewel and chainstitch.
- + The size of the cushions reaches 120x120 cm and they are available both in 100% wool or 100% silk.

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