

# Colour Creatives

Artist designed rugs that make art for the floor



*Mata Hari rug in pink by Fort Street Studio for Jan Clausen*



*Mata Hari rug design in grey by Fort Street Studio*

Purveyor of hand-knotted wild silk carpets, Fort Street Studio was founded in Hong Kong in 1996 by painters Janis Provisor and Brad Davis. In 2002, they established a second showroom in SoHo, New York expanding to Los Angeles in 2007.

Over 70% of the firm's business is bespoke, adapting their designs to the perfect scale and blend of hues for their customer. A number of sketches are drawn up, which lead to a sample being woven. Fort Street Studio excel at colour relationships and choose from hundreds of shades to achieve the delicate and refined colour transitions for which the company is renowned.

For one project Fort Street Studio made a rug for Jan Clausen of Clausen-Chewing Interior Design. She explains: "I remember vividly working with Todd Henderson with Fort Street Studio. Todd was extremely professional, very attentive to our design direction, willing to work towards our vision until CCID granted 100% approval. There was very much a personal touch with the customisation of this area rug so that we, and the client, were both pleased."

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