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Fort Street Studio

Artistic husband-and-wife team Brad Davis and Janis Provisor, co-founders and creative directors behind luxury rug company Fort Street Studio, take time each year for a retreat during which many of their new designs are dreamt up. One of the studio's newest designs, Desu, for example, originates from a watercolour Provisor first painted several summers ago while on a retreat in Bali. Inspired by the mist-laden landscape surrounding their Ubud studio and its neighbouring Ayung River, the painting is named for one of the women who worked at the house and her perpetually upbeat spirit. As with all the studio's designs, Desu is the result of a collaborative effort — in this case, Provisor created the original artwork while Davis transformed and manipulated it digitally to create a pattern to be applied to a carpet. The final product is made from wild Dandong silk using a time-honoured Persian hand-knotting technique, and highlights the subtle painterly style for which Fort Street is now world-renowned.

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