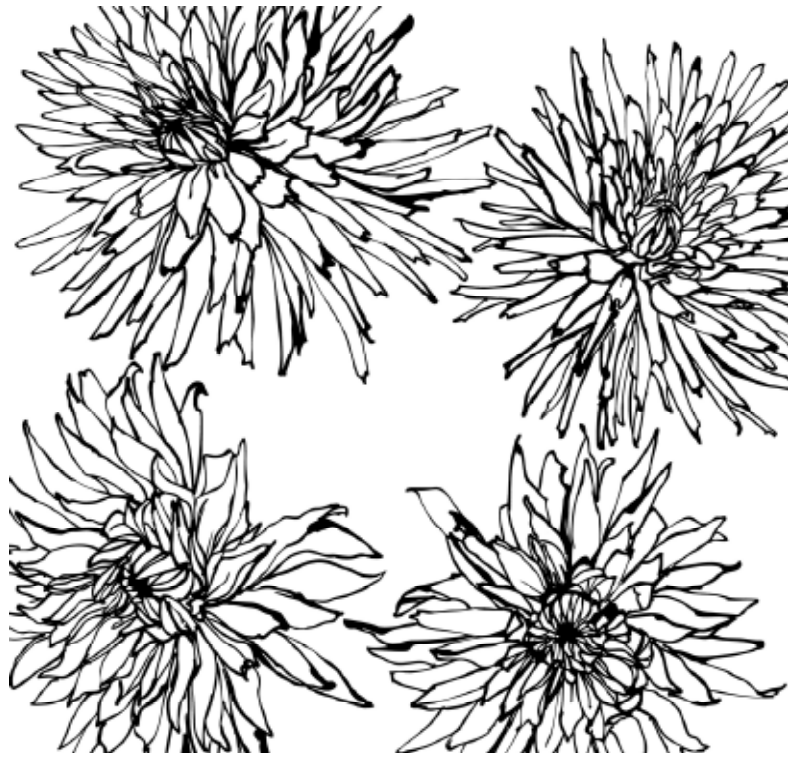


Forty Thieves

PRESS RELEASE

Forty Thieves rug company weaves a summer garden at 100% Design Stand K77



Dahlia rug design by Sam Pickard

Gigantic flower heads will fill Forty Thieves exhibition space at 100% Design in September with the launch of two new exquisite rug designs inspired by the summer garden by leading fashion and textile artists.

DAHLIA

British textile designer Sam Pickard has translated her strong contemporary design style onto rugs in an exciting collaboration with Forty Thieves. Drawing inspiration from dahlias, grown for their exquisite flower-heads and vibrant impact on the border; Sam's rug design in cool greys, brick red and tabac, echoes all the exuberance and vitality of the summer garden, bringing a splash of outside colour, combined with elegant graphic motifs into the modern interior space. Dahlia is Hand Knotted in 100% wool. RRP £450 per sq m.

HYDRANGEA

Fashion designer, Sarah Arnett has designed an exquisite hand knotted circular rug inspired by the Hydrangea flower. The highly graphic floral pattern in black, silver, red and beige alludes to her bold textile prints inspired by nature. Each exquisite flower and their delicate stamens are individually hand carved out of wool and silk, set against a sumptuous black background punctuated with deep red cellular shapes. Known for her totally individual prints, particularly on beautiful dresses (available from stores including Harvey Nichols), Sarah has applied her vision to creating a rug design, which brings nature seamlessly into the home. RRP £450 per sq m.

ABOUT FORTY THIEVES

Forty Thieves, founded by artist, Lisa O'Connor in 2005, produce hand made rugs designed by contemporary British artists and designers. Our designs are highly visual and textural, using bold non-repeat organic motifs; our approach challenges the use of natural materials by employing innovative carving techniques as well as dramatic blends of wool and silk (each rug is hand knotted with a minimum of 100 knots per sq inch). **To view our ranges and to download Press Images, please visit www.fortythieves.co.uk**

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