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ULSTER CARPETS PARK PLAZA TYRELLSTOWN



Being commissioned to carpet the Park Plaza in Tyrellstown, Dublin provided Ulster Carpets a platform to showcase their award winning designs and unrivalled quality, which the company has become internationally renowned for.

For each area, Ulster Carpets and interior design consultancy, Red Sky Design created bespoke designs which effortlessly enhance the unique and contemporary look of the hotel's interior. The highly distinctive designs in the public areas are predominantly centred on a circular theme coloured in complementary shades of greys and purple. The bedrooms feature softer tones of camel and rust with the suites furnished in a vibrant mix of reds and stone.

Other news hot off the press from Ulster Carpets includes the launch of 'Psylo' Axminster weaving technology. Unique to Ulster Carpets, this offers customers the freedom to create designs without boundaries of pattern restriction, and from a palette of at least sixteen or more colours. According to marketing manager Alison McElroy, "PSYLO has heralded a new era for carpet manufacturing. It has created exciting new opportunities for design not available with any other carpet weaving system."

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VANDERHURD MOQUETTE



Christine Van Der Hurd's new 2007 collections of rugs and fabrics will receive their worldwide launch at this year's Decorex. For 2007 Vanderhurd Studio is introducing collections of handknotted carpets (in wool and silk), hand-woven durries and hand-loomed pure silk furnishing textiles. Vanderhurd is also unveiling a new weaving technique developed by Christine Van Der Hurd. This new technique and the collection are both entitled '*Flatweave Moquette*'. These hand-knotted, loomed carpets have a highly unusual and distinctive moquette pile rising from a "flatweave" base. The patterning on these carpets, all created in 100% New Zealand wool, is depicted in the lustrous texture that has a soft grid-like pattern within the pile. Because these carpets absorb colour in a different way, the look is soft and aged.

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TOP FLOOR EXPRESSIONS

'Expressions' is a new collection of hand-made rugs by Top Floor founder Esti Barnes. The collection is a series of seven contemporary designs in which a variety of organic and geometric forms are shaped from a luxurious mix of the finest New Zealand wool and silk to produce highly textured surfaces. Esti has chosen a combination of soft neutral tones including sand, stone and ivory on which to sculpt these designs. The collection incorporates elements of nature in its simplest form, together with aspects of modern architecture.

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