

FLOORING

For designs underfoot, our selection combines high-impact style with a dash of the X-factor



TIMOROUS BEASTIES

'1-TBO18 VINTAGE DAMASK' CARPET FROM THE 'FIRST WEAVE' COLLECTION FOR BRINTONS

Scottish duo Timorous Beasties are shaking up the contract carpet world with their surreal new range for Brit flooring brand Brintons, creating giant-scale, off-centred yet delicate, overlapping motifs on rich-hued wool/nylon-mix Axminster weaves. Price for private contracts, from £150 per sq m for 100 sq m (www.brintons.net)

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'DOOR' FOR THE RUG COMPANY

A door opening to the outdoors – but on the floor! This vertiginous rug design is hand-knotted in Tibetan wool and really floored us. £2,630 (www.therugcompany.info)



JETHRO MACEY 'LACE EMBOSSED' CONCRETE TILES

Cornwall-based Jethro Macey has translated this repeating rose from lace designs into 3D, cast concrete tiles so it reveals its pattern when laid in multiples. We love the contrast between the delicate, high-tech surface motif and tough material. Great for indoors or out on floors or walls. £25 per tile (www.liberty.co.uk)



BARNABY BARFORD

'WORLD MAP' FOR THORSTEN VAN ELTEN

See the world without leaving your own living room with Barnaby Barford's graphically simple globe-motif rug in handknotted wool for London manufacturer and retailer Thorsten van Elten. £975 (www.thorstenvanelten.com)



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