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Introducing the Evolve 2026 Collection

A new collection of six exceptional rug designs from Australia's emerging and established creative talent.



The Evolve 2026 Collection brings together six exceptional shortlisted designs from this year's Evolve Design Competition, now in its fifth edition. Inspired by the theme The Power of Colour, the collection showcases three finalists from the Under 30 category and three from the Over 30 category, each selected for their distinctive use of colour, pattern and texture.

Together, these designs form a vibrant and inspiring collection that celebrates the creativity of Australia's design community and the transformative impact of colour in interior spaces.

Please note that the colours of the rugs in the photography may vary slightly due to screen settings. For an accurate representation, we recommend viewing physical samples at your nearest showroom.

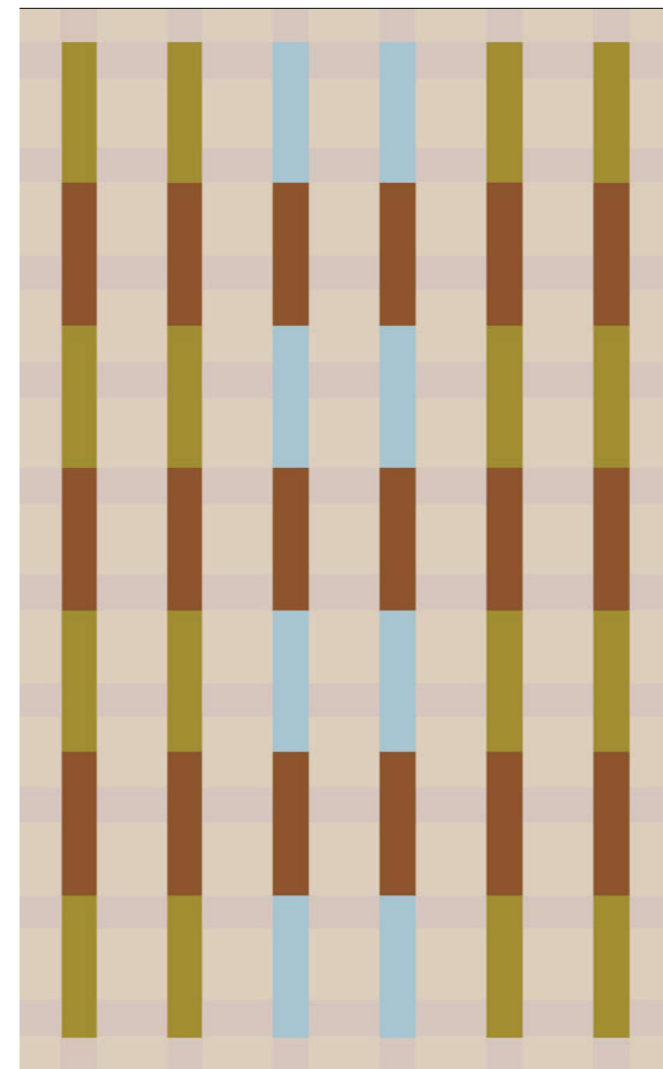


Maggie

Hand Tufted NZ Wool + Shiny Nylon
200 x 300cm

Inspired by Harriet Korman's 1971 Untitled, this rug design combines clean lines, subtle rhythm, and tonal shifts to create a sense of calm, depth, and harmony. Rooted in personal memories of rugs as places for play and storytelling, the piece is both grounding and serene, with a quiet boldness that brings personality to a space.

Design by Maggie Craig



Entry Artwork



Maggie Craig, Winner Under 30's Category - Evolve 26

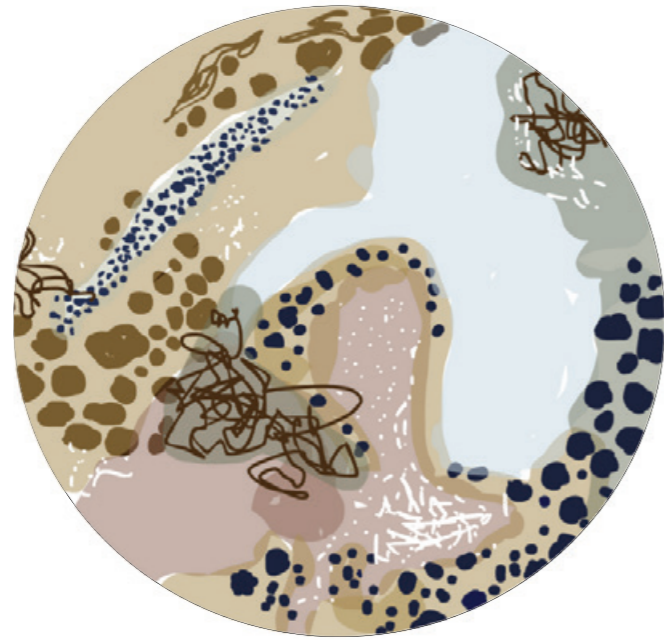


Kine

Hand Tufted NZ Wool + Shiny Nylon
250cm Dia

Inspired by the grounding power of nature in a divided world, this rug draws from the rich colours of the Australian landscape; ochres, deep greens, and luminous blues that reflect resilience, identity, and connection. Drawing from Michael Schweiger's aerial salt lake photograph, the design celebrates contrast, harmony, and the beauty of diversity.

Design by Ildelin Kruger



Entry Artwork



Ildelin Kruger, Highly Commended Under 30's Category - Evolve 26





Abstracted View
Hand Tufted 100% NZ Wool
250cm Dia

Inspired by the Ionian islands, this design translates the sea, sky, land, and architecture into bold geometric forms and layered fields of colour. Drawing on a palette of deep blue, muted teal, terracotta, sandy beige, and limestone white, it captures the rhythm, warmth, and openness of the landscape, creating a piece that feels both architectural and atmospheric.

Design by Unjelique Hajjar



Entry Artwork



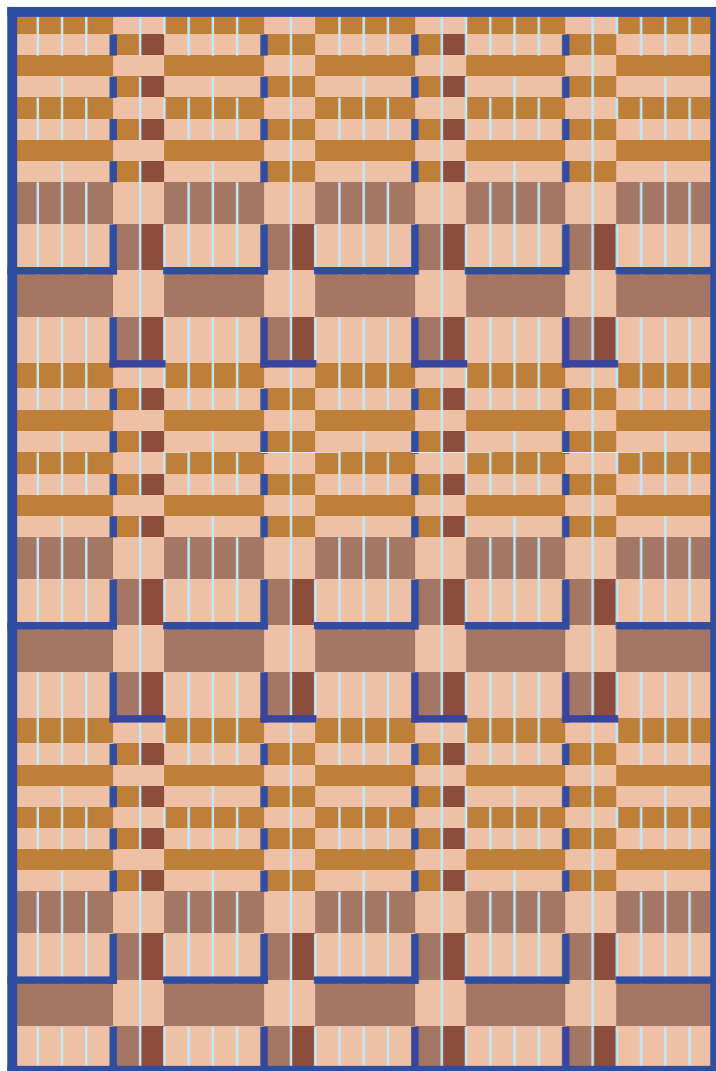
Unjelique Hajjar, Highly Commended Under 30's Category - Evolve 26

Lazuli

Hand Tufted NZ Wool + Shiny Nylon
200 x 300cm

Inspired by Yves Klein's iconic ultramarine and grounded by warm mocha, clay, and ecru tones, this design explores the balance between abstraction and materiality. Structured as a rhythmic woven grid, it uses subtle tonal shifts and precise blue accents to create a sense of depth, movement, and tension between the infinite and the handmade.

Design by Anne-Marie Randall



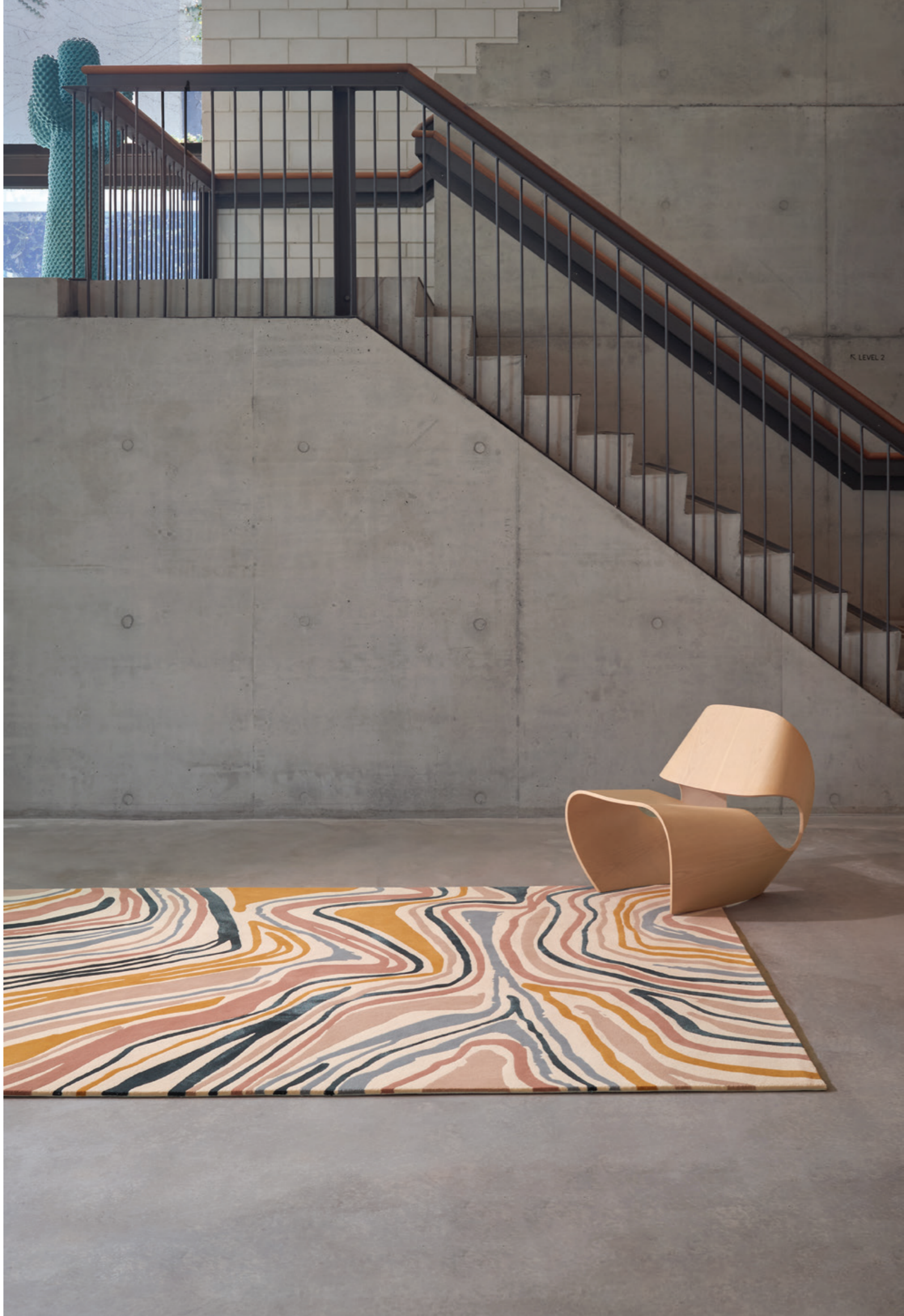
Entry Artwork



Anne-Marie Randall, Winner Over 30's Category - Evolve 26







Slice

Hand Tufted NZ Wool + Shiny Nylon
200 x 300cm

Inspired by the organic veins of marbled rock, this rug translates hand-drawn tracings of mineral layers into an abstract composition that reflects the fluid movement of geological time. Set against a soft off-white base, earthy mauve, pink clay, brown, steely blue, golden yellow, and touches of black create a bold yet balanced design that feels both vibrant and grounded.

Design by Daniela Casadio



Entry Artwork



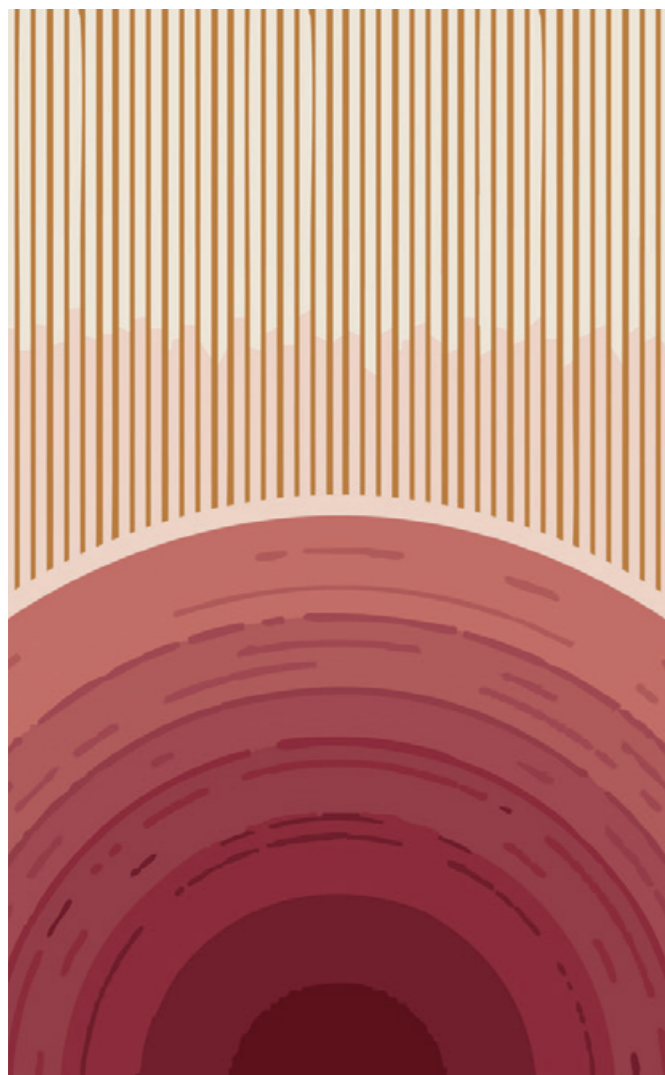
Daniela Casadio, Highly Commended Over 30's Category - Evolve 26

ZoZo

Hand Tufted NZ Wool + Shiny Nylon
200 x 300cm

This design reflects the emotional intensity of early parenthood, capturing the shift between chaos and calm, darkness and light. Anchored by a central circular form and layered with tonal gradients, contrasting contours, and rich reds, earthy tones, and brighter warm hues, it explores how colour, shape, and texture can express transformation, resilience, and quiet joy.

Design by Amanda Meiklejohn



Entry Artwork



Amanda Meiklejohn, Highly Commended Over 30's Category - Evolve 26



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