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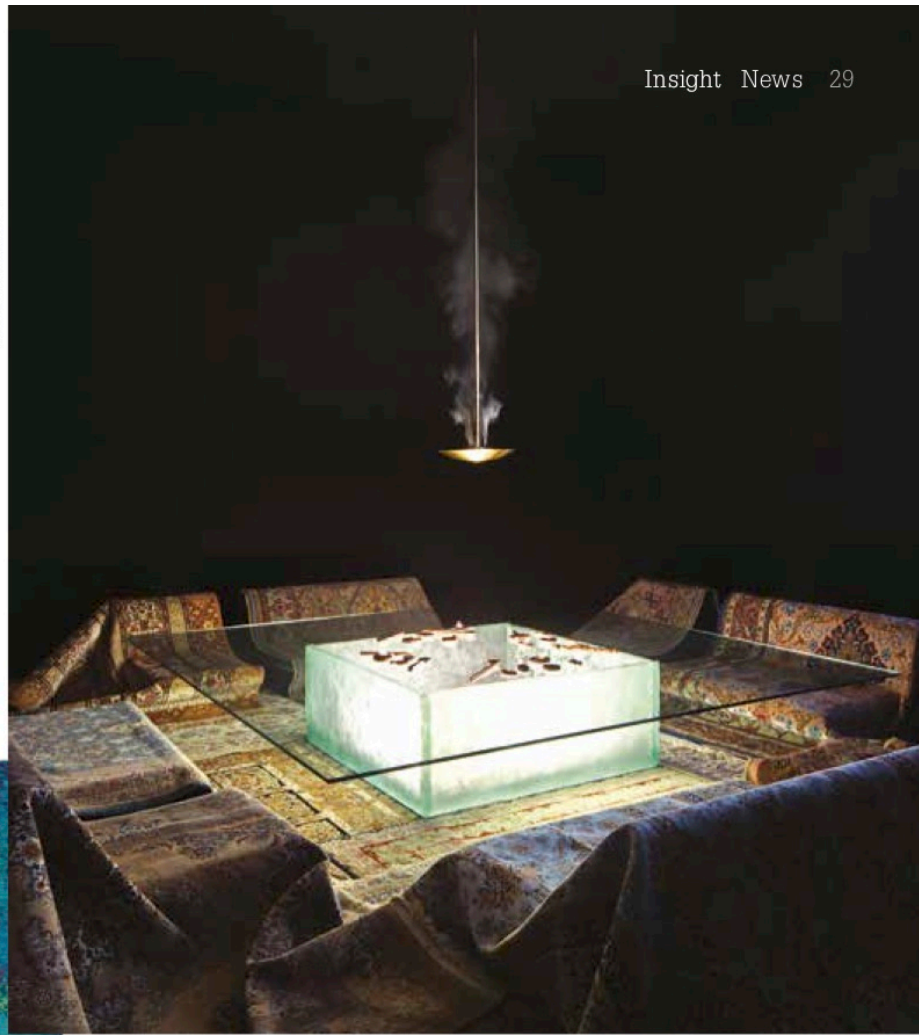
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► **Dining on carpets**

For the Art of Dining 2018, organised by AD Middle East and Mariana Wehbe PR in Beirut in June, architect Karim Nader and friends designed *The Nocturne Majlis*, a multisensory dining experience. Celebrating 'the essence of oriental space', Mohammad Maktabi of Iwan Maktabi's selection of rare carpets covered the seating and floor, inviting guests to reconnect with the ground.

www.karimnader.com
www.iwanmaktabi.com



◀ **Made for the trade**

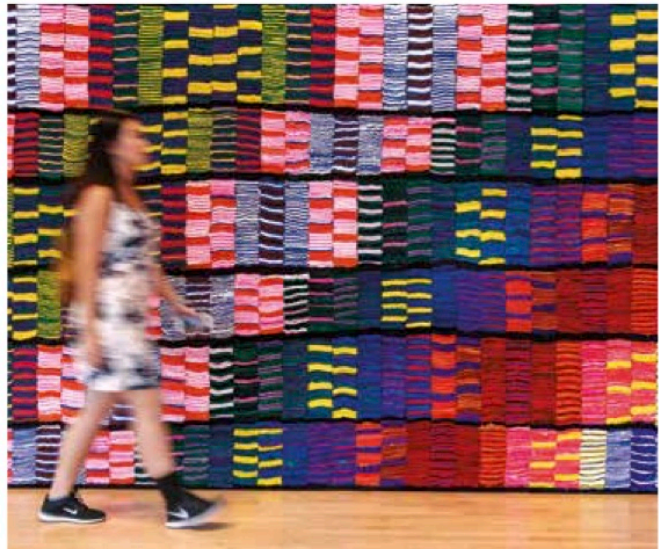
Rug brand Tufenkian has launched a new online boutique collection available exclusively to interior designers, architects and industry tastemakers titled Made for the Trade. The new online service aims to help the trade with getting the most out of the brand's production capabilities. The MFT hand-knotted carpets combine bold palettes with the meticulous craftsmanship and mastery of texture one has come to expect from Tufenkian.

www.tufenkian.com

► **We Make Carpets goes west**

It is hard to believe that We Make Carpets' installation at the Moody Center for the Arts at Rice University in Houston (until 8 September 2018) is the Dutch art collective's first show on American soil. Following their habit of incorporating local materials in their works, for this *Crêpe Paper Carpet* the artists were inspired by the handmade production of piñatas.

www.wemakecarpets.nl



Courtesy Moody Center for the Arts at Rice University. Photo: Nesh Baker