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DIAMOND DAZZLER
Artisan-crafted cowhide and wool etched with diamonds, from \$1,435, by Ben Saleimani at Restoration Hardware, 2900 East First Ave., Denver (opening late fall), restorationhardware.com



SMOOTH AS ...
Silk and wool, handcrafted in Tibet, \$16,650, by Tufenkian at Cathars Home, 530 Basalt Ave., Basalt, 970.927.6556, catharshome.com

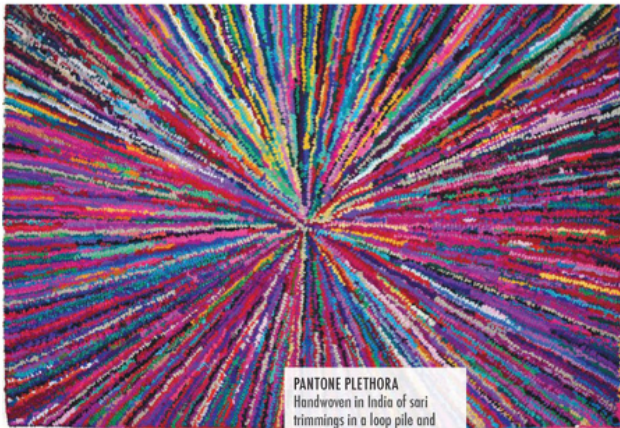
ART DECO-INSPIRED
Duse rug, viscose and wool, hand-knotted in Nepal, available in bronze/cream or sand/gray, \$201 per square foot, by Armani/Casa at Aspen Design Room, 625 E. Main St., 970.544.2055, aspensdesignroom.com

ALL COLORADO

UNCOMMON THREADS

By Barbara Platts

A striking handcrafted rug can be the crowning touch to any room. From a wave motif inspired by Art Deco-era velvet to a vibrant sunburst of traditional Indian sari colors, the strong graphics in our pick of new carpets from area retailers may be just the statement you're looking for to liven up bare floors.



PANTONE PLETHORA
Handwoven in India of sari trimmings in a loop pile and tufted construction, from \$28 per square foot, by High Country Rugs, 970.618.3178, customorientalrug.com



BRANCHING OUT
Hand-knotted by Tibetan artisans in Nepal in 10 colors of wool and refined silk, custom sizes and colors available, price upon request, at Isberian Rugs, 516 E. Hyman Ave., 970.925.8062, isberianrugs.com