



◀ **Dubai move**

The Fatima Bint Mohamed Initiative (FBMI) has opened a new showroom at d3, Dubai Design District. Previously located on the city's Jumeirah Beach road, FBMI has chosen to move to the fast-developing design neighbourhood. Established in 2010, the FBMI is a social enterprise that employs Afghan people to produce hand-knotted carpets, embroidered furniture and local handicraft at fair market wages.

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▶ **Acne and Lamb**

Swedish brand Kasthall has just revealed its new rug collection for Acne Studios, designed by British designer Max Lamb. The resulting hand-tufted pieces in shades of blue were inspired by art and fashion and were made for Acne's recently opened store on Madison Avenue in New York, to sit alongside furniture by Lamb.

www.kasthall.com



◀ **Winners all**

The second Campaign for Wool International Carpet and Rug Awards celebrating achievement within the British wool-flooring industry took place in London on 15 March 2017. Among the many winners were Ayka Design, who won the Homes & Gardens Award for the firm's inspired *Silhouette Blue* design, and Deirdre Dyson, who won the Handknotted Rug Award for her serene *Bulrushes* carpet from the Vista Collection.

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