

ART RUG PROJECTS
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The Eleventh House

This is **Art Rug Projects'** second collaboration with The Breeder, on the occasion of the solo exhibition of Nigerian- American artist **Chioma Ebinama**, *The Eleventh House*.

Along with her works on paper, for the first time, Ebinama creates a series of rugs, handwoven in silk and wool in collaboration with Art Rug Projects by Soutzoglou. The title refers to *The Eleventh House* in astrology which represents the house of the collective, community and humanity; a vision of what the future could be; the house of the visionary. A natural storyteller with a background in sociology and illustration, Ebinama draws from a wealth of visual resources ranging from the craft and ritual traditions of West Africa, to the watercolours of the Indian Subcontinent and the popular iconography of Japanese comics. *The Eleventh House* represents yet another way through which the artist applies her aesthetic and philosophic concerns to real life.

Chioma Ebinama is a Nigerian-American artist, based in Athens, working primarily in watercolour. Her expanding oeuvre also includes ceramics, soft sculpture, and wearable art. Her work can be found in the Whitney Museum Collection, Perez Museum Collection and LACMA Collection.

Art Rug Projects by Soutzoglou, based in Athens, focuses on the interactive collaboration with Greek and international contemporary artists, whose selected works are transformed into handmade rugs and tapestries as original works of art, either as limited editions or as unique pieces. Every collaboration is an opportunity for artists to discover a new medium, to expand their practice in new ways, imagining the rug as their canvas.

The Breeder gallery was founded in 2002 by George Vamvakidis and Stathis Panagoulis and since then has been a pioneer in the development of the contemporary art scene in Athens. Its activities span from over 10 exhibitions annually in its premises, to residencies for artists and projects internationally, as well as yearly participations in prestigious art fairs such as Frieze London and Art Basel.





Art Rug Projects x Chioma Ebinama x The Breeder

Fantastic Garden, 2023

Wool & Silk, Hand Tufted

2.00 x 3.00 m | 78.7 x 118.0 in / Unique +1AP

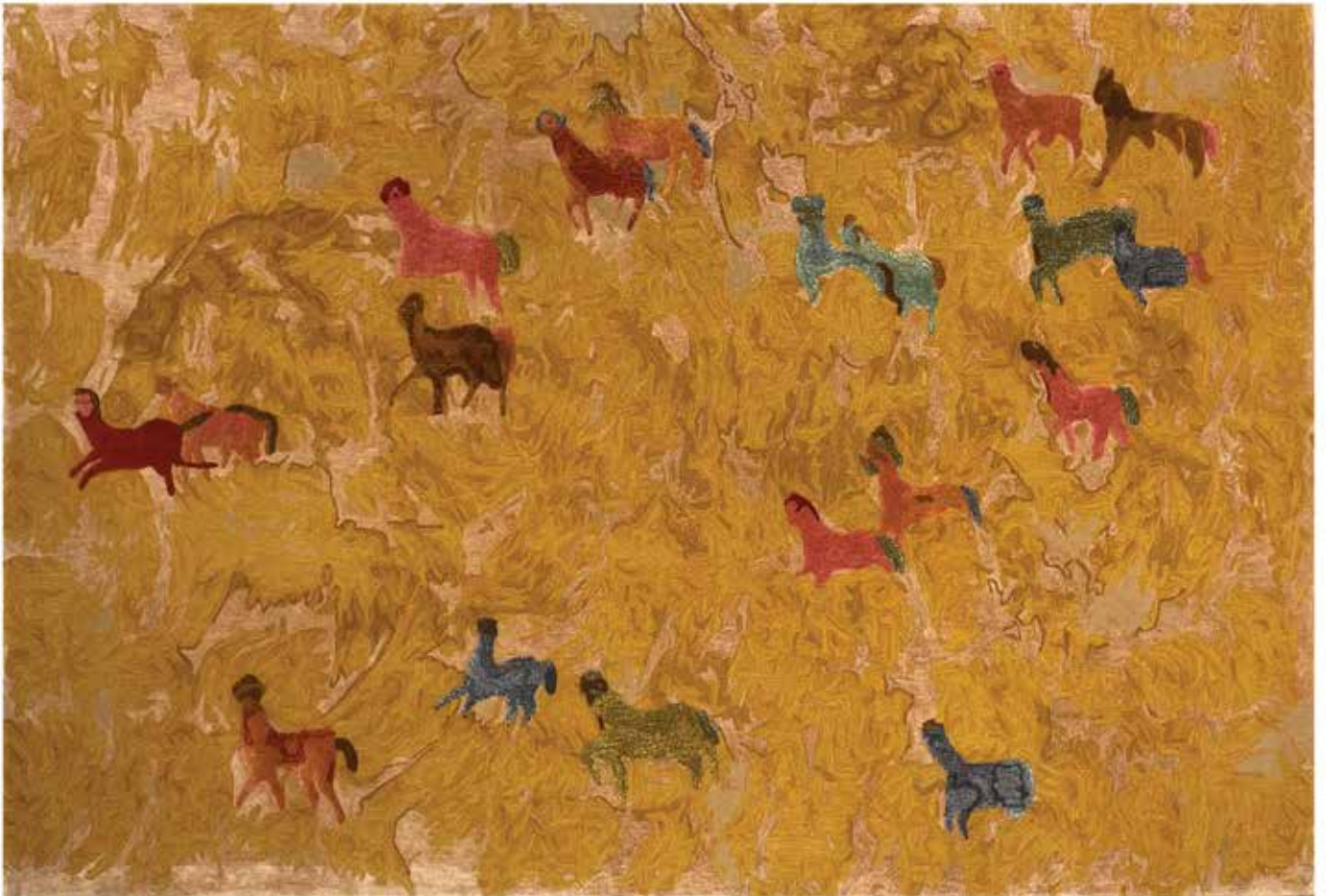


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Fantastic Forest, 2023

Wool & Silk, Hand Tufted

1.70 x 2.40 m | 67 x 94.5 in / Unique +1AP



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Goldain Plains, 2023

Wool & Silk , Hand Tufted

1.50 x 2.50 m | 59 x 98.4 in / Unique +1AP



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Eye Shaped Lake, 2023

Wool & Silk , Hand Tufted

2.00 x 3.00 m | 78.7 x 118 in / Unique +1AP



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Floral Detail, 2023

Wool & Silk , Hand Tufted

1.70 x 2.40 m | 67 x 94.5 in / Unique +1AP

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Snake Spiral, 2023

Wool & Silk , Hand Tufted

1.50 m in diameter | 59 inches in diameter / Edition of 5 +2AP



Chioma Ebinama, *The Eleventh House*, 2023. Installation view, courtesy The Breeder Athens.



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EXHIBITION AT

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