

ART RUG PROJECTS
by SOUTZOGLOU



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A Monstrous Fruit

A Monstrous Fruit is Bea Bonafini's first solo show in Germany and the second artist collaboration of **Art Rug Projects by Soutzoglou**. The exhibition takes place at Setareh Gallery in Berlin.

The title of Bonafini's 2022 exhibition, *A Monstrous Fruit*, derives from a line by Euripides, who describes the Minotaur as "a hybrid form, a monstrous fruit".

Bea works with new interdisciplinary techniques, developed to achieve a labyrinthine body of new work, embracing engraved paintings on cork, hand-tufted tapestries and pastel drawings.

Bea Bonafini (1990, Bonn, Germany) lives and works between London, Rome and Paris. Her work expands the possibilities of painting, tapestry and sculpture and her practice draws from oneiric visions, overlapping personal and ancient mythologies.

Expanding the artist's interest in tapestries and carpets, *Alluvial* and *Plinial Fire* are two works that are the fruit of a new collaboration between Bea Bonafini and **Art Rug Projects by Soutzoglou**.

Experimenting with the transition of materiality from soft pastel drawings to large scale textile works, they mark a new direction in the artist's practice.

Both works are hand-tufted in bamboo silk and play with altering pile heights and carving. They maintain some aspects of the artist's carpet inlays while exploring the technical possibilities that hand-tufting offers.

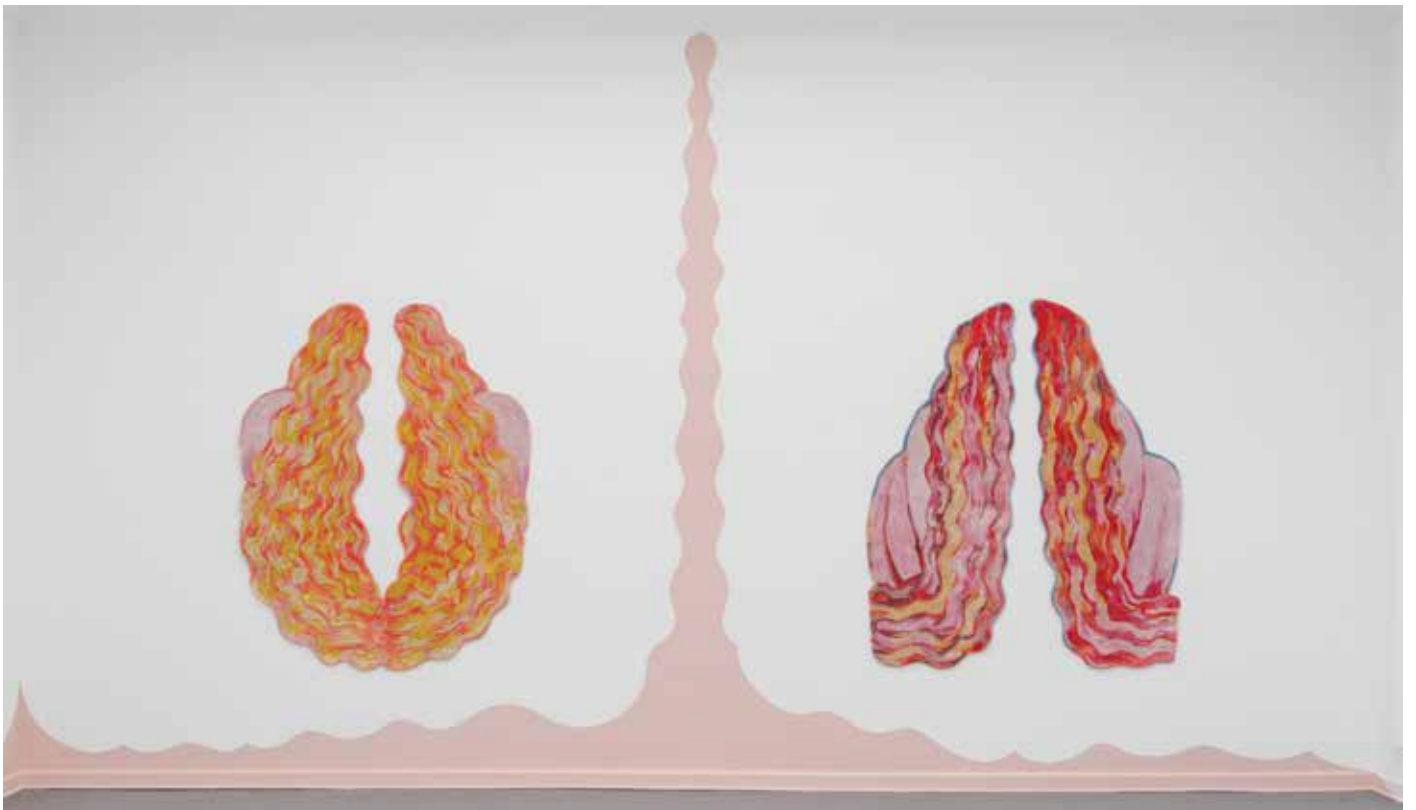
Through collaborations with artists from Greece and abroad, **Art Rug Projects** bridges traditional methods of weaving with a contemporary approach to art.



Art Rug Projects x Bea Bonafini
Alluvial, 2022
Bamboo Silk, Hand-Tufted
1.53 x 1.95 m



Art Rug Projects x Bea Bonafini
Plinial Fire, 2022
Bamboo Silk , Hand-Tufted
1.45 x 1.95 m



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EXHIBITION OPENING

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