

ART RUG PROJECTS
by SOUTZOGLU

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THEODORIDES

Thread variations

Art Rug Projects by Soutzoglou is pleased to present *Thread Variations*, an exhibition in collaboration with visual artist Philippos Theodorides. This is the first in a series of projects with contemporary artists, through which they are invited to create new artworks using the handmade carpet as a creative and expressive artistic medium.

Philippos Theodorides's paintings combine abstract expressionist and formalist influences with a particular sensitivity in gesture and the layering of color on the canvas. In recent years, his work acquires more and more clarity in form and compositional maturity, achieving a simplicity that remains nonetheless rich, all the while being in dialogue with the order and lucidity that characterizes modernism.

At the same time, it incorporates elements of rhythmicity, repetition and transformation borrowed from the world of music, for which the artist harbors a heartfelt love.

For *Thread Variations*, Philippos Theodorides selects five of his recent paintings which are then translated into handmade carpets. The works are rendered in silk and wool, woven knot by knot on the loom by experienced artisans. Just like in music, where every performance of the same work differs, each handmade carpet maintains its own uniqueness, revealing new, fascinating aspects of the work — thanks to the luster, the texture and the color properties inherent in the materiality and the artisanal detail of the handmade carpet.

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 Philippos Theodorides

Attic Night, 2021

Silk & Wool, Hand knotted

1.40 x 1.70 m

Edition of 5 (made to order)

Signed by the artist



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Arizona Curve, 2021

Silk & Wool, Hand knotted

1.35 x 1.80 m

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Jazz Note, 2021

Silk & Wool, Hand knotted

1.35 x 1.80 m

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Green Interior, 2021

Silk & Wool, Hand knotted

1.60 x 2.20 m

Edition of 5 (made to order)

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Free Form, 2021

Silk & Wool, Hand knotted

1.80 x 2.80 m

Edition of 5 (made to order)

Signed by the artist

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ADDRESS

Soutzoglou showrooms
Skoufa 2, Kolonaki, Athens

EXHIBITION OPENING

December 2nd, 2021, 5-9pm
Exhibition duration
until January 22nd, 2022

VISITING HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday,
11am - 4pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday,
11am - 8pm

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