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Designers to Watch

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New England Home is proud to introduce our second round of 5 Under 40 awards, shining a spotlight on the hottest emerging talent in residential design in New England. The winners—all five of whom are under the age of forty—were nominated by their peers and then selected by an all-star committee of regional design leaders who considered four categories: architecture, interiors, furniture and home-design products and accessories. Take note: 5 Under 40 winners are the people to watch, producing some of the most beautiful and innovative work available today.

The slate of winners for 2011 was selected by a diverse committee of professionals representing different facets of the New England design community: interior designer Dennis Duffy, product designer Carol Catalano, architect Lisa DeStefano and *New England Home's* Kyle Hoepner.

Lisa DeStefano commented on the judging process, saying, "I was honored and thrilled to be part of such an exciting award recognizing the future of design in New England. The amount of talent to review was eye-opening,

and it was great to witness the talent in so many different areas. I look forward to watching how they will positively affect our communities and built environment."

The judges pored over scores of nominations to select this year's winners, who will be honored at a reception on September 15, 2011, at The Galleria at 333 Stuart Street in Boston. (There's still time to join in the celebration; see page 100 for ticket information!) As part of the festivities, each winner designed a custom rug that was produced by presenting sponsor Landry & Arcari Oriental Rugs and Carpeting and will be auctioned off at the reception event to benefit the Cambridge, Massachusetts-based charity, Barakat. (Read more about Barakat and the rug design process on page 100.) Be sure to keep an eye on what comes next from this talented group of design stars!

1. BARAKAT'S PURNIMA BANGERA, JERRY ARCARI OF LANDRY & ARCARI, JINHEE PARK, RACHEL REIDER, DEBRA FOLZ, KELLY HARRIS SMITH AND NIMA YADOLLAPOUR. 2. INTERIOR DESIGNER DENNIS DUFFY. 3. ARCHITECT LISA DESTEFANO. 4. NEW ENGLAND HOME'S KYLE HOEPNER. 5. PRODUCT DESIGNER CAROL CATALANO.



5UNDER40

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at Landry & Arcari's Boston Showroom



Woodmeister's Kim Goodnow, Carol Catalano of Catalano Design, New England Home's Kathy Bush-Dutton, and Tom Catalano of Catalano Architects



5 Under 40 winner Kelly Harris Smith with New England Home's Paula Bodah



5 Under 40 winners Kelly Harris Smith, Nima Yadollahpour, Rachel Reider, Debra Foltz and Jinhee Park



5 Under 40 winner Jinhee Park, New England Home's Kyle Hoepner, and Purnima Bangera of Barakat



New England Home's Kathy Bush-Dutton with Jen, Julie and Jerry Arcari of Landry & Arcari



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Magic Carpets

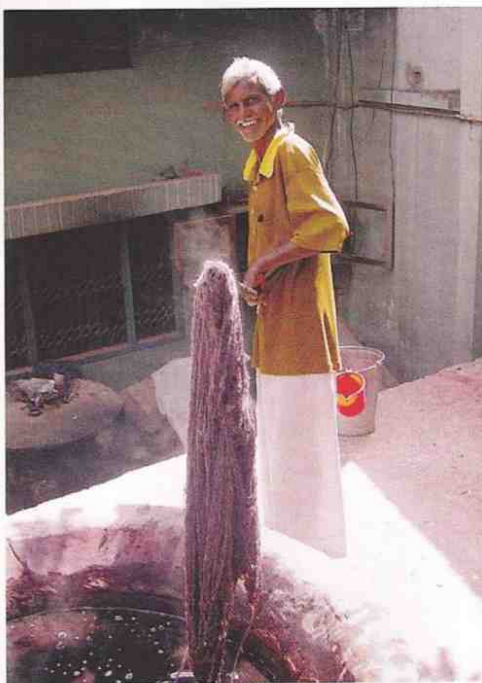
Presenting sponsor Landry & Arcari Oriental Rugs and Carpeting plays a special role in the 5 Under 40 celebration, seeing to the creation of the unique and beautiful rugs designed by each of the winners. Once the winners have settled on the designs for their rugs, Landry & Arcari turns to its weavers in Nepal to carry out the rest of the process. "I'm amazed at some of the concepts and ideas that the designers have, not having gone through this before," says Landry & Arcari's Jeff Arcari. He points to Nima Yadollahpour's design, based on a topographical map, noting that it's the first time they've done a carpet

that has just the warp and weft of the actual foundation showing in places. Debra Folz's pattern, based on a flock of birds or a school of fish, is unusual, too. "She wanted to bevel each of them to create a three-dimensional look to a carpet that is usually two dimensional," Jeff explains.

Each winner's unique design is sent to Nepal, where it is translated onto graph paper, with each box representing a knot. "These weavers are experienced, so they don't always follow it knot to knot," says Jeff. "There's always a small amount of human interpretation, which really gives the rugs so much beauty and uniqueness."

Rugs take about ninety days to complete and every step—shearing, washing, carding, spinning, dyeing, weaving and finishing—is done by hand using centuries-old processes. Each five-by-eight-foot rug is woven by two to four weavers, both native Nepalese and refugees from Tibet, using a blend of wool, mohair, silk and cotton. The one nod to modernism is the use of chrome dyes, which provide more accurate color than natural dyes, says Jeff.

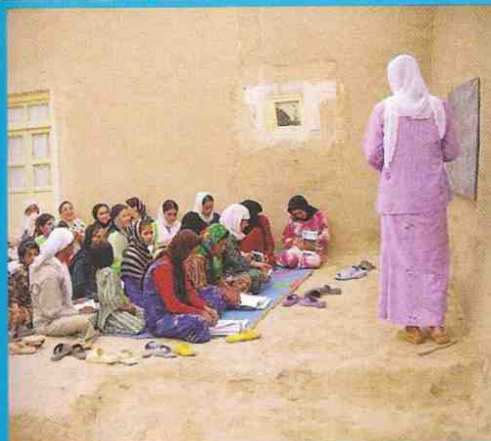
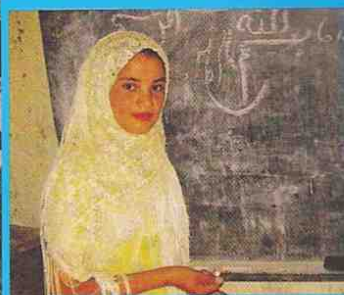
The winners' rugs are set to be auctioned off during the September 15, 2011, awards celebration. As with last year's rug auction, proceeds will benefit the Cambridge-based charity, Barakat.



Barakat

Barakat works to strengthen the basic human right to education in South and Central Asia by providing exemplary basic education, increasing access to higher education and advancing literacy, particularly for women and children. Funds raised from the 2011 auction will go toward purchasing a school bus that will ferry students—Afghan refugees in Pakistan—to and from school. Without a proper means of transportation, parents refuse to send their children to school due to safety reasons.

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