

CARPETING & RUGS

AVIATION CARPETING AND DECONEL

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Innovation, Creativity, Excellence in Quality

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Now imagine the quiet relaxation of a 3D sculpted panel or surface covering that is lightweight and sound absorbing with a natural, organic feel designed to the exact specifications of the client, this is achieved with Deconel. Deconel may include stitching, embroidery, beading, metal leaf, paint, metal, and stone inlays, LED accents and many more techniques to coordinate with individual carpet designs.

Both products can be ordered separately or in conjunction for an overall effect.

All handmade carpets and coverings are of unparalleled quality and craftsmanship,

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ARTISAN CARPETS

| TUFENKIAN CARPETS

The Ancient Art of Tibetan carpet weaving revived.

Tufenkian Artisan Carpets are recognised the world over for their unparalleled handmade character, premium materials, and timeless design. Area rugs expertly made according to ancient artisan traditions, Tufenkian's Tibetan and Armenian carpets remain vibrant and beautiful for generations, their lifetimes measured in decades and centuries instead of years.

Tufenkian carpets become more beautiful with age, and their designs match their quality: modern and timeless, not trendy and fleeting; ensuring that Tufenkian carpets will be valued for generations. The carpets created by Tufenkian artisans are true works of art, stimulating the senses with their artistic richness and beauty.

Tufenkian's commitment to beauty and quality, as well as the company's standard-setting humanitarian practices, has attracted world-class partner designers, including Barbara Barry, Clodagh, Laura Kirar, Mark Pollack, Kevin Walz, and Vicente Wolf. From award-winning programmed rugs to one-of-a-kind custom designs, Tufenkian Artisan Carpets offers superbly handcrafted carpets with the market's most enduring value.



The Nature Rocks collection draws inspiration from nature, showcasing fashion forward designs that reject form and pattern. The collection redefines organic luxury for modern design with sharp details rendered in fluid grace. Shoreline Oatmeal, pictured here, is one of the most popular rugs in the Nature Rocks collection.

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DESIGNER IN PROFILE...

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Which sector do you specialise in?

GK/NH: Head of State and VIP Corporate jets, Super yachts

How long have you worked in this sector?

GK: 35 years
NH: 10 years

What interesting projects have you worked on recently and what was your direct involvement?

GK: Worked with interior designer to carry out concepts into coordinating carpeting and decorative wall design for First Class Mini-Suites for major Middle Eastern airline. The wall covering was a 3-dimensional design containing LED lighting. The flooring was a multi texture and color carpet also containing fiber optic lighting. The challenge: to produce an elegant, graceful design with longevity for discriminating airline passengers with products which have never been used before. All passed requirements of OSU 65/65.

NH: The challenge: Keeping a luxurious VIP look in a commercial environment with strict flammability and durability requirements

Please talk us through your process of design, build and application for your products, where applicable.

GK: Kalogridis' carpet process begins with interviewing and creating a dialogue with the client to understand and establish their design goals. Once a design direction has been established, custom dyeing of wool and silk is done in our in-house dye facility. Customer samples and renderings are provided to verify design colour and quality of the carpets to be delivered. Carpet is manufactured with the environment in mind: traffic patterns, trip factors and performance of pile heights.

NH: In many cases, customers come to us with a design in mind. We then find the applicable materials and techniques to make their vision come to life through composite development and sampling. We are constantly adding to our design offerings, inspired by nature, architecture, and arts throughout history.

What do you feel separates you as a company from your competitors?

GK: Our attention to detail, along with our enthusiasm and passion for the product. Our unique communication and connection to the client and carrying out their goals. Our

relentless pursuit of excellence, starting with the use of the finest quality materials and craftsmanship in the industry.

NH: All of our materials are made in-house right here in Dallas, TX. We embrace the opportunity to learn and grow, allowing us to continue to offer new products utilizing fresh ideas and techniques. Thus, we never turn down a challenge and we do not limit what we offer our customers; often, they are the catalyst for further development.

Working within the Super yacht and Aviation sectors must be different than other markets, have you found this to be the case?

GK: Yes, challenging although extremely invigorating. Very high standards of quality, along with FAA and Marine qualification — very strict deadlines with attention to high quality and detail, most being spot on.

Which technological advancements have influenced your work in recent years?

GK: In manufacturing carpet, we continually develop new techniques in dyeing, tufting and processing. We have developed and patented a product called Deconel to coordinate with the carpet. Deconel is a soft sound absorbing embossed/3D sculpted surface covering. This development created a market whereby none previously existed.

NH: We are continuously researching and developing new composites to suit specific applications both in areas of design and flammability.

What are your current plans for 2017?

GK: The introduction and expansion of the product beyond our traditional market, while revitalizing and revamping our processes and infrastructure to better serve our clients. We will also be introducing several new product style lines.

NH: We will be working in the commercial aerospace market quite a bit this year. This being the case, we will work to improve our offerings for such projects to meet VIP design needs while also maintaining rigorous burn testing standards. We will also be moving more into residential and hospitality with decorative embroidery, furniture coverings, and more artistic focal pieces.



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Representatives are available in France. UK. Arab Emirates. Mumbai. Singapore. Company headquarters Dallas, Texas U.S.A.



*Announcing the world's first ever VVIP BBJ 787 featuring Kalogridis carpet and Deconel
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Designed by Kestrel Aviation Management and Pierrejean Design
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