

Greenhouse, Stockholm Furniture Fair 8-12 February 2011

Maria Sandberg Textiles

Carpets, Textiles and Production



Maria Sandberg is the textile designer who, after her studies at the Swedish School of Textiles, moved to rural India to work as a carpet designer directly in production with clients such as Habitat and Tokyo Interior.

Maria has since then a genuine interest in carpets and India, but also for ecology. During her Masters degree in Design at HDK, she worked with textile natural materials that can reduce the chemicals in both cultivation and indoor environments, such as hemp and nettle. She has also studied Human Ecology to deepen and broaden her knowledge of sustainable development and global consumption.

At the moment Maria is working with her indian contacts and she wants to work in her own way - smallscale production and ecology are keywords. Her company Maria Sandberg Textiles is working with hand knotted and hand woven carpets of Swedish and Indian handicrafts with ecological and quality natural materials for unique products. In autumn 2010, Maria worked out exciting new hand knotted carpets in India, which she now shows in her own booth in Greenhouse and the exhibition UNG 8.

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presents in booth V01:20:

Profetia anno 2011

A hand knotted carpet with biotechnical magic!

Profetia anno 2011 is Marias fantasy of how nature might be like in the future with biotechnology. The scientist Craig Venter has now succeeded in creating artificial life, how will we handle this in the future? On the carpet you see Marias own prophecy with its playful, slightly naive imagery and storytelling. Colorway: indigo-blue. Material: 100% wool or wool /pure silk.



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Nettle&hemp Carpet Collection

Maria will show the carpet *Mikrotopia*, a hand knotted carpet in wool and nettle yarn. The collection will possibly get two new additions. *Butterfly Effect* is hand knotted with wool and organic hemp yarn. *Nettle Remediation* is hand knotted with wool and nettle yarn.



UNG 8 and Utopia anno 2010!

Maria Sandberg is also participating in the juried UNG 8 exhibition in Greenhouse with her hand knotted carpet *Utopia anno 2010* - a utopia about future sustainable textile design when nature, high technology, animals, robots and humans live in symbiosis!



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