



IWAN MAKTABI

HANDKNOTTED RUGS

GENERATION THREE

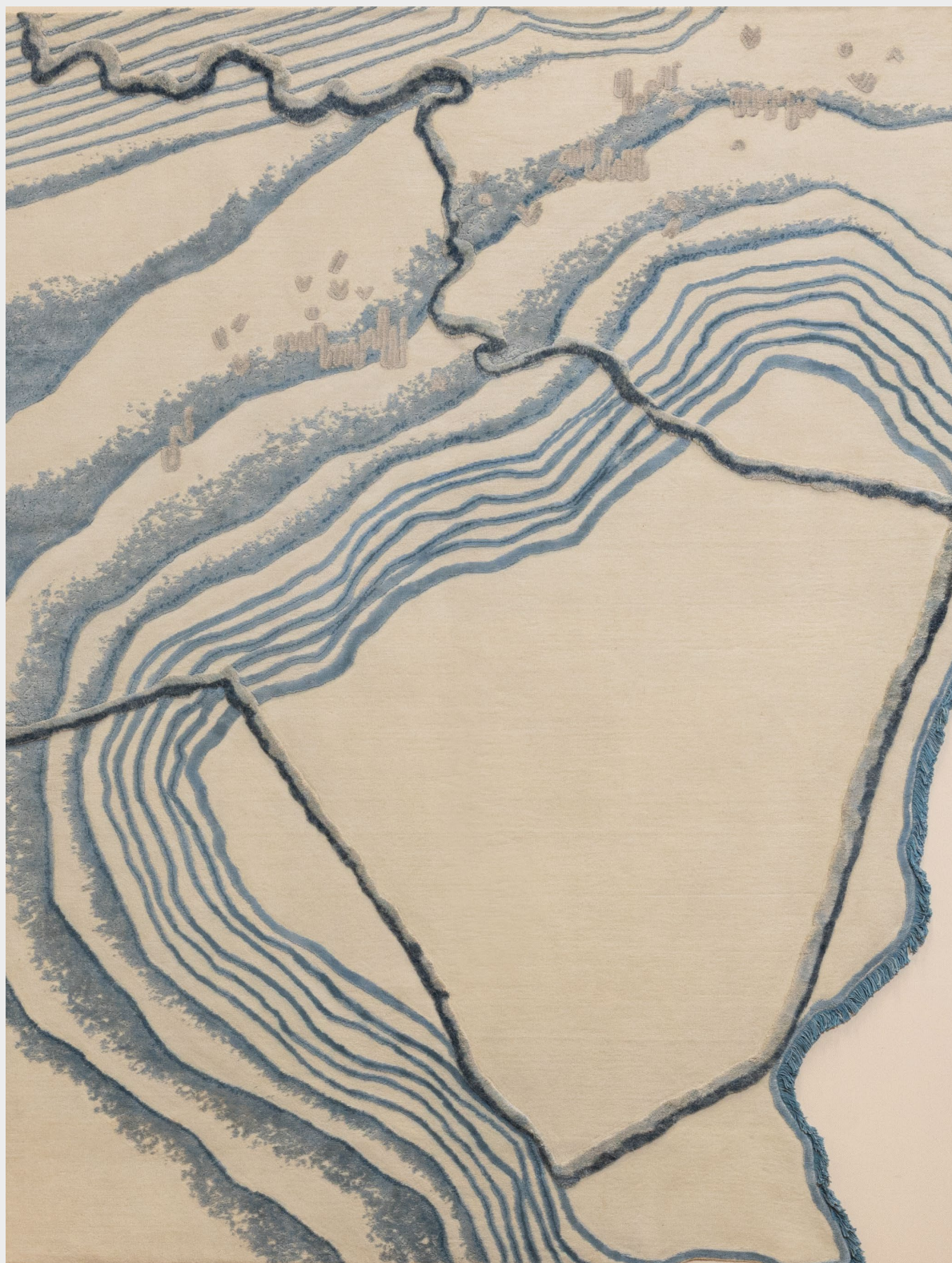
## TAGHROUDA COLLECTION

Designed by Afra & Sheikha Bin Daher



## TAGHROUDA

the Taghrouda collection draws inspiration from the shared histories, land scapes, and cultural elements of the gulf region, echoing the chanted bedouin poetry recited during desert travels which have become part of unesco's world's intangible heritage. Designs were crafted improvisationally, akin to constructing poetry, symbolizing the natural landscapes and migratory paths of the region's people. They represent a borderless gulf, evoking interconnected cultural heritage.



PRODUCT SHEET

TAGHROUDA COLLECTION

COLOR

Customizable

SIZE

Customizable

PILE HEIGHT

6-10mm

MATERIAL

Handcarded wool  
& Natural Silk

TECHNIQUE

Hand-knotted

KNOT DENSITY

100knots/sqm

LEAD TIME

4-5months



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## Verse I



Wall Hanging Beige/Gold  
128x140cm



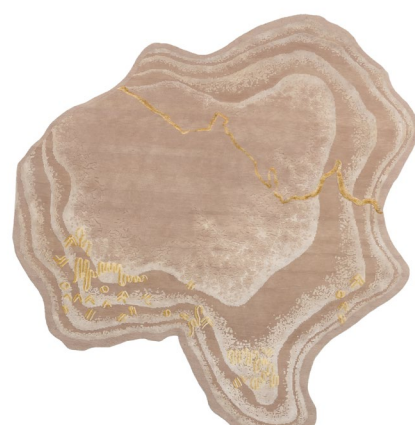
Wall Hanging Beige/Pink  
128x140cm



Copper  
250x250cm



Pink/Gold  
250x250cm



Beige/Gold  
250x250cm



Green  
250x250cm



Blue  
250x250cm







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## Verse II



**Pink/Gold**  
230x350cm



**Sand**  
230x350cm



**Beige/Gold**  
230x350cm



**Copper**  
230x350cm



**Grey/Blue**  
230x350cm



**Grey/Green**  
230x350cm







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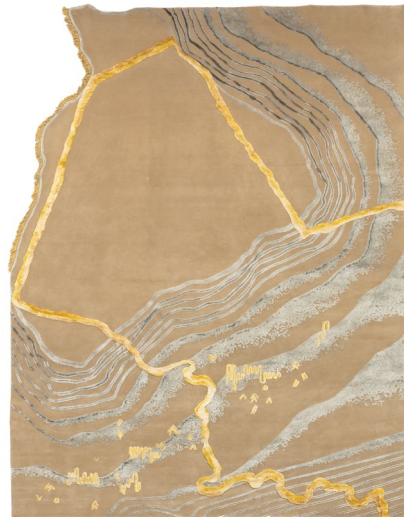
## Verse III



**Blue/Gold**  
230x300cm



**Blue**  
230x300cm



**Beige/Gold**  
230x300cm



**Burgundy**  
230x300cm



**Green**  
230x300cm



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Emirati designers Sheikha & Afra Bin Daher both hold a BSc degree in Visual Communication from the American University of Sharjah. After graduation, Sheikha pursued her MA degree in Communication Design from Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design in London and founded, Abjad Design, an interdisciplinary studio based in Dubai. Afra went on to continue her diverse art and design practice and had her first solo show, Hymns to a Sleeper in 2016. The Bin Daher sisters have exhibited locally and internationally and continue to engage in the art and design scene. Their most recent collaboration was on the Safari-Barari collection for MENASA: Emirati Design Platform at Expo 2020 Dubai. Their varied practice blurs the boundaries between art and design. The spirit of the artists' work is rooted in creating narratives taking audiences through meaningful realms of the human psyche and imagination. Subtle elements of play and visual poetry characterize their work.





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