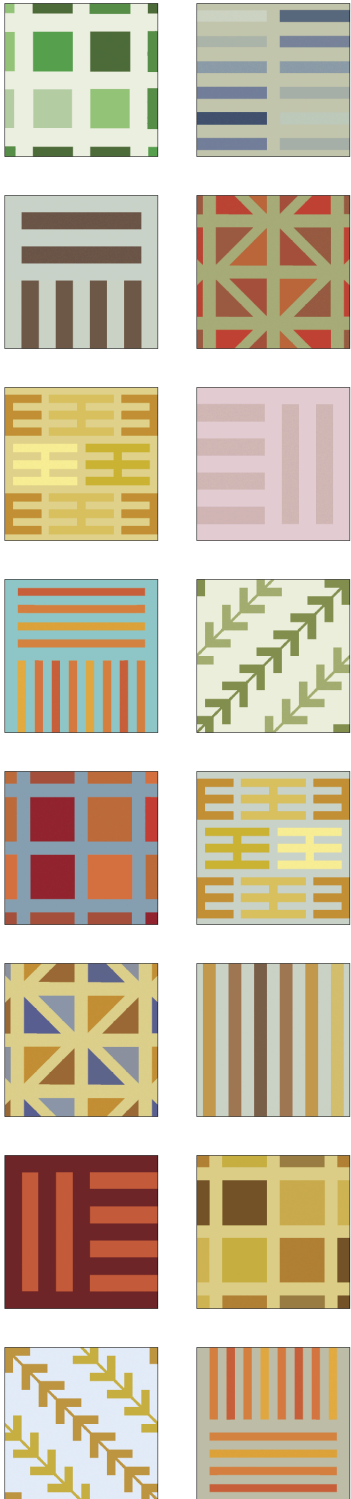


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**New Colour Palette & Bold Eclectic Designs Drive Patricia Baun's 2005 Canvas Rug Collection**



Vancouver, BC – Patricia Baun, Creative Director of PMB Designs loves colour and this season she's back with a collection that introduces a vibrant, bold palette with innovative and contemporary design. "It seems to me that colour is the biggest missing element in our environment and perhaps one of the most important factors that can shape our mood on a daily basis. This is what inspires me and this is what I wanted this collection to reflect."

Unlike Patricia's previous collections which focused on specific themes and patterns, this season she returns to a more personal and eclectic signature with canvas rugs ranging from updated stripes and bands, abstract mosaics and grids to designs with a softer, organic and leafy quality.

PMB Designs canvas rugs are a striking blend of art and functionality that elevate the traditional floorcloth above its folk-art roots. Using heavy weight canvas, a design is painted in three layers, creating deep saturated colour, and then finished with a sealant. The result is art for your floor that is durable and as easily maintained as linoleum.

Patricia's inspiration for her patterns is drawn from her surroundings whether it be an urban landscape or nature. The result is what The Georgia Straight says are "Canvas rugs that are clearly no ordinary floor covering: with their signatures of forthright colour and arresting development, they are art at ground level." Or Canadian House and Home writes, "It's a surface that's rarely used as a spot to showcase artwork, but think about it: a room's floor is really akin to a blank 'wall'. Why not fill that space with a different kind of art: a custom-designed carpet?" Indeed. Why not?!

PMB Designs has been creating hand painted canvas rugs since 2001. Patricia's collections have been critically acclaimed and featured in publications such as Azure Magazine, Dwell, Elle Décor, Architectural Digest, Interior Design, The Toronto Star, The Globe and Mail, Canadian House and Home and The Georgia Straight.

Patricia Baun will be exhibiting her 2005 line for the first time at the Interior Design Show in Toronto, booth #1404. The show runs from February 10th to 13th at the National Trade Centre.

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