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## Design fairs LAS VEGAS MARKET

28 January–1 February 2024  
World Market Center Las Vegas  
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The winter 2024 edition of Las Vegas Market attracted visitors from across the USA and from sixty other countries. ‘Las Vegas Market continues to be a major force in shaping West-Coast sourcing across the furniture, gift and home landscapes,’ said Bob Maricich, CEO of the Market’s organiser, ANDMORE. Diana Samuels, director of operations at Harounian Rugs International (HRI), reported significant activity and good traffic in the brand’s showroom: ‘We have expanded our programme line and added three more collections. We also have been particularly successful in made-to-order collections and one-of-a-kind pieces.’

Several themes were seen to span the new handmade offerings from important rug brands such as Nourison, Safavieh, Feizy, HRI, Bokara Rug Company and Exquisite Rugs. There was an abundance of boldly patterned rugs in neutral colour palettes, like HRI’s *Coco*, and soft and strokable abstract pieces in silk-and-wool blends like Bokara Rug Company’s *Canterbury Silk*.

Some ‘textural solids’ featured multiple woven finishes in similar colours, such as the popular Lou collection by Amber Lewis for Loloï (celebrating its twentieth anniversary this year and launching ten new collections this Market),

while Nourison presented the supremely soft one-finish *Plush Cloud* in natural, taupe and camel, with custom colour options available in any Pantone tint. More transitional offerings included large-scale takes on traditional *vagireh* samplers sporting arabesques, and chunky Ushak-style rugs in with spaciouly placed motifs in pastel shades.



01 *Coco* rug, HRI

02 *Canterbury Silk* rug,  
Bokara Rug Company



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03 *Marianne collection*  
rug, Loloï

04 *Grafton collection*  
rugs in the Feizy  
showroom at Las Vegas  
Market



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