



design-a-rug competition

RugMark UK is a non profit organisation working in South Asia to ensure that the rug industry is free of child labour. Together with Interiors Monthly Magazine, RugMark is running a **design-a-rug competition** to raise awareness about responsible production methods.

The **deadline** for entries is **17.00 on Wednesday 11th June 2008**. Winners will be notified within four weeks of the competition deadline.

First Prize – The winning rug will be manufactured in Nepal, and the winner will receive a 1 week trip to Kathmandu to see their rug being hand loomed.

Second Prize – The second prize rug will also be manufactured in Nepal.

Third Prize – John Lewis vouchers worth £100

All winning and commended **designs will be exhibited at the 100% Design show in London 18-21 September 2008**, and featured in Interiors Monthly Magazine in September 2008.

The **judging panel** will be:

Mr. Christopher Sharp – owner of **The Rug Company**

Ms. Nicola Gidlow – carpet buyer for **John Lewis Partnership**

Mr. Andrew Kidd - Editor of **Interiors Monthly** magazine

Ms. Ruth Ayahudin – **100% Design Show**

Ms. Rosemary Crill – senior curator in the Asia Department of the **V&A Museum**, London

The following **criteria** will be taken into account by the judges:

Quality of presentation

Originality

Marketability

Feasibility and suitability

The **competition is open to students aged 16 and over**. Students must have a current enrolment in the UK or Ireland at 1st March 2008. Rug design entries must comply with the criteria set out in the Competition Rules.

Competition Rules and Entry Forms can be downloaded from RugMark's web site by following the link on the home page www.rugmark.org.uk

