



## RADI DELUXE

EVERYTHING IS ALLOWED, AS LONG AS IT'S FUN! IN "RADI DELUXE", JAN KATH HAS FREELY COMBINED HIS TWO MOST SUCCESSFUL COLLECTIONS. "RADI" FORMS THE BACKGROUND WITH ITS DYNAMICALLY ORGANIC DESIGN. ON TOP OF THIS ARE ELEMENTS FROM "ERASED CLASSIC" THAT PROVIDE THE CARPET WITH A PATTERN AND A NEW STRUCTURE.

The choice of powerful fluorescent colors such as neon green, orange, bright purple, and electric pink means that motifs borrowed from Italian wall coverings and Spanish carpets that usually have a simple, noble effect are given a completely different mode of expression. The two designs, which are not at all alike, are not intended to compete with each other. Instead, they blend together to create a new, unexpected sense of vitality. The carpets are both fascinating and bewildering to behold. People who see them will ask whether the decoration was added after the carpet was made, or whether some of these features were removed later in the process. "The best way to solve this

puzzle is to use your hands," explains Kath. "Anyone who runs their palm over the combination of material – wool, silk, and stinging-nettle fiber – will easily notice that the erosion is nothing more than an optical illusion. Both the pattern and the background are designed with precision before each individual knot is tied by hand to make the carpet a reality." Jan Kath has also resurrected tassels in this collection. Long and brightly colored, they give these carpets an additional, slightly "hippie-esque" touch. Kath's building-block concept also holds true for RADI DELUXE – customers are free to choose not only the design combination, but also the colors, materials, knot density and size.

