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Spread out the carpet

February 5th – March 12th

Tony Cragg
Jan de Cock
Jan Fabre
Günther Förg
Ilya et Emilia Kabakov
Matthieu Laurette
Panamarenko



Jan Fabre – *Privy-red*, 2002 – 200 x 300 cm

Spread out the Carpet brings together the work of eleven international contemporary artists in one exceptional exhibition of carpets. The carpets themselves are stripped of their prosaic function, becoming a new medium between design and contemporary art. Produced only in limited edition, their formats offer numerous possibilities for installation.

Using both traditional and innovative techniques, the preliminary work of the artists is here reforged and transferred onto the carpets, the watercolours of Tony Cragg, or the S.M.A.K poster chosen by Belgian artist Panamarenko for example, being transformed thanks to this unexpected medium. The carpets are invaded by figuration, architecture and geometry and in turn invite us to look at space in a new way upon this everyday object spread out before us.



Tony Cragg - *Form Code (III)*, 2006 - 160 x 235 cm