



HOLMES BESPOKE AND BARLOW & BARLOW COLLABORATE
TO INTRODUCE A COLLECTION OF HANDMADE LEOPARD PRINT RUGS



Launching October 2021 - Luxury rug company, Holmes Bespoke has collaborated with London-based interior design studio, Barlow & Barlow, on an exclusive collection of hand-crafted sustainably made rugs.

Made using environmentally sustainable fibres in a mix of wool and bamboo silk, the collection, inspired by a mutual love of leopard print, comprises three designs, with each taking its name from past interior designers renowned for their passion for leopard print.

- '*Castaing*', after interior designer Madeleine Castaing, famed for her use of wall-to-wall leopard carpeting and brilliant clashing patterns.
- '*de Wolfe*' after interior designer Elsie de Wolfe, best known for her anti-Victorian style and use of faux animal print in the 1920s
- '*Draper*' after the anti-minimalist interior designer Dorothy Draper, best known for her exuberant use of colour and large prints that would encompass whole walls.

The rug collection brings together the quality and craftsmanship of Holmes Bespoke together with Barlow's riotous and luxurious application of colour and pattern combinations. Each style features a different leopard pattern and will be available in 10 colour ways, all hand dyed with natural colours, at www.holmesbespoke.com from £1,360.

Holmes Bespoke specialise in bespoke hand crafted rugs, carpets and tapestries for luxury interiors. Launched by Laylah Holmes with the aim to provide a fresh, unique and personal approach to custom made interiors. With liveable luxury at the heart of the company, teamed with an emphasis on original design and quality craftsmanship. Holmes Bespoke offers a tailored service from concept development to white glove installation. Set apart by a diverse offering of weaving techniques, Holmes Bespoke's skilled artisans can hand tuft, knot, weave, loop, or carve your bespoke design in an array of premium fibres.

Laylah Holmes, Founder & Creative Director at Holmes Bespoke said "Lucy and I bonded over our mutual love of colour and pattern and very naturally the conversation evolved into a plan to collaborate and create a rug collection together. Creating a collection that centres around leopard print was a natural choice, as I am a big fan of leopard print and I love how Lucy always adds it to her schemes. Each rug design has been carefully considered to ensure they look great alone but also compliment each other so that the collection works beautifully as a whole. It was a real pleasure to combine our skills and create this versatile rug collection together. "



Pattern, sizing and pricing details for the Holmes Bespoke x Barlow & Barlow collection are as follows:

Castaing: hand-knotted [100 knots per square inch] in a mix of wool and bamboo silk, featuring an all over leopard design, from £2,990.

de Wolfe: Hand-tufted in a mix of wool and bamboo silk leopard spots, featuring a cross pattern of leopard print design, from £1,905.

Draper: handwoven using 100% wool, featuring a leopard border on a stria background, from: £1,360.

All styles are available in four sizes; 2.29 x 1.52m, 3.05 x 2.13m, 3.05 x 2.44m, 4.27 x 3.05m with bespoke sizes available upon request.

Available to purchase online from [HOLMESBESPOKE.COM](https://www.holmesbespoke.com) from October 2021.

Notes to Editors:

About Holmes Bespoke

Holmes Bespoke design and handcraft bespoke rugs, runners, fitted carpets & wall hanging tapestries for projects worldwide, for luxury residences, hotels and super yachts. Led by Laylah Holmes, Holmes Bespoke are committed to building long lasting authentic

relationships, inspiring a creative and enjoyable design experience whilst ensuring to deliver exceptional quality every time. Offering a diverse range of techniques allows them to work on a wide range of projects from contemporary to traditional. Holmes Bespoke pride themselves on offering a personal service from consultation to installation.

About Barlow & Barlow

Lucy Barlow set up the Notting Hill practice in 2013 with her brother Max, the studio Lighting designer. The Barlow & Barlow family in-house credentials have expanded further with the addition of Lucy's husband Joshua Sear, an Architect and Landscape designer. The Barlow and Barlow team have it all covered and can work on all aspects of their client's projects; from design, architecture, lighting, landscape, build and implementation.