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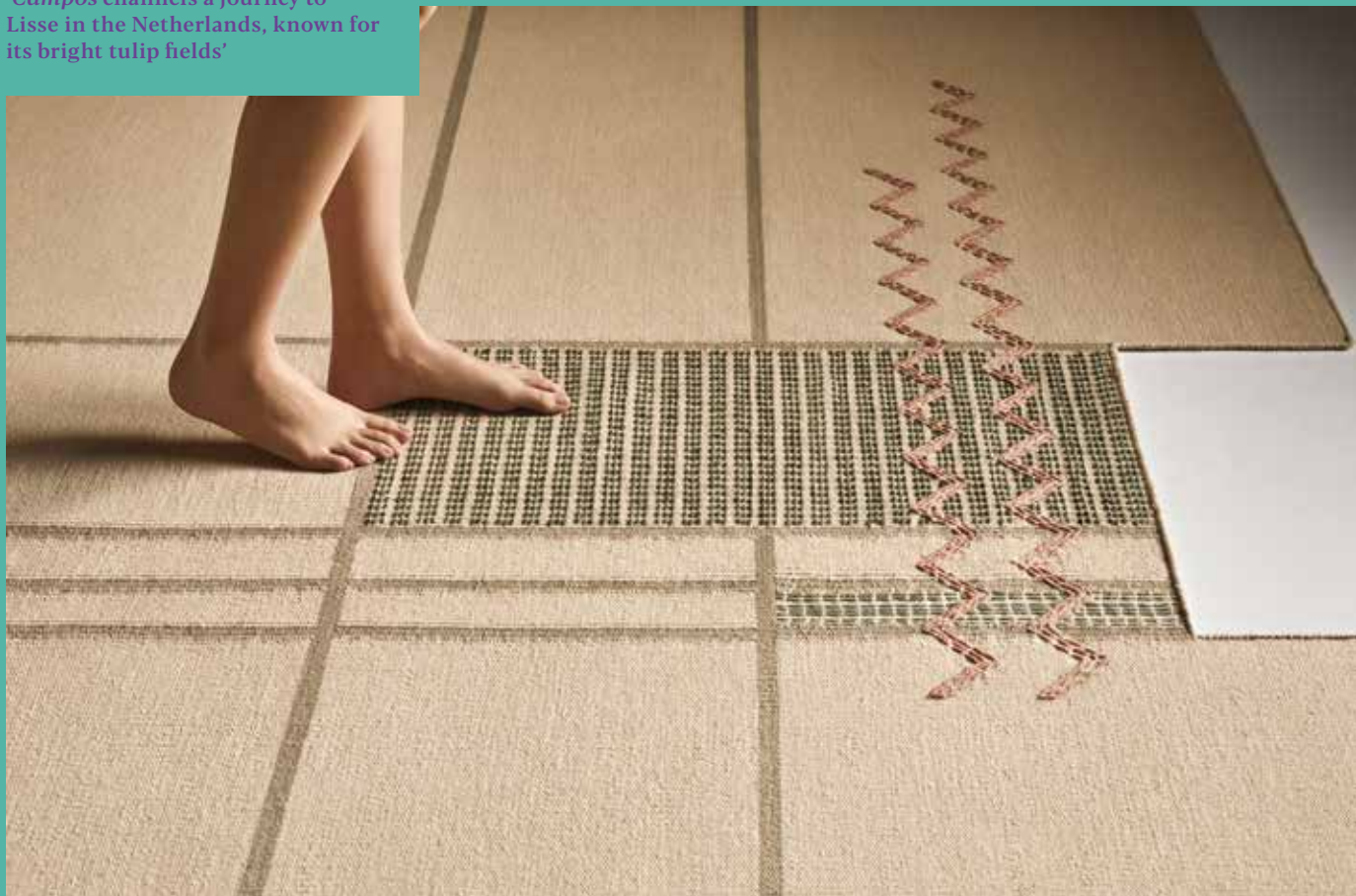
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Tacto Rugs

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Tacto is Spanish for 'sense of touch'. With Valencia-based Tacto Rugs, it is therefore clear from the beginning that texture will play a big role. Its newly launched first collection took more than three years to finalise, and features hand-loomed, hand-tufted and kilim (with additions of embroidery and pile) qualities. Tacto has been conceived as the design brand of Kuatro Carpets, a company with years of experience developing out of what was originally a family-owned carpet import business.

A design brand needs designers, in this case two studios: Yonoh and Enblanc. Yonoh, a multidisciplinary design studio founded by Clara del Portillo and Alex Selma in 2006, has designed the *Caminos* kilim, in which the flatwoven surface in 100% wool is adorned with embroidery. Enblanc, a studio run by Paula Aloy and José Aranda whose specialisms are industrial design, graphic communications and interior design, is responsible for a total of six designs. Inspiration appears to have come from a vast number of sources. *Burbuja*—'bubble' in Spanish—with its tactile circles in higher pile evokes the pleasures of playing with bubble wrap. *Campos* channels a journey to Lisse in the Netherlands, known for its bright tulip fields, a natural embodiment of pure colour. *Gotas* speaks to another sense, that of hearing. Its design is based in the sound of rain and movement of time. This is a collection conspiring to awaken our senses.

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01 *Campos* rug combining flatweave and pile, Aranda Aloy Enblanc for Tacto Rugs

02 *Caminos* kilim with embroidery, Yonoh for Tacto Rugs