

**Kiiv designs collection for Ora Pro Nobis - "Greetings from the city of Belgium"**

Kiiv is proud to present its latest collaboration with Ora Pro Nobis. kiiv is a Belgian design studio founded in 2017 by Klaartje Busselot. It is her playground where she experiments with color, shapes, motifs and proportions.

The collaboration is a colorful rug collection entitled "Greetings from the city of Belgium" that will be released, with some delay due to covid-19 in September 2020. It is the perfect mix between quality, craftsmanship and originality.

There are several reasons for the collaboration. They both have a warm heart for the environment and they want to make Belgian craftsmanship stand out.

Klaartje was inspired for this collection by the fact that the collection is designed and produced in Belgium. In this way, Belgium became her source of inspiration. Do not expect waffles, beer or French fries but a collection with a subtle hint to Belgium. For example, the title of the collection was inspired by D. Trump who attended a NATO meeting in "the city of Belgium" because "Belgium is a beautiful city".

The collection consists of 5 designs: "Pole position", "hellhole", "small talk", "at night" and "inside out" and vary in shape and color. The carpets are hand tufted in the workshop of Ora pro Nobis in Stekene and are made of wool & bamboo.

The first designs from the collection (Pole position & hellhole) could already be admired during the expo "Unlimited Design - Dutch Edition" curated by Isola design district for Dutch Design Week. This expo took place from 19 to 27 October at the Pennings Foundation during Dutch Designweek in Eindhoven.

**Ora Pro Nobis**

Ora Pro Nobis is a leading label in real hand tufting technique. In the workshop in Stekene, carpets from A to Z are manufactured in the traditional way. In this way they guarantee impeccable quality. It is one of the only workshops in this field whose production is entirely in Belgium. This with the knowledge and quality in accordance with the textile tradition of this country. The company also has the official "Handmade in Belgium" label.

<http://www.orapronobis.eu>

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*Klaartje is always looking for home-grown producers and strives for a "zero waste" policy in her studio. This way, only what is needed is produced! Samples and defective products are incorporated into educational material for or donated to kindergarten classes.*

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