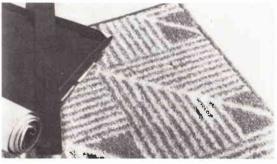
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Interior Designers Wow Milliken

Chicago—Six young designers and a septuagenarian grandfather took top honors in Milliken & Co.'s first carpet and rug design competition.

Daniel Stark, director of style and design at Milliken, presented the awards at the Neocon Show, and said that besides cash awards to the winners, the winning entries will be produced in an 80/20 blend of wool/nylon as part of either the Magistrate contract line or the Milliken Area Rug collection.



Rondeau, winner of the \$1,000 top prize is Pamela Pearce's geometric trompe l'oeil.

First prize winner in the broadloom competition was Pamela Zoe Pearce of Seattle, an artist and interior designer.

Second place in broadlooms went to Antonio Petruccelli, a grandfather of six who's been designing for more than 50 years, for his Waffle Tuft design.

Two artists shared third prize in the broadloom contest, Candace Becker of Huntington Beach, California, and Alison Webb, a student at the Fashion Institute in New York.