

# GOLDSTEIN MUSEUM OF DESIGN

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## ***Odegard Award for Excellence in Rug Design***

September 12—September 19, 2010

GMD Foyer, McNeal Hall, St. Paul campus

University of Minnesota

The national exhibition will showcase award-winning student work from the 2010 Odegard Award. The exhibition will be displayed for one week only before continuing its national tour.

### **About**

The Odegard Award for Excellence in Rug Design acknowledges outstanding achievement in the field of original student rug design. The competition was created to encourage student designers to combine modern designs with traditional hand knotting techniques, increasing awareness and respect for the legacy of textile and carpet weaving. Applicants were encouraged to submit designs that exemplified and reflected the spirit of this mission by unifying marketability and visionary aesthetic with traditional weaving methods.

Stephanie Odegard, founder of Odegard Inc. has been involved in innovative rug design for over two decades. She graduated from the University of Minnesota's College of Liberal Arts, and is a supporter of the College of Design.

### **Judges**

- Stephanie Odegard, founder of Odegard Inc.
- Holly Hotchner, the *Nanette L. Laitman Director*, Museum of Arts and Design David McFadden, Chief Curator, Museum of Arts and Design
- Stephen Burks, industrial designer
- Jack Lenor Larsen, textile designer
- Mary McFadden, fashion designer
- Michele Oka Doner, artist
- Cavin Tsao, co-founder of Tsao & McKown Architects



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