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Abacá

Silky strands of abacá, a banana palm native to the Philippines, are hand woven to create a beautifully refined wallcovering with a naturally gentle sheen.

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Akata

The earthy texture and subtle tones of handwoven raffia provide the perfect backdrop for this screen-printed design of botanical, sinuous form.

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Anagram

Hand-stencilled Japanese paper has been cut in to strips that have then been deliberately offset, and re-woven by hand, to create a design of subtle and complex layers.

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Duo Sisal

Different colours of sisal are skilfully contrasted in a subtle and seemingly random way in this shimmering grasscloth.

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Grid

An open weave of coarse strands of abacá is mounted on coloured paper and framed with finely cut strips of water hyacinth appliqué.

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Kami

The combination of ribbons of paper, handwoven and interspersed with an occasional linen thread, and a contrasting paper ground, create a distinctively different handcrafted wallcovering.

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Kuima

The variegated, grassy strands of Kuima, handwoven and then washed over with a creamy white, create the most organic of textures.

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Network

A mix of Japanese papers, crumpled, hand-coloured and mounted on a paper backing bring texture and depth to a striking linear design of stitched squares.

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Ori

Unevenly-shaped paper threads, in light neutral tones, providing an eye catching contrast to their coloured paper backing.

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Panorama

Braided banana bark adds another dimension to the subtle texture of fine cotton gauze, hand-mounted on a coloured paper layer.

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Papier

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Raffia

The natural tones of handwoven raffia are colour-washed to intensify the rich, organic texture of this naturally beautiful wallcovering.

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Savanna

Meandering brushstrokes are artfully reprinted on to paper and then overlaid with strands of sisal, to create a wallcovering that is both handcrafted, and strikingly modern.

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Seagrass

Twists of seagrass provide a natural-coloured accent to hand-woven sisal.

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Shifu

Paper yarns of various thickness, create a beautifully irregular and open hand weave, and contrast subtly with their coloured paper backing.

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Sisal

Strands of sisal have been hand-woven, laminated and dyed in a subtle and natural palette, to create a wallcovering of lustrous texture.

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Square Cut

Cut squares of handwoven sisal are juxtaposed to create a stunning panel effect.

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Tipi

This screen printed design combines stencil-like, graphic appeal with the silky sheen of handwoven abacá.

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