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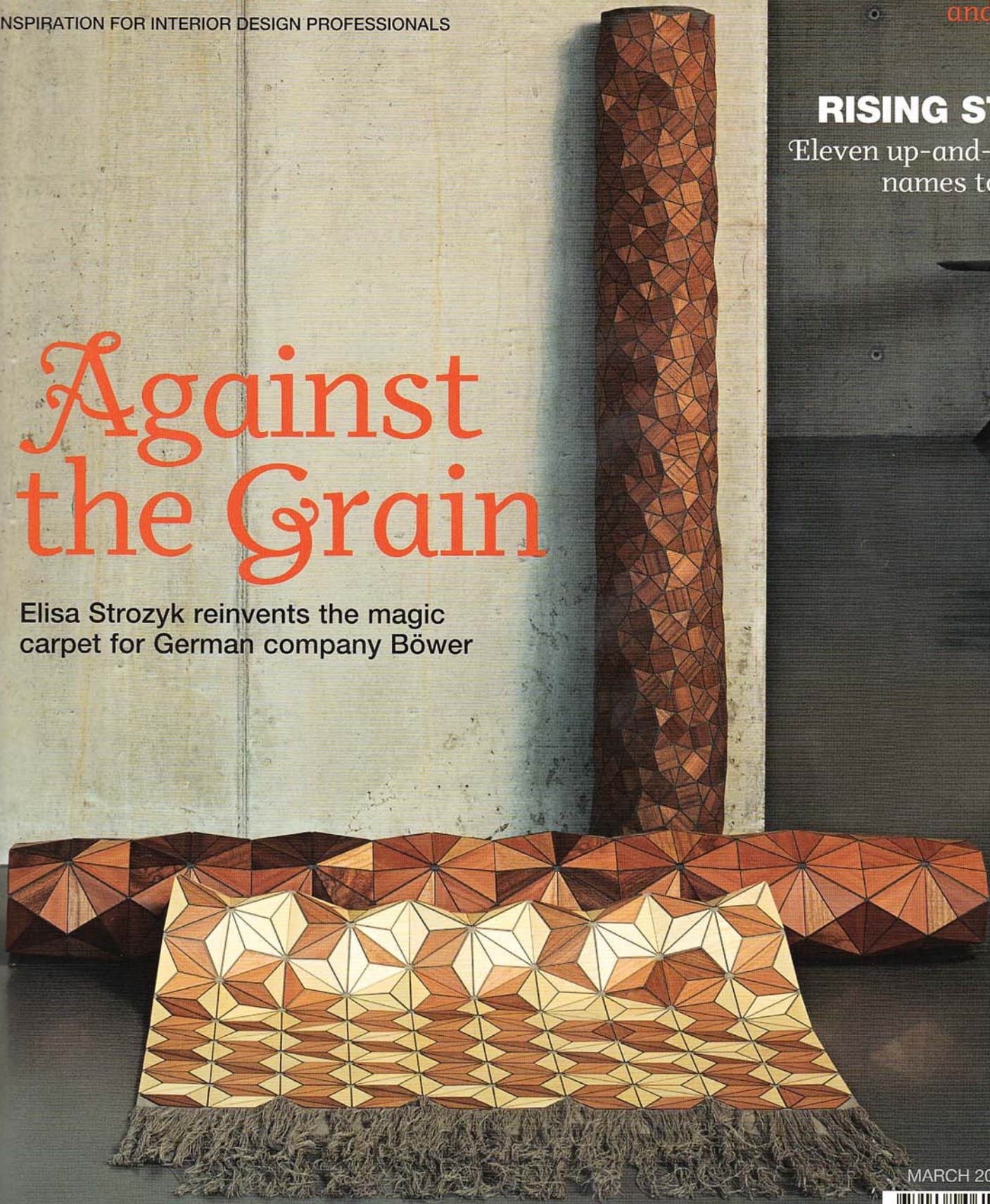
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**Sarah Truman**

'Having worked as a PR director for more than eight years, I decided to channel my project and client management experience into a more creatively challenging field and retrained as an interior designer,' says Sarah Truman, 30, of her recent career move. After completing the KLC diploma in interior design, graduating as the Student of the Year in 2010, she set up her own practice and has already embarked on projects including a luxury residential property in Jersey and a four-storey townhouse in Richmond-upon-Thames. 'I would describe my style as sophisticated, timeless and elegant,' she says. 'I like to mix old and new pieces to create impressive yet relaxing interiors, but my real buzz comes from creating bespoke designs that really answer the needs and desires of my clients.'

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**Tor Vivian**

In 2006, interior designer Tor Vivian joined forces with architect Andrew Dobson to form Dobson & Vivian, which specialises in high-end residential design projects. 'We like to create a unified vision from the start of the design process, through the spatial planning to the styling and furnishing,' says Dobson. Now 40, she qualified with a diploma from the Inchbald School of Design and worked most recently at Chester Jones before setting up her own company. Her work displays a quiet sophistication, evident in current projects including a refurbishment of a Chelsea penthouse, a chalet in the French Alps, a family house in Fulham and a country house just outside London. *Dobson & Vivian.*

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