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The Awards was handed out during the [AD Design Summit](#) that took place in Munich, November 26. This year's theme was Sustainable Elegance.

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also was Sustainable Elegance. The jury had noticed how carefully we selected the materials when we were drawing the old library. I truly feel honoured with this award, says Emma Olbers.

The Library rug (Biblioteket rug) is an important part of the room's interior and it has been designed especially for this interior project in collaboration between Emma Olbers & ASPLUND.

– It was so great co-operating with Emma through this process. This is an honor also for us at ASPLUND, a creative recognition as well as sustainable one. At ASPLUND we have for almost 3 decades worked with manufacturing as sustainably as possible. As a producer we have found it our mission to make furniture and carpets that will last a lifetime and even more, that is part of our company philosophy, says ASPLUND Creative Director Sandra Adrian Asplund.

#### **About the Biblioteket rug:**

Biblioteket rug is a hand-knotted rug with design that represents a mixture of Emma's first sketches of the Old Library in National Museum. With its three arches and three large windows at the top, in the middle rows of books in the old bookshelf and at the bottom the newly laid oak parquet.

The rug is made out of Tencel®, a new sustainable material made of wood. You can [read more about Tencel](#), as a material for carpets and rugs here.

Read more about the new ASPLUND Biblioteket rug [here](#). The rug has just been made available through [ASPLUND](#) for worldwide sales.

#### **About Emma Olbers:**

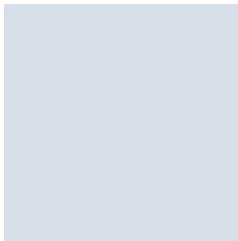
Emma Olbers is a Swedish designer and creative director. Her mission is to try to design sustainable products – good and sustainable from all aspects, including being good for our planet. In her studio at Södermalm in Stockholm, where she has been working for almost 20 years, sustainability has been consistent throughout everything she creates. Products should preferably be made from simple and natural materials, be carefully produced and last for a long time. She has collaborated with a number of Scandinavian companies.

Find more information at [Emma Olbers webpage](#).

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