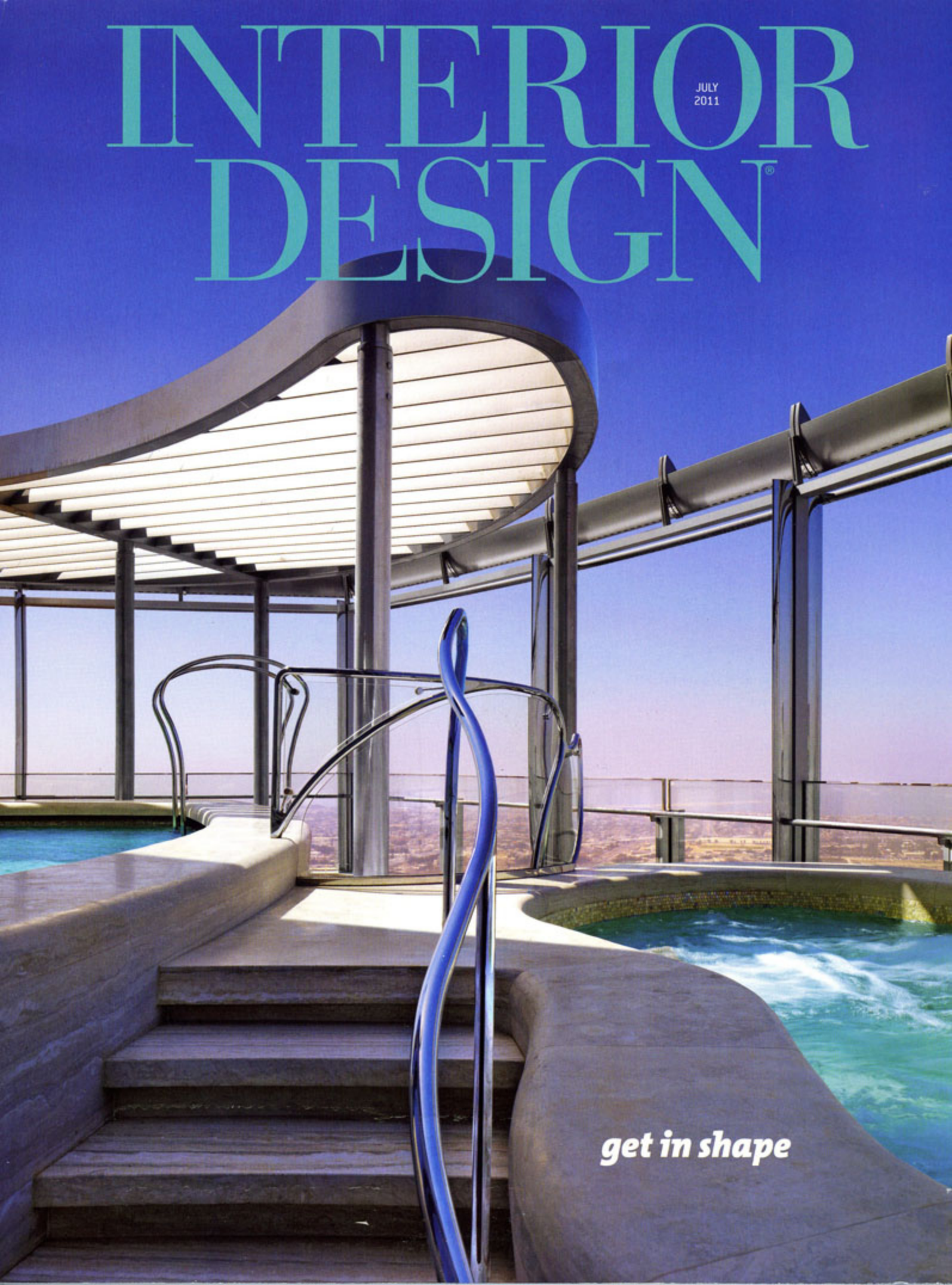
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The modish all-weather fabrics of **Perennials** are a must-specify when it comes to terraces and gardens. These days, the manufacturer is covering a lot more ground with a debut collection of outdoor rugs. The 28 custom patterns grew from an expanded partnership between company cofounder Ann Sutherland and artist Marcel Zelmanovitch of the Paris rug specialist Galerie Diurne: David Sutherland Showroom, sister company of Perennials, already represents Diurne's interior rugs, hand-knotted by Nepalese artisans in wool, mohair, and silk.

Now, substituting trademarked Perennials solution-dyed acrylic in a 72-yarn palette, the same artisans are creating versions of earlier Zelmanovitch designs, available as round, square, or rectangular rugs as well as runners branded Diurne for Perennials. They all still boast a luxurious ½-inch pile, clipped and carved by hand, while also resisting UV light, mildew, humidity, and water. Appropriately enough, they launched at the Monaco Yacht Show. 888-322-4773; perennialsfabrics.com. **circle 403** David Sutherland Showroom, 212-871-9717; davidsutherlandshowroom.com **circle 404**

