



EMMA HAYES

TEXTILE DESIGNER

Emma Hayes loves the “happy juggle” of looking after her two-year-old triplet boys and running her textile design business. The Perth-based Kiwi creates painterly, inky handmade designs, which are then used to make cushions, wallpaper (above), scarves and bedding. You can spot her River Wash cushions at Peter Gordon’s Auckland Sugar Club or her custom wallpaper at The French Cafe in Auckland.

I’M INSPIRED BY my boys (and their dad), who are the lights of my life! Design-wise I am often inspired by shapes and textures from the natural world, particularly water and the sea. Reading endless children’s stories has definitely got me thinking with new inspirations and sparked many ideas.

MY PRINTS start from handmade marks and drawings. When I am creating a print I’m thinking about how it will work across all its applications.

MY BOYS will soon be moving from cots into big beds and I’ve been working on giving their room an overhaul. As there are three of them and they share the space, I’ve been working on graphic wall concepts to define three areas within the room. It is important to me that children’s rooms are enjoyable, functional and can evolve as they grow (rather than just looking nice for the parents).

THIS MOTHER’S DAY my other half will do the breakfast shift. I won’t say no to a sleep in!

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