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FLORA AND FAUNA

British designer Jocelyn Warner has introduced a textile collection to complement her elegant, hand-finished wallpapers that depict beautiful imagery of natural flora and fauna. The new collection, which was released at Maison & Objet in Paris, features four of her best-loved wallpaper designs: Blossom, Tree Tops, Flora, and Leaf. Produced in British mills, the fabrics are 100 per cent linen. "These deceptively simple and pure patterns remain fresh and contemporary," the designer says. Warner set up her studio 25 years ago, initially designing textiles for fashion, including scarves, and undertook individual hand-printed commissions. In 2000 Jocelyn Warner Ltd was established for her wallpapers, lighting, and rugs. Warner's designs are described as "quintessentially modern-classic" with visual and emotional depth. "The patterns resonate with the designer's natural love and wonder at the form and beauty of nature . . . A devoted respect and appreciation of the past is present even in Jocelyn Warner's most modern and contemporary designs . . . The brand has also strong connections and affinities with the contemporary craft world." **More:** jocelynwarner.com/blog



YOUNG AND VIBRANT - VILLA NOVA

British design house Villa Nova describes itself as "a young and vibrant brand, founded in the mid-1990s with the philosophy of creating modern and versatile fabrics and wallcoverings that offer affordable style". Villa Nova is a division of the Romo Group. All ranges have been designed to co-ordinate. Akoko prints, weaves, and embroidery feature "contemporary, graphically drawn prints, simply embroidered pure linen and a textured plain". Elberry is a collection of "softly translucent and light defusing textured sheers presented in cool whites, neutrals and subtle colour combinations". This collection looks deceptively simple, but is sophisticated and sensual. Villa Nova is available in Christchurch from James Dunlop Textiles.



BOHEMIAN ROMANCE

Ralph Lauren, well known in the fashion world, also produces furnishing fabrics - as well as lighting, furniture, fragrances, and more. The Heiress fabrics collection is a sumptuous refined look: "A time-worn old residence with a sense of history inspires a beautiful translation of Bohemian romance. Artfully arranged rooms are filled with eclectic, gently dishevelled furnishings and luxe juxtapositions of rustic and refined." Available in New Zealand from Icon Textiles.

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