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MEET THE DESIGNER

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Can you tell us about your background?

As a child I travelled the world with my film designer parents on projects. My playground was the magical worlds of the film sets. Later I studied history of art and fell in love with the Renaissance. I did a degree in fine art and after graduating I painted backdrops for editorial magazines, which led to murals, *trompe l'oeil* and decorative art on bespoke projects for individual clients and leading interiors designers.

Where do you look for inspiration?

My new Les Fauves wallpaper collection is inspired by the vivid colourists who were working in the South of France in the early 20th century. I wanted to capture their intense colour, bold directness, innocent style and painterly brushwork.

What is it you love most about what you do?

My work is always diverse in style and technique and I relish the challenges that it brings. I am always learning and I have also had the great privilege to work with some extremely talented people.

Can you recommend any other creatives that we should know about?

Garden designer Martha Krempel's home with its courtyard garden and indoor jungle is a dream @marthakrempel. Sculptor/furniture/designer Oriel Harwood creates surreal art pieces @orielharwood.