



This season for me was all about nature & embracing our own backyard whilst we continued another year of being so limited with restricted movement within our own world. To embrace everything around me that is close was incredibly calming and therapeutic. Our colourful Marigold hand block print design & colours, came from the beautiful meaning of the word Marigold which symbolises the warmth of the sun, happiness, joy, optimism and good luck. And in India it is an incredibly important flower in gold, seen in the street markets and used for special ceremonies, which they are known as the "herbs of the sun" which symbolises creativity, passion, brightness, positivity, love and happiness.

Our "Yas Palms" story derived from a birthday gift from a beautiful friend that she discovered and felt it was 'so Emma"! A tropical island themed vintage tablecloth that I re-worked to bring to life our "Yas Palms" story of relaxed garments reminiscent of island dressing & tropical safari's.

Summer blooms was immersing myself in nature, art, books and discovering the beauty in the world around us, which there was so much to see when we could just stop & be still. My modern take on the hibiscus flower with our "Stripe Hibiscus" print, Big Poppy, Small Poppy and desert plums. With a strong focus on a certain freedom as the year would come to a close and being back with friends & family for all the celebrations in life we had missed together, this is how my "Celebrations" design came together.

My wish for this auspicious year in numerology being 2022, is that we may continue to come together, take time out for ourselves, be together in celebration with those we cherish and love in healthy happy times.

In the spirit of reconciliation we acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

With Love, Emma x



WWW.MANDALAYDESIGNS.COM.AU

emmastrauss@mandalaydesigns.com.au

CREDITS

PHOTOGRAPHY: JANE DUNNING PHOTOGRAPHY @JANEDUNNINGPHOTGRAPY

GRAPHIC DESIGN: NINA ABRAHAMS

MODELS: KRISTINA O (SILVERFOX MGMT) & WINEMAKER TIM @STILVIWINES



























































































































































































































































































































































































