

Lucy King – Biography

Lucy

Lucy's interest in design emerged early. Born in England into a creative family, she grew up surrounded by paintings, art-prints, decorative chinaware and a library of books on art and design, instilling in her a fascination for drawing, painting and design which still remains today.

Following completion of a Degree in Printed Textile Design, she undertook a Masters in Ceramic Design at the heart of the pottery industry in Stoke-on-Trent, England, instantly recognising that tableware was the perfect medium to encapsulate her design and illustration skills. Graduating with Distinction in 2000, Lucy worked as an in-house designer for Wedgwood before forming her own studio, Lucy King Design.

Studio

Lucy has since forged a successful career working across multi-disciplinary creative platforms encompassing design and illustration for textiles, bed linen, interior home wares, ceramic tableware and children's products.

Her diverse design style has attracted National and International clients including Wedgwood, Marks & Spencer, The National Trust, Target, Villa Homewares, Freedom Furniture and Dansk. In 2001 Lucy was invited to New York by tableware company Dansk, to design a tabletop collection entitled 'Lucy's Garden', focussing on her signature hand-painted floral watercolour illustrations for which she is particularly renowned.

In 2001 Lucy relocated to Melbourne, Australia, where she has continued to work with tableware and textile companies creating designs for major Australian retailers Freedom, Target, Myer and House. Most recently she has worked extensively in the bed linen sector creating designs applied across adult and children's ranges, together with coordinating furnishing accessories.

Projects

'Me Old China'. Lucy's passion and enthusiasm for collecting vintage tableware inspired a new direction for a unique collection of jewellery designs created from second-hand plates. Crafted into bespoke pieces, Me Old China has brought Lucy full circle - from designing plates for tableware collections, to reviving discarded chinaware into beautiful limited edition pendants and wall plates.

Melamine Tableware. Launched in 2011, a range of contemporary mix and match designs applied to melamine tableware showcases Lucy's illustrative flair and love of colour, pattern and surface detail. A children's collection is soon to be added to the range.

Gift Cards: A series of gift cards featuring Lucy's trademark illustrations of washy florals, delicious cupcakes and cute vintage tableware have been self-produced.

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