

KINETIKA DESIGN STUDIO

BESPOKE SILK

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## OUR SERVICES

Hand dyed silk made to order at our studio near London.



Specialists in large-scale batik and dye textures.



Our designers create original work to a brief, or designs can be licensed from the back catalogue.



Designs can be digitally printed to a high standard on a range of quality substrates.



Designed & made in Britain.  
Fabrics sourced worldwide.



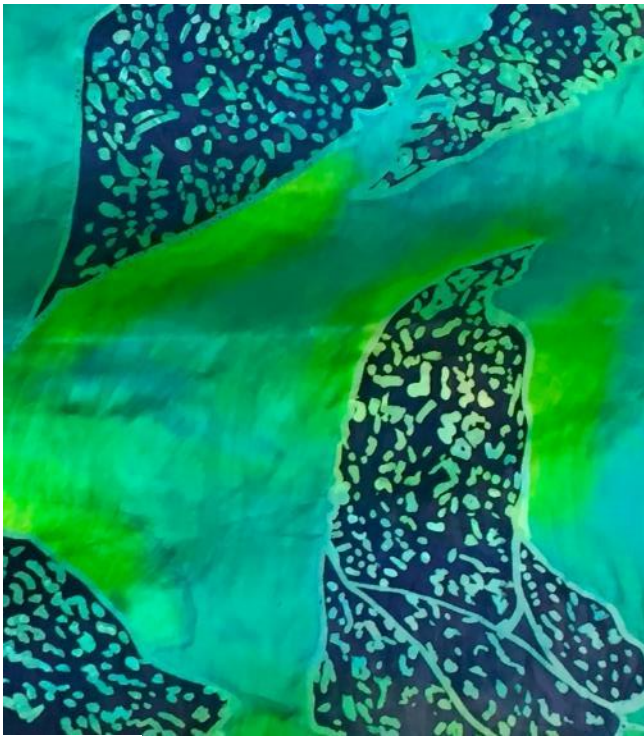
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DESIGN THAT MOVES

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## SILK RIVER COLLECTION

This collection of five designs is inspired by the intricate process taken to hand weave Murshidabad silk cloth from West Bengal. The original designs have been hand painted on Murshidabad heritage silk.



Leaves



Cocoons



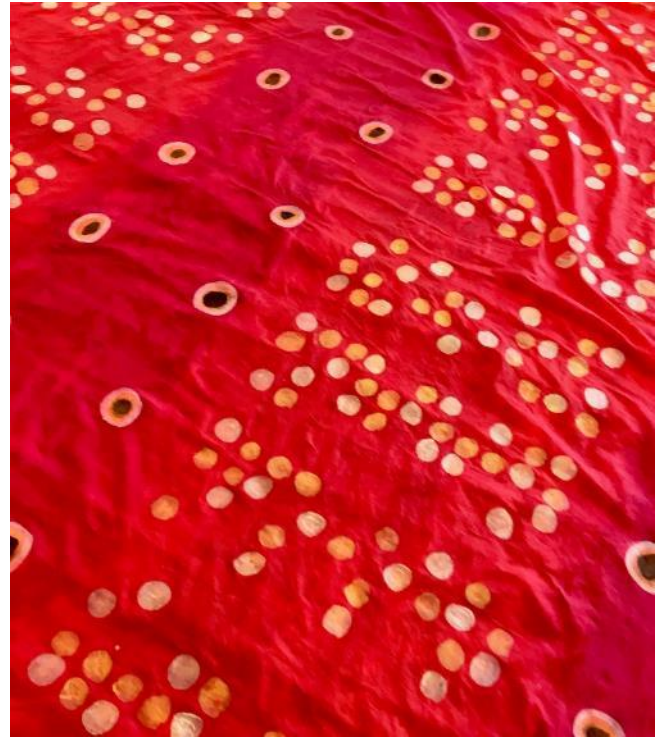
Reels



## SILK RIVER COLLECTION



Threads



Looms



Cocoon pattern scarf

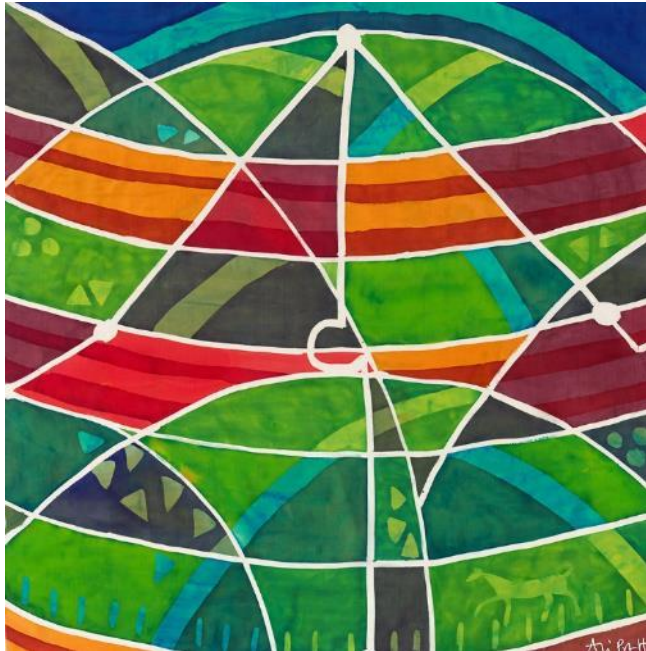


Loom pattern cushion





Alton Barnes



Cherhill

**WHITE HORSE  
COLLECTION**

Eight unique designs inspired by  
walking the eight white horses of  
Wiltshire.



Broadtown

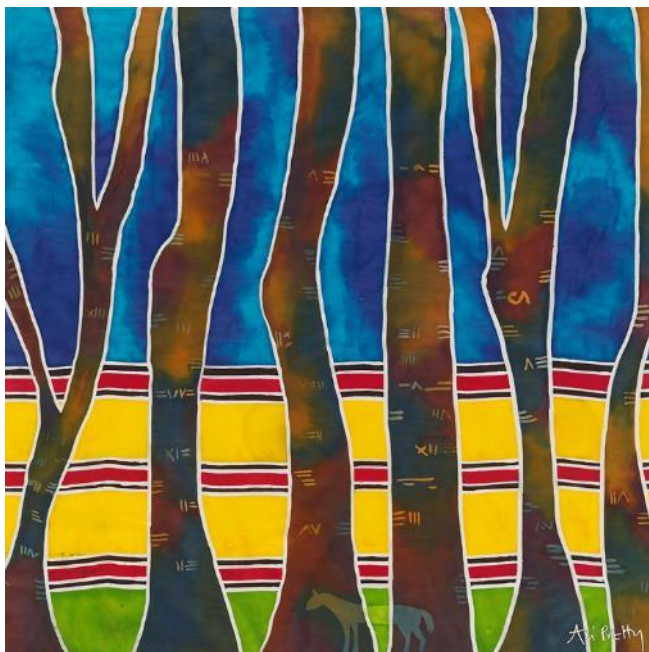


Marlborough



Silk pocket squares





Westbury



Hackpen



Devizes

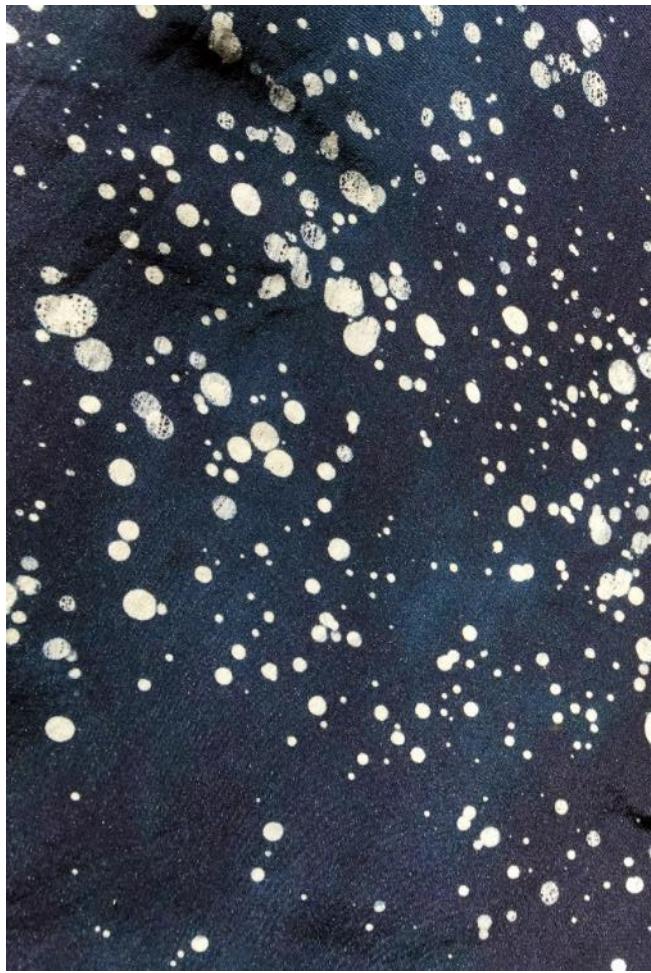


Pewsey



Devizes scarf





Desert Sky

ABSTRACT  
COLLECTION



Sea



Pink/ Purple dye blend



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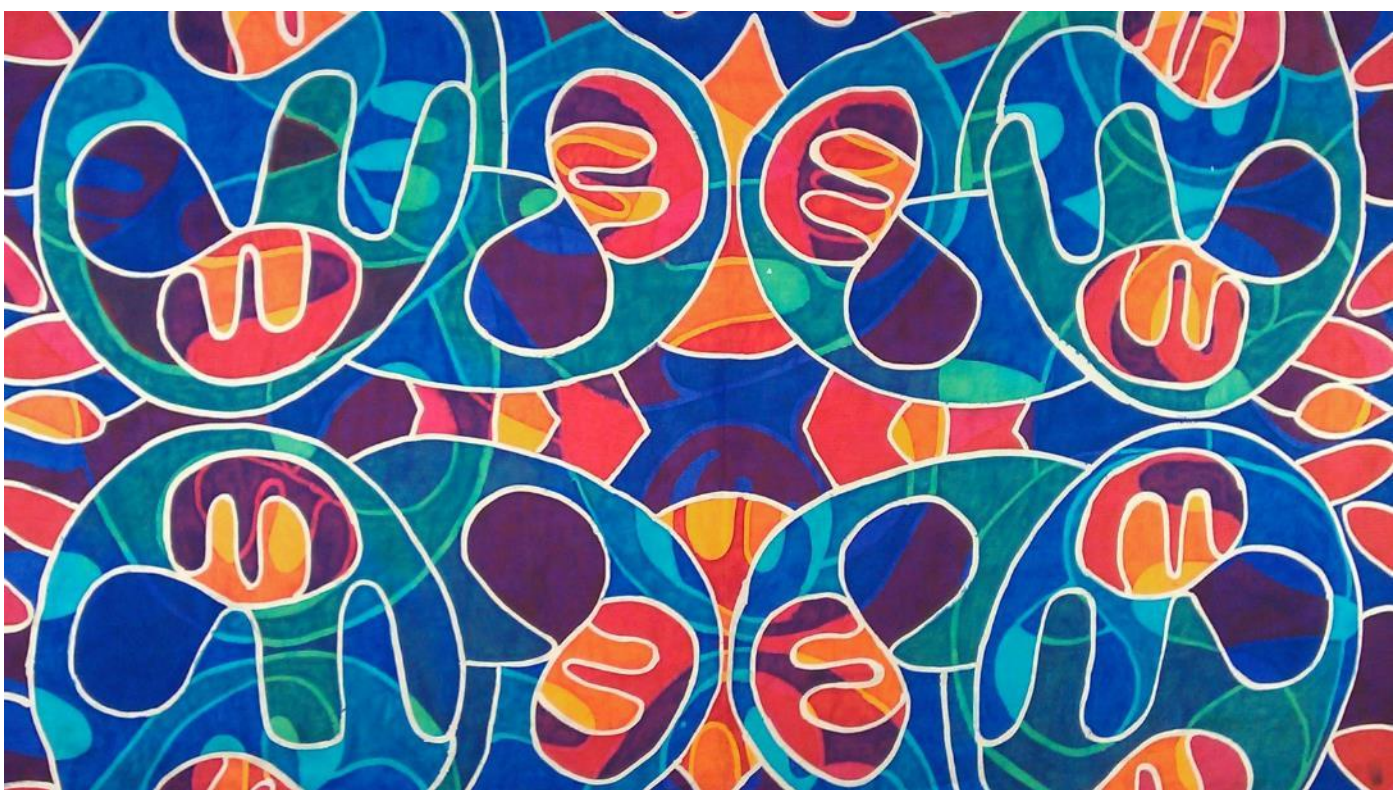
Boy Girl



Abstract #2



Abstract #1 pattern throw

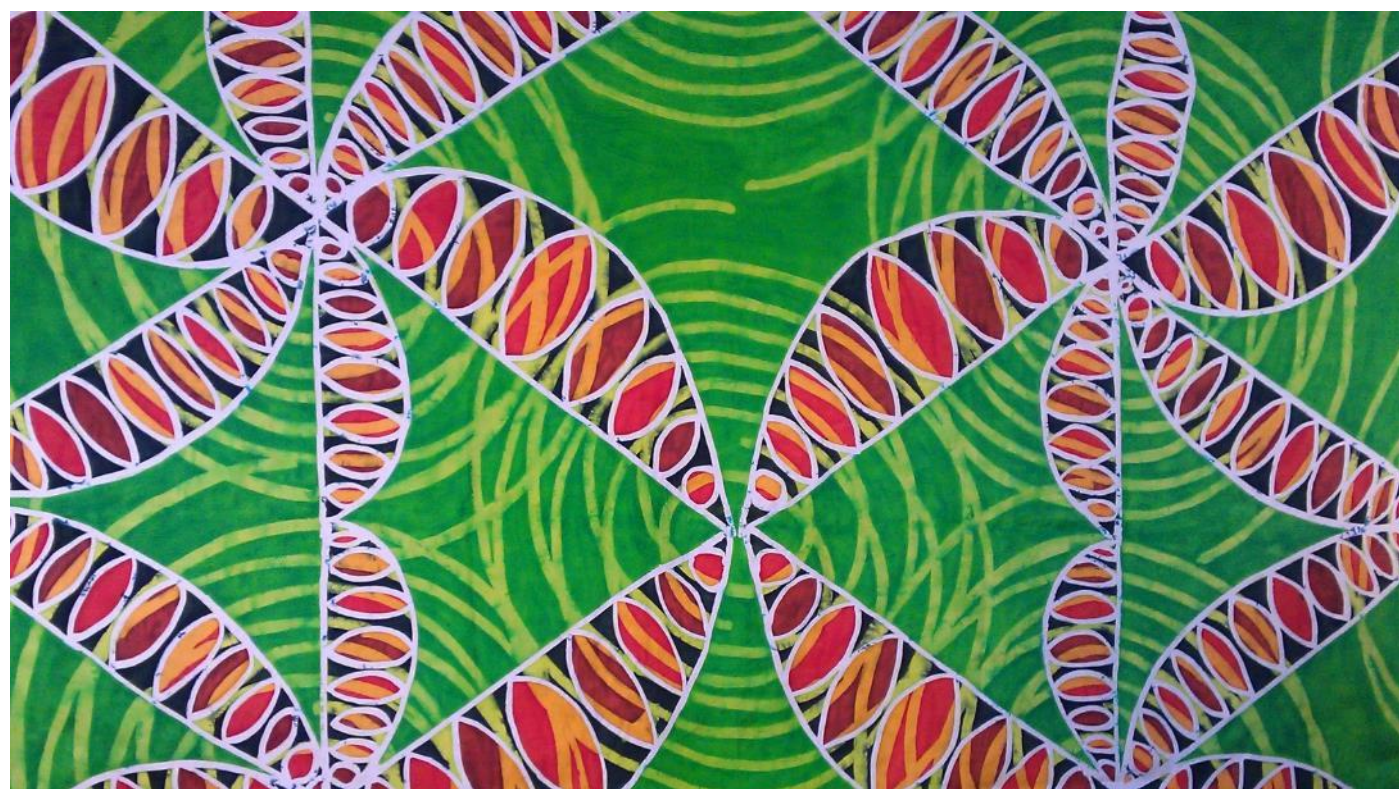


Abstract #1





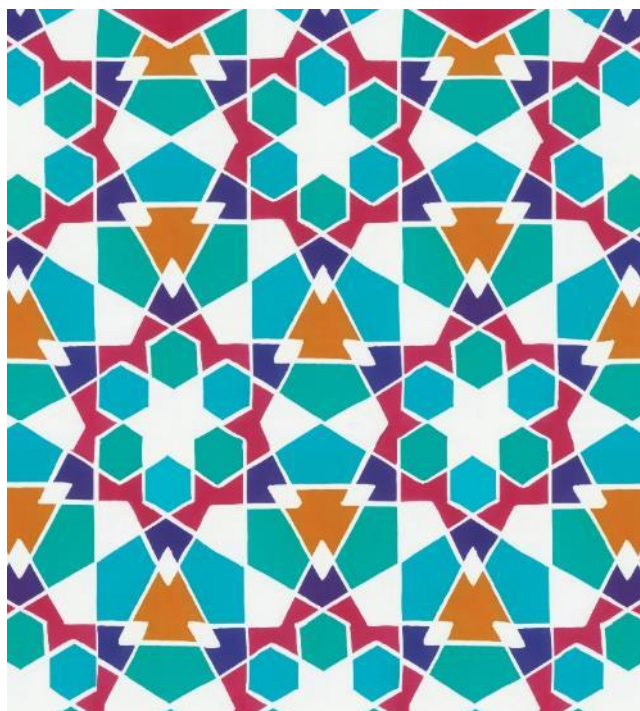
Abstract Palm Pattern cushions



Abstract Palm



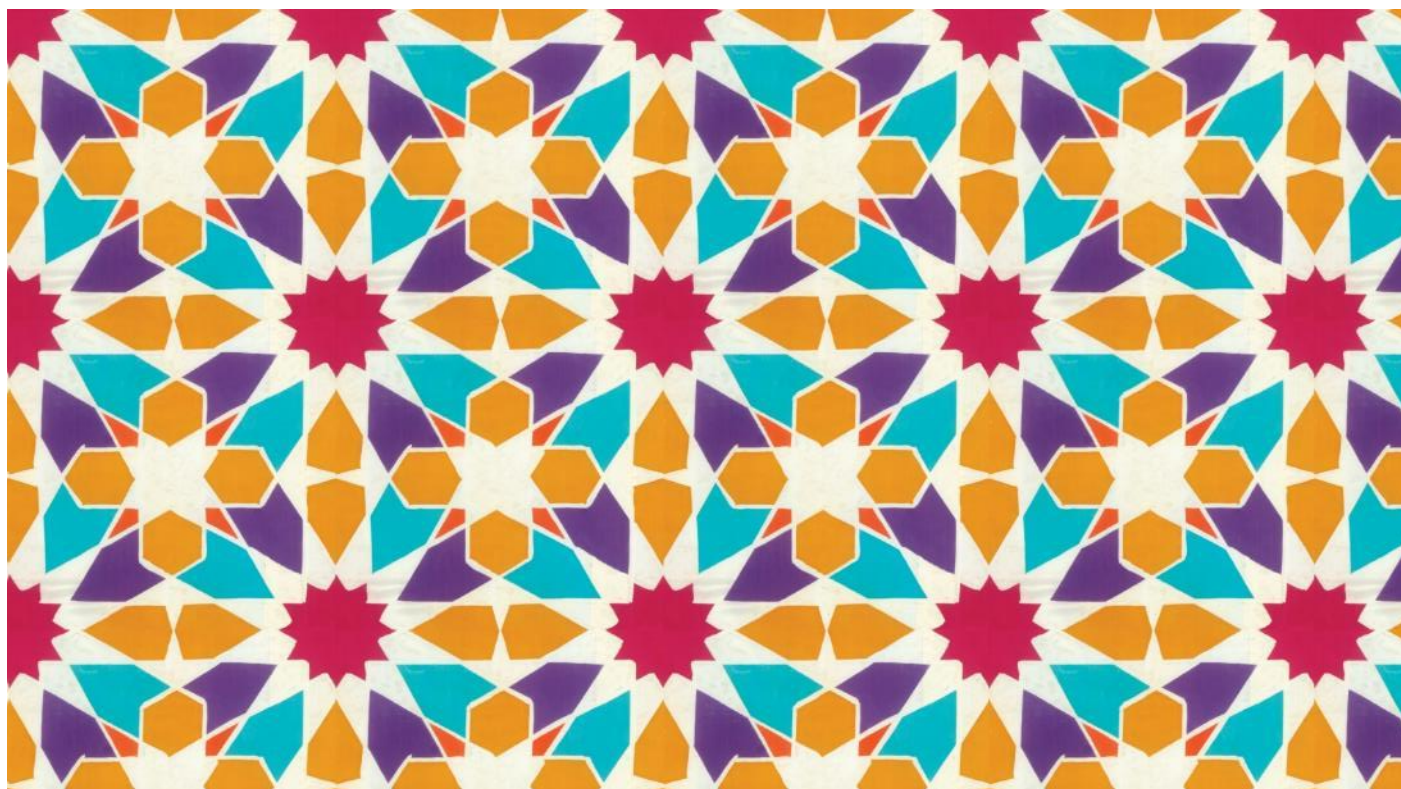
GEOMETRIC  
COLLECTION



Geometric #1



Geometric #2 with border



Geometric #3

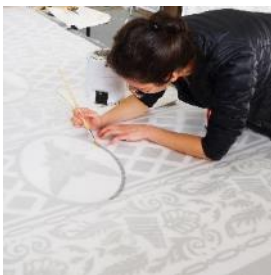


## CASE STUDY - ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

The Royal Opera House in London commissioned a set of 12 hand painted banners illustrating their rich history. After visiting their archive and agreeing on the most important images to be included, a series of designs was created by Kinetika's Artistic Director. After client approval, the designs were carefully hand painted by our team of artists to the correct scale. After steaming and dry cleaning to fix the dye, the silks were flame retarded, hemmed and finished to the correct specification for hanging and were first displayed for the Deloitte Ignite Festival in 2015. [Read more about this commission.](#)



Ali Pretty silk installation at the Royal Opera House



Royal Opera House silks in production at the Kinetika studio



All 12 of the silks hanging in the Paul Hamlyn Hall of the Royal Opera House at the Deloitte Ignite Festival.



The silks hanging vertically in the Backstage Centre, High House Production Park, Thurrock.



## WORK WITH THE SILK EXPERTS

For more than 20 years, Kinetika has perfected the process of painting silk on a large scale in the UK, often using intricate patterns to convey narrative and meaning. Our hand painted silks have been displayed in cities all over the world, from Chile to China and have graced the pitches of some of the largest sports opening ceremonies as well as high profile venues like the Royal Opera House.

The designers at Kinetika are experienced at working with clients to realise their own bespoke design, taking it from concept to completion. Guidance can be provided on what to expect with the hand dyed process, what looks good at scale and concept/ colour sketches can be created as a starting point.



Silk gives an unparalleled lustre and shine, while hand painting allows for layered applications of dye to get the correct depth of colour. We believe there is no other process that allows such flexibility of design, vibrancy of colour and immediacy of working.

Kinetika can also digitally reproduce designs on silk and has its own limited edition range of scarves and cushions available [to purchase](#).



## ABOUT US

### KINETIKA DESIGN STUDIO

Kinetika is an internationally renowned company with a long track record of combining world-class design with community projects to produce content for spectacular events that engage diverse audiences wherever we work.

Smaller scale festival commissions are balanced with delivering silks for high profile events such as the Deloitte Ignite Festival, Milan Expo, European Games, FIFA CWC and the London Paralympic games/Team GB Parade in 2012.

All profits from commissions support the charitable side of the company in its high-quality community engagement work, running participatory programs, workshops and artist training schemes.



### ALI PRETTY

#### ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Ali founded Kinetika in 1997 after an established career in carnival arts and a growing commitment to community engagement. Since then she has collaborated with and led teams of artists to deliver large-scale events to diverse audiences all over the world.

Her artistic direction and hand-painted silk designs are renowned for their quality, their individual style and their ability to engage and leave lasting legacies in communities and individuals alike.



## CONTACT US

We welcome enquiries for new commissions of any size and encourage discussions early in a project timeline.



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