



Tennille Burnup of Tennille Joy Interiors is one of Australia's leading interior designers and has a career spanning more than twenty-five years. She also comes from a family of stylish people she is a third-generation interior designer. She grew up watching her mother create beautiful and considered spaces and loved nothing more than exploring the furniture and textiles in the family store. Tennille has beauty and style in her bones! Capturing the moments and memories that tell the story of the room's inhabitants is what motivates her.

When it came time to create a bedroom for her five-year-old son, Tennille wanted the space to reflect his curiosity and passion for far away places - and his love of marine life and any type of animal! Inspired

by this theme of exploration and wonder for the world and its creatures, Tennille set about dreaming up a beautiful sanctuary full of fun and unique details for her son to enjoy.

As a starting point, Tennille selected her colour palette, choosing the wallpaper first from her own range. And what wallpaper it is! The gorgeously illustrated world map design gives the room its central focus and has become Tennille's favourite feature in the space. "We are currently 'eating' our way around the world. We put stars on the countries where we have tried and tasted the cuisine!" she says. In a moment of serendipity, Tennille says she happened across the perfect blue paint colour at Porter's Paints with the fitting name of 'Explorer Blue'. It was meant to be!



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the shelves, creating a cosy reading nook – and making excellent use of a small space.

On the far wall, another vintage find from Tennille creates a whimsical feel – an antique medicine cabinet mounted on the wall becomes a second book storage and display area in the room. Accenting this wall perfectly is a cute cuckoo clock from *Muji*, keeping that animal theme going strong.

Rounding off the room and giving the space a dash of energy and foxy fun, is the Mr Fox rug by *Scion* in muted grey colours. The deep teal floor length curtains add oceanic drama to the space and flawlessly frame the raised French doors.



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While Tennille mentions that working with such a small sized room that features French doors was a challenge, the result belies any difficulty she may have had! In this reimagining of her son's bedroom, Tennille has showcased her signature aesthetic and surrounded him with functional yet beautiful things that create joy, perfectly capturing his story and the things he values.



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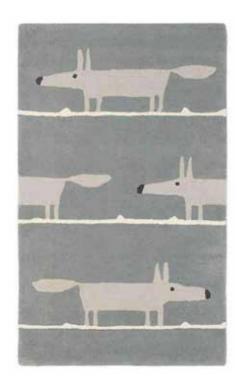
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