

A WONDERFUL WORLD



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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!



Tennille chose a custom designed king single bed with the additional bonus of a trundle for sleepovers. The trundle has fold out legs that raise it to the height of the top mattress, making one larger size bed, big enough for two adults to sleep in.



Custom made by Tennille, the white floating bookshelves with scalloped edges reminiscent of ocean waves, house her son's favourite books and toys, cleverly reflecting his interest in the sea.



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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. [M](#)

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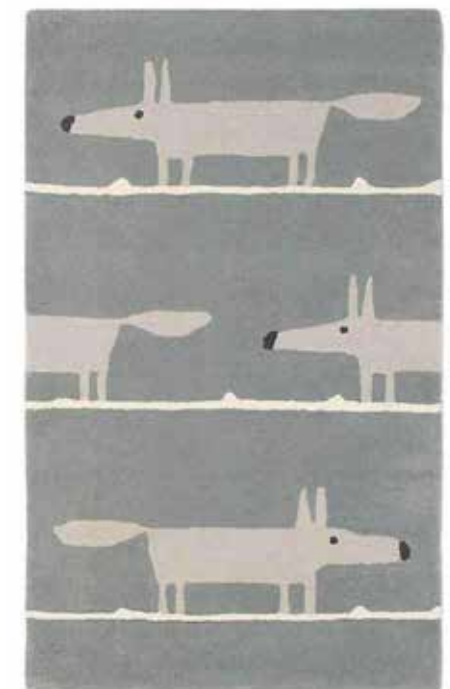
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