

Romor Designs natural dyed Shibori textiles and homewares



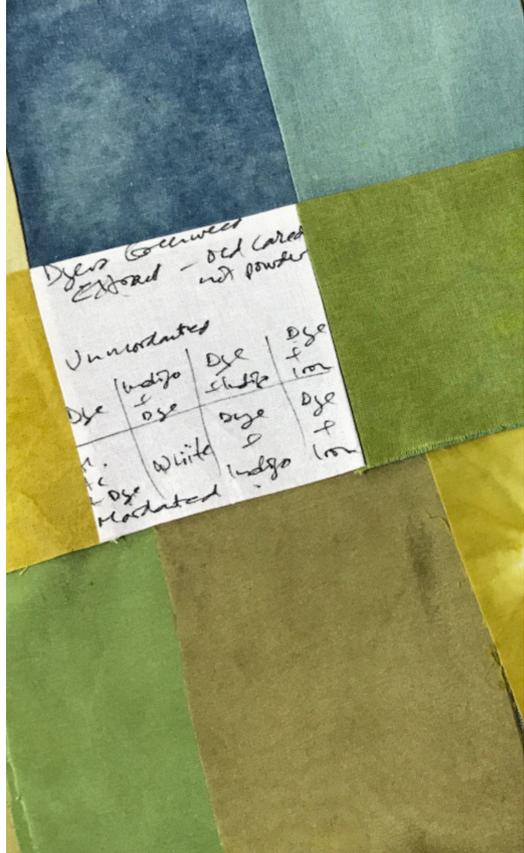


ABOUT ROMOR DESIGNS London-based Romor Designs was formed in the autumn of 2015 by Rob Jones, a Shibori textiles designer and dyer. Shibori is the Japanese art of resist dyeing textiles, the name ‘Shibori’ deriving from the Japanese verb “shiboru”, meaning to wring or to squeeze; something a confirmed dyer is all too familiar with!

Shibori comprises of hundreds of techniques, and boasts a rich history spanning centuries. The main classifications of the discipline are stitching, binding, clamping and pole dyeing; each branch containing endless processes. It’s a complex art, requiring years of study and practice.

Many of the techniques demand hours of patient stitching and pulling up of threads. The threads in turn must be tightly secured to ensure a good result. Further hours of mordanting (colour fixing) and dyeing follow before a fabric is ready to be unpicked and its pattern revealed. The Shibori process ensures every design is entirely unique. It is a meticulous and time-consuming craft, richly rewarding those who follow it with beautiful, complex patterns and stunning fabrics from which other objects can be made.





ROMOR DESIGNS ETHOS Our passion is finding ‘the new in the old’, building and developing on the centuries of tradition and skill bound in the art of Shibori. Romor Designs believes in taking this art form in fresh and exciting directions by combining classic techniques and inventing new and unique designs within the discipline.

A core component of Romor Designs is Rob’s unique approach, his love of hue and pattern, which he expresses in his colour-saturated and complex fabrics. Rich colours and intricate designs take on new life when illuminated from within, casting bright and elaborate shadows; in home textiles, patterns are fragmented and reassembled to produce new and exciting forms.

Romor Designs produces beautiful fabrics, but also employs a keen eye, bringing only the best designs and the finest pieces to their customers. The fabrics at present are employed in lighting and soft furnishings but the applications are limitless.



“I love pattern and am endlessly fascinated by the way natural dyes move through fabric. Although I determine the form of the patterns I create, I still get excited to see how the dye has moved every time I open a new piece.”



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COMMISSIONS Do you need unique, handmade textiles for your interior space? We can create fabrics in a broad range of colours and styles for your project, whether it be a one-off light for your home or office or a bigger project for a commercial space. We can visit your location to discuss your requirements in person and formulate a specific proposal to meet your needs. With hundreds of colours and patterns to choose from we can produce unique work designed especially for you.

WORKSHOPS A range of classes are available for those who would like to try Shibori for themselves. Working either with indigo or natural dyes students can pick up the basic techniques at a beginner's class. Group and one-to-one tuition is also available.

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