

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Lush Designs**

Marie Rodgers and Maria Livings operate Lush Designs as a small, studio-based manufacturing business; designing beautiful things for the home.

Their characteristic folky but funky prints in gorgeous colours on lampshades, cushions and bags are hard to resist. Over the years Lush Designs have earned a strong customer base and a reputation as a safe bet with the high end boutiques that carry their products.

In addition to their screen and block printed designs they have more recently produced laser-cut lampshades inspired by organic shapes and the metamorphosis of plants. They have now extended their range to include printed wooden bird mobiles with delicate laser-cut wings and decorative hanging hearts reminiscent of antique valentine cards. Their newest product is a string of triangular flags, printed, laser-cut and in mouth-watering colours. These Lush Festoons are effectively bunting for the home and are designed to decorate windows, children's bedrooms and garden parties for those who like Bolinger with their barbecue.

Their homespun, hands-on approach to design starts with scissors and sketch books but they are equally familiar with new technology and digital design techniques. A constant passion for colour and working in small editions gives Marie and Maria the freedom to evolve different themes and come up with new ideas.

"We see our customers as real people with real homes" says Marie. Lush Designs may not be South London's best kept secret for much longer.

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