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## INTRODUCING ELLIE MALIN:

"I'm a Melbourne based printmaker, inspired by the everyday, streets I walk in, people I meet, design, architecture, travels, plus a good dose of daydreaming. When I make art it makes me happy. When other people see my art they are happy. Is there a better reason?"

Ellie Malin's artworks and patterns are inspired by a love for travel, childhood memories, and also from the most meaningful to the insignificant moments in life, in all their beauty. Her preferred medium is relief printing with lino or wood block, however she is not limited to this and practices other forms of image making such as photography, drawing and collage. (or, as we call it at gorman, supertalentedperson).

Ellie explains... "An image's origins may begin as something quite recognisable as I slowly take on a process of deconstructing it into pure simplified shapes and colour. In effect I'm pulling things apart in order to simplify their appearance"

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## LISA GORMAN:

"I found Ellie's work on the internet late 2011 when I was searching for all I could find triangular. Ellie's triangles were the best I'd seen in days and nights and days. Then bingo, what do you know but she works just one block from my home in Fitzroy. This is the most ridiculous kind of natural thing about it all...the whole of the World Wide Web and there she is with her brilliant triangles 3 minutes walk away in Fitzroy."

"Second to this shock was the one about the work itself. It takes three proper months to make some of the pieces, one block at a time, letting it dry, adding another, slowly but surely on it's way to beauty. It's my deep admiration for this level of patience, foresight and passion that I admire the most about Ellie as an artist, and was the thing (plus her extraordinary use of colour) that made me want more than ever to attach her work to my clothing."

"In the world of fastness in which we live, this reminded me that the best things take the longest time."

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