



• CRAFT/PROFESSION

Camille DANES has a degree in computing and works in a design office. Outside her day job, Camille is passionate about fabrics and has created “Camicoo” to showcase her own designs in bright tropical colours. She works from home in a room she has set aside as her workshop, fashioning fabric into unique designs whenever her busy schedule and family leave her a little free time.

In a setting filled with colour and whimsy, Camille concocts decorative articles and accessories, seeking out fabrics and creating designs.



• BACKGROUND

Camille has always loved making things; sewing was an early passion and she threw her creative talent into it when her first daughter was born. She adores making items for children.

“I started sewing things 10 years ago and I was soon hooked! It was a world of imagination and poetry, I loved it and wanted it to be my world” she explains.

• INSPIRATION AND ART/DESIGNS

Camille uses local floral fabrics to create her designs, sometimes combined with more contemporary patterns but always in brilliant colours: throws, bibs, aprons, book covers, purses, balls, snakes, cuddly little whales and also garlands and banners of pennants, flowers and miniature multicolored birds.

She draws her inspiration from the flowers, colours and prints of the Pacific, adding contemporary touches. She wants her designs to have “zip and sparkle”. “I want the things I make to give people a holiday feeling, a sense of freedom, sunshine, the tropics...” she insists.