



## • CRAFT/PROFESSION

Nicolas PELLISSIER creates paintings on fabric using stencils he makes himself. His designs are inspired by the natural world around him and feature various subjects: animals, plants, symbols of the land or the sea. Each design is unique. Nicolas makes and sells kitchen and table accessories: kitchen gloves, pot holders, aprons, tea towels, bread bags and cushion covers. He works only with natural materials: cotton or linen. He also likes the challenge of creating designs on request and being sometimes agreeably surprised by the results!



## • BACKGROUND

Nicolas grew up in Haute-Savoie but then left the region to live in Paris where he spent 12 years avoiding routine by working in “every sort of professional field”. He finally took a plane to Tahiti where, although completely self-taught, he quickly

began to show work in craft exhibitions while continuing his day job. He arrived in New Caledonia in 2013 and fell in love with the vibrant colours of land and sea.

## • INSPIRATION AND DESIGNS

Nicolas draws inspiration from many sources: 80s and 90s design, fashion and styles, sculpture, the Art Deco movement, and even from operas, an art form particularly close to his heart.