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A HAND EMBROIDERED FABRIC COLLECTION HAS BEEN CREATED BY KIT KEMP, DESIGN DIRECTOR OF FIRMDALE HOTELS, IN COLLABORATION WITH CHELSEA TEXTILES' HEAD DESIGNER, JENNY SIMPSON.

INFLUENCED BY A SENSE OF THE WHIMSICAL AND THE LYRICAL, AS WELL AS A LOVE OF ANIMALS, THE COLLECTION FEATURES A SERIES OF CHARACTERS AND PATTERNS THAT HAVE A PRIMITIVE, FOLKLORIC FEEL. THE NARRATIVES UNFOLD PLAYFULLY ON THE FABRIC, FROM A STAR GAZING DOG AND A SAILOR'S FAREWELL TO MYTHICAL CREATURES AND A MODERN TAKE ON A SUZANI.

THE ART OF HAND EMBROIDERY IS THE ESSENCE OF CHELSEA TEXTILES AND KIT KEMP BRINGS THE MEDIUM TO LIGHT USING WONDERFUL COLOUR PALETTES AND CHARMING, IDIOSYNCRATIC PATTERNS. CHELSEA TEXTILES SPECIALISES IN BESPOKE, HAND EMBROIDERED TEXTILES AND IS ONE OF VERY FEW COMPANIES SAFEGUARDING THE SKILL AND TIME HONoured TRADITION OF PRODUCING EXQUISITELY DETAILED HANDMADE FABRICS, USING AUTHENTIC, HIGH QUALITY MATERIALS.

“ I’VE ALWAYS CHERISHED EMBROIDERY, AS AN ART FORM AS WELL AS A CONSTANT SOURCE OF INSPIRATION FOR THE FABRICS I USE TO DECORATE ROOMS. ”

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“ THIS PARTICULAR COLLECTION REFLECTS MY LOVE OF THE WHIMSICAL AND LYRICAL, AND ALSO OF MY LOVE FOR ANIMALS, BOTH REAL AND IMAGINARY. ”

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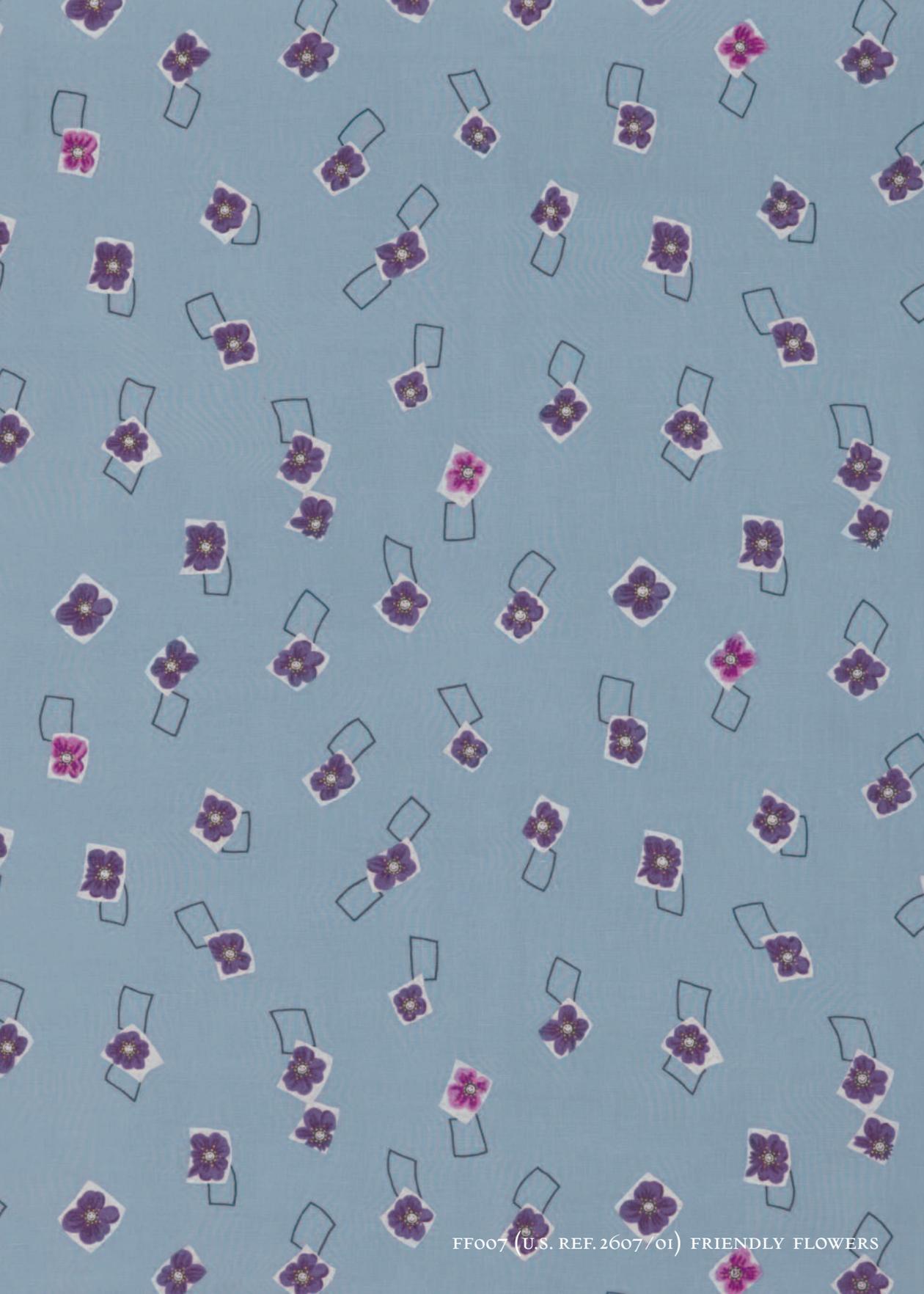
“THERE IS SOMETHING  
TIMELESS AND PRECIOUS  
ABOUT EMBROIDERY,  
IT DEMANDS TO BE  
TREASURED.”

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“THERE SHOULD ALWAYS  
BE AN ELEMENT OF  
SURPRISE AND A HEAVY  
DOSE OF CHARM  
GUARANTEED TO  
MAKE YOU SMILE.”

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“ THIS IS HOW I FEEL MOST  
COMFORTABLE WHEN DEALING  
WITH EMBROIDERY — EXQUISITELY  
HANDCRAFTED BUT INTERWOVEN  
WITH MY FIRM BELIEF THAT  
INTERIORS SHOULD NEVER  
BE TOO SERIOUS. ”

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