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## Teresa Roche Textiles to Participate in Shoppe High Point

Growing up in what was once considered “the textile capital of the world,” Teresa Roche’s life experiences have woven together a colorful tapestry deeply rooted in her hometown of Greenville, SC. Before starting her textile business, Teresa founded Art & Light Gallery. She thrived in mentoring artists on how to run a business, visiting artists’ studios with customers, hosting openings, art demonstrations and art talks. With the hiring of her Gallery Director, Bracken Sansbury, Teresa had the opportunity to spend more time following her passions. In her studio, she began working on a playful and livable collection of fabric and wallpaper.

In the beginning, abandoning software intended to maintain a twelve-inch repeating print, Teresa began painting her textile patterns and continues to create designs solely from her original works of art. This collection and evolution lead to the creation of Teresa Roche Textiles.

Large brushstrokes and abstracted flowers as well as classic plaids are featured in her stunning fabric and wallpaper collection. Over fifty SKUs are produced on her signature linen cotton blend, Belgian linen, indoor-outdoor poly fabrics and on smooth matte wallpaper.

Teresa created these conceptually derivative fabric and wallpaper designs to reflect the casual yet refined ease of a life fully lived. They walk that nearly imperceptible path between art and experience translating effortlessly into the colorful, spirited aesthetic of whatever homes they inhabit.

In the summer of 2022, Teresa traveled to Spain for a creative retreat. Something shifted the minute she stepped off the plane in Madrid. Teresa immersed herself in the flavors, light and colors of Spain as she visited museums and botanical gardens. While subject matter and image remain consistent in her work, the new patterns and art collection she created upon her return home reflected the shift of this transformation. Quintessential yet contemporary, sunbaked and high toned. She longed for more of the French Riviera and Cote d’Azur in her home, in her life and in her collection - cerulean blues, rose browns, the deep greens of St. Paul de Vence, the naturals, the burnished browns and blacks of the Maeght Foundation.

Art & Light and Teresa Roche Textiles have recently been featured in national publications, American Art Collector and Where Women Create. Teresa Roche’s personal home was just photographed for a feature in Better Homes & Gardens that will be published in Spring/Summer 2024. This fall, for the first time ever, Teresa is thrilled to merge both Art & Light Gallery and Teresa Roche Textiles in a collaborative exhibit at Shoppe Object High Point Market October 14-17, 2023.