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ACCORDING to *Alix Soubiran* feathers are a rich design source for wallpaper patterns. Those featured in her new collection she picked up on walks in Los Feliz, LA, where her studio is located. Feathery is one of four new collections she has just launched. [www.alixsoubiran.com](http://www.alixsoubiran.com)



## People: Jennifer Shorto

Jennifer Shorto's debut collection of wallcoverings is inspired by the work of Mexico-based artist **Pedro Friedeberg** which she discovered while rummaging through a vintage furniture shop in Mexico City.

She fell in love with his work and tracked him down to his extraordinary home in the bohemian quarter of Mexico City, a house full of eclectic objects including collections of antique cigarette boxes, model house, and kittens. Born in 1936 the son of German Jewish parents, Pedro escaped to Mexico at the beginning of the second world war becoming part of the Mexican surrealist movement - Los Hortos.

Jennifer became a textile collector when she came across a very beautiful 18th century Suzani at the back of a cupboard. "Since then my interest has never waned. I visited many places and befriended archeologists, writers and antique dealers who shared this passion and were keen on exploring less travelled lands," she said.

"A few years ago I acquired a West African fabric from the early 20th century which was part of a group of textiles which were still undocumented. It gave me the desire and inspiration to start printing and engage in keeping certain patterns and their spirit alive."

She studied art history at the Louvre Museum in Paris. In the last few years she has been collaborating with decorators bringing her designs as well as precious textiles to a variety of projects.

Her textiles and wallcoverings are available from Redlo House Fabrics.

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