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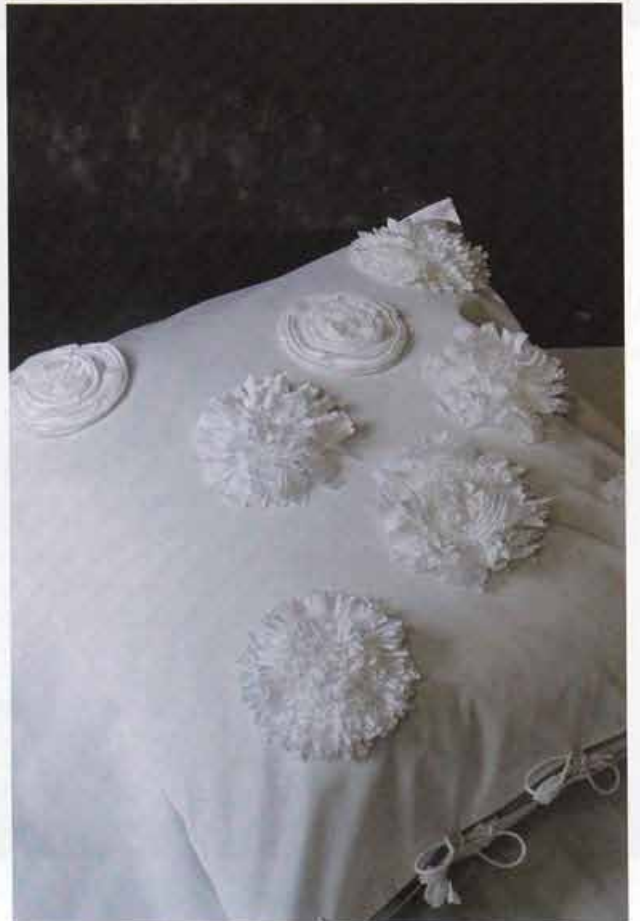
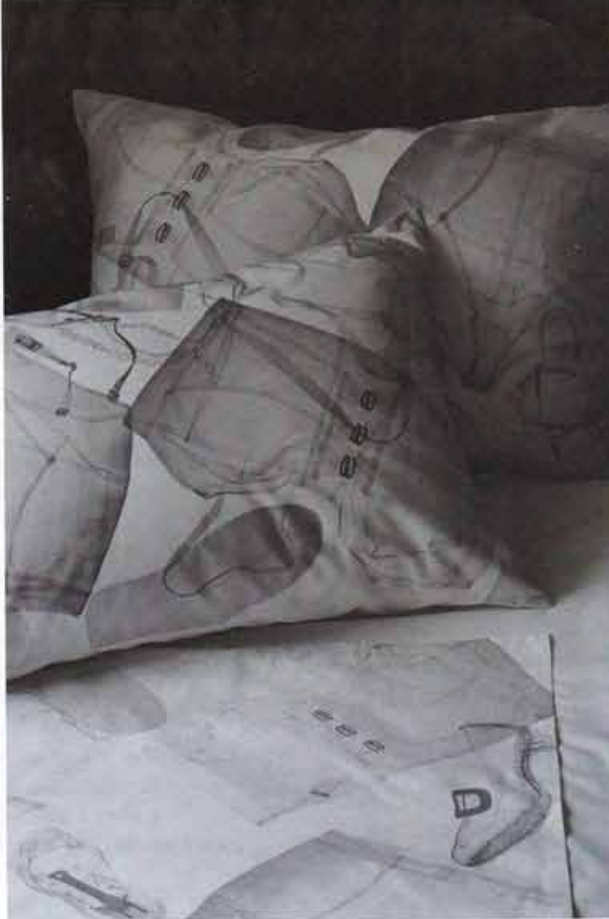
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Bandit Queen

VALÉRIE BARKOWSKI & SUNITA NAMJOSHI

(Textile Design)



The adventure of *Bandit Queen* began when entrepreneur Sunita Namjoshi met art director and designer Valérie Barkowski in 2008. Sunita, being an established name in Indian textiles, carries her experience spanning two decades in the industry. Valérie on the other hand, contributes through her nomadic, creative freedom of style and lifestyle. Over the years, Sunita stayed busy building *Synergy Lifestyles*, a company that drew on her knowledge of textiles and expertise of its production. Valérie spent her time travelling and living around the world building on her own knowledge bank of the world and its cultures in all its richness that fed her creativity and inspiration. Since her graduation from *St. Lucas Fine Arts School* in Belgium, she spent time thriving in the diversity of places like Brussels, Paris, Moscow, New York, Marrakech and Jaipur. Her passion for antique textiles and ancient techniques led her to play around with ancestral handcrafts, be it embroidery and needlework in Morocco, or blockprint and tie and dye in India. Together Sunita and Valérie combine their passion and skilful creativity into the brand of *Bandit Queen* where each product has its own story. A brand that knows no boundaries, they produce a collection that comprises bed, bath and table linen besides fashion accessories, which pair the superior skills of Indian heritage with the timelessness of international designs.