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## MICHAEL ANGOVE

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Michael Angove is a cult British designer and fine artist.

Born in Cardiff, Wales, Michael studied Textile Design at Winchester School of Art in Hampshire, England. Whilst on a field trip, he met Dr. George McGavin the noted entomologist of Oxford University Museum of Natural History. His enduring fascination with vast world of insects began.

In 1998, he won a place at the prestigious Royal College of Art in London to study Printed Textiles at Masters Level. It was during his time here that The World of Interiors Magazine first spotted Michael's work and featured him in their 'Rising Stars' article in 2000.

In 2004, after a few years of textile design for fashion luminaries ranging from Jean Paul Gaultier to Hugo Boss he launched his first wallpaper collection. Michael's wallpapers are specifically centred around British countryside gardens. They are complex and beautiful chinoiserie outlining the enchanted and intricate characteristics of plant and insect life. His signature designs are concerned with the darker side of nature but always sublime.

In 2008, Michael launched a textile collection for London's Liberty department store and that same year held his first solo fine art show of tromp l'oeil drawings in Piccadilly.

In 2014 Michael Angove first collaborated with Jo Malone London to create two limited edition designs inspired by two of their most coveted scents Blackberry & Bay and Orange Blossom. Following their remarkable success, Michael has returned to the brand to develop further designs for some of Jo Malone London most famous fragrances.

Michael currently works out of his garden studio in Devizes, Wiltshire where he lives with his partner Peter, and dog Audrey.

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