

ED SUTER



ED SUTER is a Cape-Town based photographer who uses his images to create funky sets of placemats and coasters.

These are such fun and will definitely stand out on your table. The mats and coasters are heat resistant too – bonus. They reflect the things we love and laugh about in good ol’ South Africa.

If you must have, then visit www.edsuter.com to track them down.



VERY DIFFERENT: Ed Suter Fizz Pop coasters.

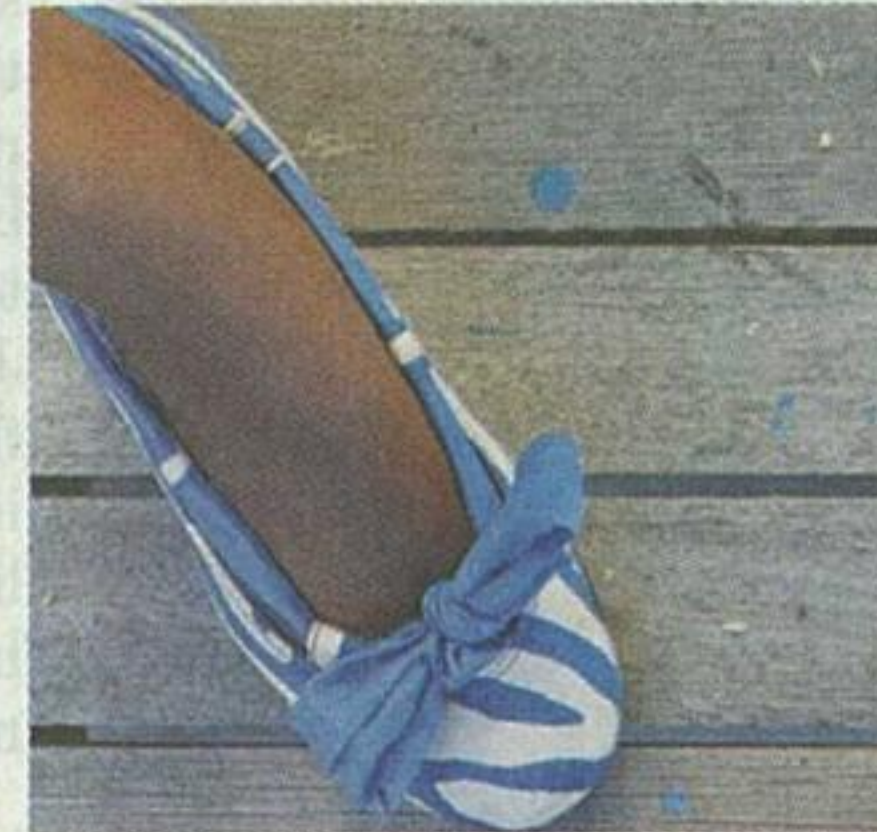
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TOWNSHIP PATTERNS

KNOWN for its colourful fabrics, Township Patterns’ garments are vibrant, fun and easy to wear. The range varies from ballet pumps and sandals to skirts, dresses, harem pants, shorts and bags. There is also a menswear range.

It is the brainchild, or more accurately, the “heart child” of Nicole-Marie Iresch, who recognised the energy and potential of township women to look after themselves, their families and their communities.

Nicole says that it all started back in 1997, when she met the women



PUMP IT: Ballerina pumps

of Khayelitsha.

“Listening to them and trying to answer their needs has shaped my life radically since then. Working together we have all been on a journey of positive change. My aim was to bring economic development and opportunity to women in their own communities.”

What began as a conversation with women in the townships around Cape Town, has become a dynamic social enterprise. They have built a thriving network of seven worker-owned sewing cooperatives supporting around 70 women and their families, and it is still growing.

BAG IT: Township Megalo bag

Visit www.township.co.za

TRINKET BROOCHES

LOCAL designer Elske Nel’s Trinket range of brooches are made with a combination of materials including steel, perspex and wood.

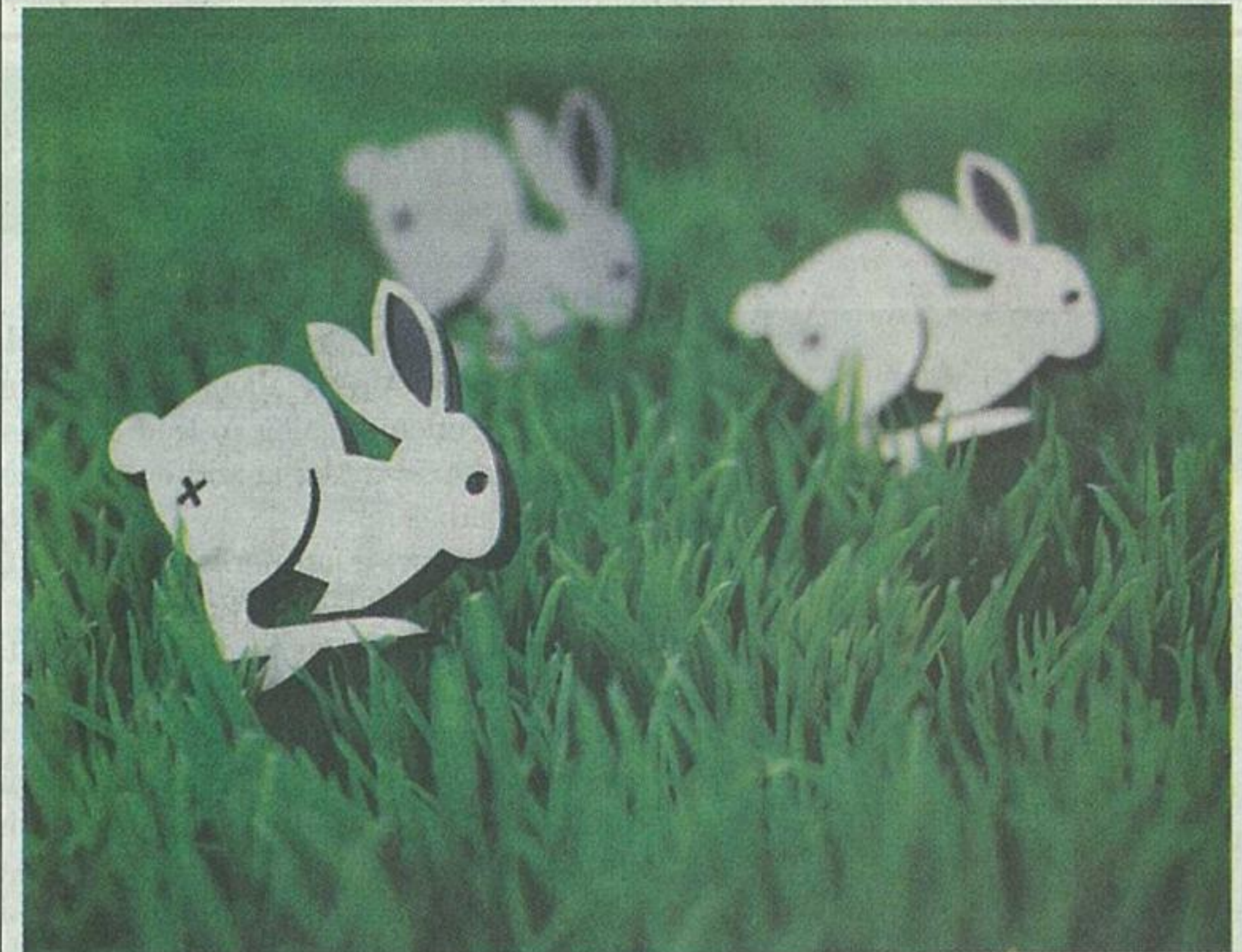
The brooches have very cool names like “Oh dear” and “Pistol Bunny”. Nature is one of Elske’s main inspirations.

These brooches add fun to any outfit and you can pin them to a shirt, a hat or even a bag.

For more info on where to get yours, visit www.trinketdesign.co.za



BAMBIS: ‘Oh dear’ brooch by Trinket Brooches.



CATCH ME IF YOU CAN: ‘Pistol Bunny’ brooch by Trinket.