

WORLD OF INTERIORS

Auckland-based painter Tori Beeche explores interior spaces, and how they spark memories.

A window, a mirror, a doorway, or decorative details, examine the influences we absorb and how interior spaces shape our understanding of the world. Tori grew up in a suburb in Auckland, but her Scandinavian heritage has sparked inspiration for her layered paintings — from the decor of her family home to the emotional narratives of family life. Childhood memories of visits to her Norwegian

father's homeland felt like fairytales sparking her imagination, creating a lens of nostalgia. She constructs her paintings by melding together old black-and-white family snapshots, then adds flashes of coloured textile and decorative motifs. Tori is a MFA graduate from Elam School of Fine Arts and has been included in a slew of finalist exhibitions. You can find her mesmerising work at the Aotearoa Art Fair or at her dealer gallery, Foenander Galleries.

Tori Beeche | *The Summerary* | Oil on Linen | 600mm x 550mm

