





diving in with joanne ho

Auckland-based artist Joanne Ho (Helo Birdie) creates charming poolside scenes that depict grand architecture. She draws inspiration from palatial buildings dotted all over Europe and the Middle East.

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She earned an architecture degree after high school, where she developed her drawing and painting skills. In her last year of uni, she started painting pieces for her flat and worked part-time in an art and design store. Now you'll find her lounging at the beach or poolside, sketching and

painting for her online store, with her sidekick and fave work colleague – Mac the Boston Terrier. When Joanne's not creating her immersive, watercolour pieces, she's baking traditional Kiwi treats (such as Afghan biscuits) and French flourless cakes!

