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PILLOW TALK

One bears a picture of a bra pulled from an old catalogue, with the words "She can handle anything;" another features a cartoon mouse and a brief, sweet poem: "I can see elephants dancing in small tu-tus and mice holding a poetry reading. It must be love."

Combining lush fabrics, vibrant colours, retro images and dead-pan statements about consumerism ("Buy more shoes!"). Jasmine Louis's pillows are more art than craft.

"I find pillows such a nice way to do art," says Louis, who started up her company, Jasmine Louis Textiles, just three years ago. "It's so sensual and tactile."

Her charming designs have caught on quickly — Louis now sells her work in 40 stores across Canada. Ranging in price from \$35 to \$80, you can pick them up in Toronto at Prufrock (682 Queen St W) and at the Art Gallery Of Ontario gift shop (317 Dundas St W); or call Jasmine Louis Textiles at (416) 304-0490.

