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Bari J. Ackerman is the artist behind the **Bari J.** brand. Bari lives in Scottsdale, Arizona and is currently licensed in fabric, home decor and crafts. She has been featured in countless magazines and is the author of the book, *Inspired to Sew*.

Well-known in the bolt fabric industry for her exuberant, colorful designs Bari J. is excited to introduce herself to the licensing community at Surtex for the first time.

Bari J. to exhibit at Surtex -Booth #750, May 18-20, 2014

Bari has been licensing her designs in the fabric industry since 2009, and to date has seven collections on the market with two more slated to release in May 2014 and October 2014. Bari works with renowned fabric house, Art Gallery Fabrics.

Says Pat Bravo (Owner/Art Director, Art Gallery Fabrics), “***Bari J.’s stunning artwork is capable of transporting us to a world of enchantment and beauty. Her illustrations are magical and pure. To have her in my team of designers is a dream come true!***”.

Bari will be bringing her current art collections and debuting many more whimsical, fun prints for licensing. Bari’s pieces are known to have a painterly, hand done look. In fact, her art is created with both traditional painted methods as well as digital. Bari’s collections feature lavish florals, sophisticated geometrics, delightful characters and trend-setting fashion illustrations.

Company Profile: Bari J. strives to create fresh, fun art that is on trend yet offers a unique voice in the marketplace.

See more of Bari’s work at www.BariJdesigns.com and www.BariJ.typepad.com

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