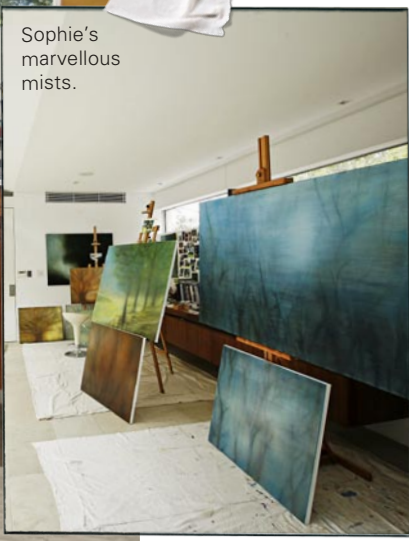




Sophie's marvellous mists.



LEFT & ABOVE Sophie Dagleish gets to work in her studio, creating dreamy landscapes.

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cloud pleasers

Clouds with silver linings are all in a day's work for Sophie Dagleish, a French-born artist and mum. "My inspiration has always come from nature, it's an endless source," Sophie says. "I can quite easily call a landscape complete, but it's much harder with skiescapes... clouds can always be worked on!" Sophie, a former flight attendant who also worked at Chanel in London, has painted full-time from her Sydney home for the past three years, and has had a busy time with commissions. These days she treasures her beach down-time, "My ideal weekend is on Bondi beach with my husband Mark and the girls [daughters Elodie and Margaux], taking pictures of the clouds." Visit sophiedagleish.net

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GLAMOROUS PERCH The Bisazza tiled bench (pictured above) is a great example of how tiles can turn an otherwise uninteresting surface into a glossy, textured and eye-catching piece. Use this one, from the 2007 Venice Biennale, as a source of inspiration, and check out www.bisazza.com or call (02) 9838 9233 for other great pieces.