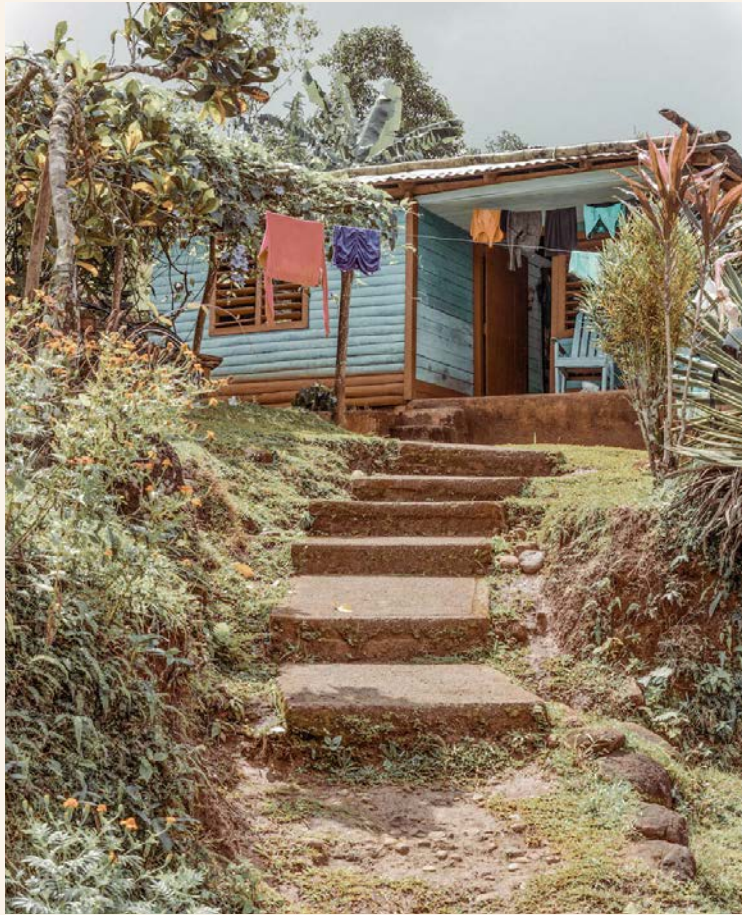


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PAPAIYO

Home of Caribbean Artisanal Luxury



We tell the enchanting stories of the magical islands of the Caribbean Sea and draw inspiration from their endless charm. And though we may speak different languages, we share the same cultural tapestry. From Trinidad and Tobago, to Jamaica and the Dominican Republic, it is one Caribbean.

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SOMEWHERE IN THE
Caribbean

ABOUT PAPAÏŸO

The world of PAPAÏŸO unfolds across the magical lands of the Caribbean Sea, where culture is everything and traditions are priceless. We curate and co-create with charming local brands, drawing inspiration from our culture and the magic of everyday life on the islands, to share whimsical stories through our work.

We pay special attention to the wider Caribbean – a region we call home, and one where endless enigma and wonder abound. Our rich heritage and folklore, our artisanal legacy and our deep connection to our lush landscapes of unparalleled beauty, make the Caribbean one of the most whimsical places on earth.



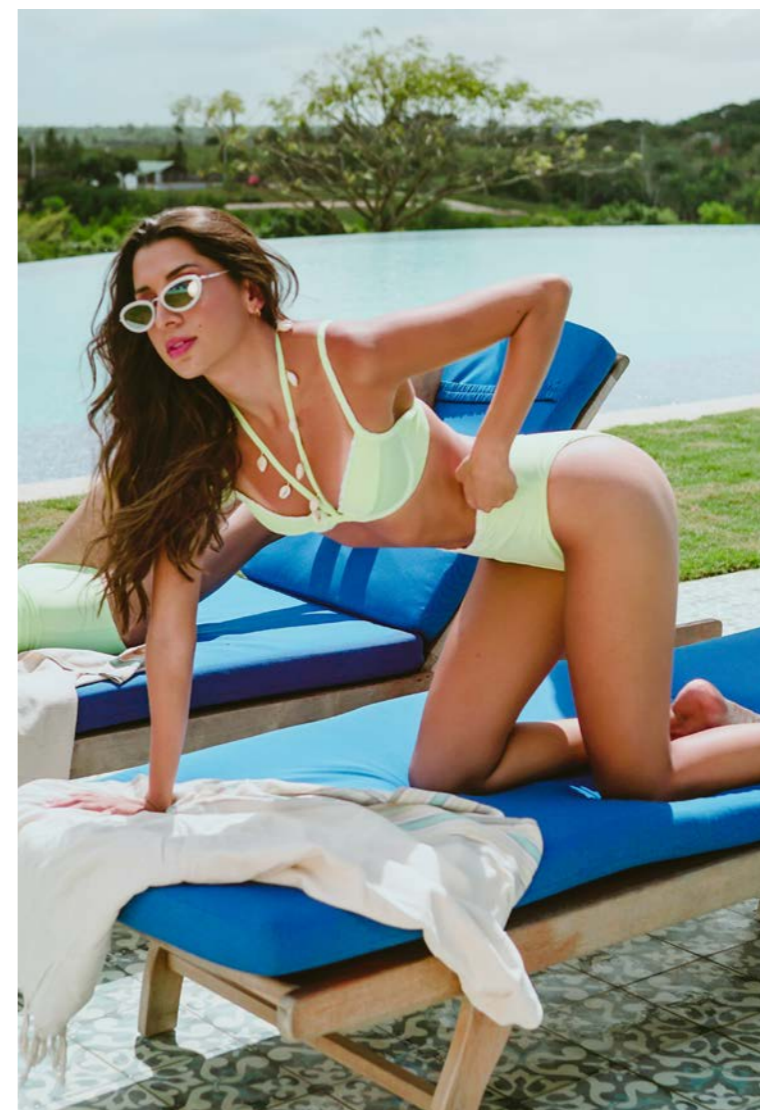
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A Caribbean Story



PAPAIŶO X MEILING
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO



CAROLINA SOCÍAS BEACHWEAR
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

2023



Co-creating magic

PAPAÏŸO X MEILING

PAPAÏŸO x Meiling is a series of capsule collections that represent a beautiful marriage between PAPAÏŸO's design sensibilities and love of visual storytelling, and Meiling's mastery of the Caribbean's handcraft tradition.

Based in Trinidad and Tobago, Meiling is one of the most beloved designers in the Caribbean, whose namesake label has become synonymous

with Caribbean luxury. With a meticulous eye and impeccable taste, Meiling uses a mixture of texture and organic fabrics, along with her signature heirloom finishes, to bring her pieces to life. The daughter of one of Trinidad and Tobago's most renowned seamstresses of her time, Meiling infuses time-honored techniques in everything she creates, beautifully representing the rich artisanal legacy of the Caribbean.



**HANDCRAFTED UNDER THE
CARIBBEAN SUN**



HONORING THE CARIBBEAN'S
HANDCRAFT TRADITION

Artisanal



CONSCIOUSLY CRAFTED

PRESERVING TRADITIONS

Culture-rich



CELEBRATING OUR HERITAGE





CAROLINA SOCÍAS

PAPAÍŶO curates the most beloved brands across the region who work with meraki and leave behind little secrets about their culture in the magical pieces they create. We bring to life enchanting spaces where kindred spirits around the world can come together to discover the best of Caribbean artisanal luxury.

Carolina Socías Beachwear is a high-end resort wear brand that pays tribute to culture, nature, and diversity. Inspired by the Caribbean lifestyle

and rooted in the Dominican Republic, the brand's vibrant designs and flattering silhouettes radiate unpretentious elegance. Each garment is designed to make women feel free and confident by allowing them, above all, to enjoy themselves.

The label is consciously made on the beautiful island of the Dominican Republic, leaving no traceability behind, and is committed to the use of eco-friendly materials.

Bespoke curation



**AN ODE TO THE
CARIBBEAN**





*Artisanal, culture-
rich, sustainable by
default*



**SOUVENIRS FROM
THE SEA**



PAPAÏŸO JOURNAL

The Caribbean is a tropical playground of unparalleled beauty and bounty. The Caribbean Sea holds a rich history of her people and an inspiring story of a relentless pursuit of freedom. Her islands are rich with traditions, myths and legends that have been passed down from several generations. These traditions are an amalgamation of a complex history that has seen several cultures intermingling in one place. The remnants of colonization can still be seen in many of these islands, but even more pronounced,

is the persevering spirit of its indigenous peoples – from the Arawaks in Jamaica to the Tainos in Cuba – that still haunts their islands.

PAPAÏŸO Journal seeks to highlight a different side of this magical region through the hidden gems and folkloric legends that live on. Our first issue looks at a magical town in Cuba – Baracoa – that was the first established city on the island. This body of work is a dedication to the memory of Mervyn C. Alleyne, who would be so proud.

Enchanting stories



**ENCHANTING TALES FROM
ONE OF THE MOST MAGICAL
REGIONS ON EARTH**





“A magical, insouciant energy fills the air here. It’s mysterious, untainted, addictive ... Almost everything in this quaint little town beguiles ... Beyond the city walls, folklore and local legends abound. The vast, endowed landscape forms an idyllic, tropical playground for wanderers who have a penchant for discovering the rare and unique ...

And herein lies its magic: Baracoa has a bucolic charm that is nostalgic and yet not quite like anything you’ve seen before ... Scenes of ox-driven carts, children bathing in the river, rustic homes, fishermen casting their nets for the day’s catch – it is quintessential island enigma.”

– Excerpt, PAPAÏŶO Journal No. 001

100% ISLAND

The whole world dreams of the Caribbean.
Her sons and daughters learned to make very beautiful things.
And now the world will see.

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PAPAÏŶO

In loving memory of M.C.A.

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