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Caribbean artisanal luxury



We tell the enchanting stories of the magical islands of the Caribbean Sea, through their creative spirits who draw inspiration from its endless charm. And though we may speak different languages, we share the same cultural DNA. 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 and Latin America, where culture is everything and traditions are priceless. We curate charming brands who draw inspiration from their culture and the magic of everyday life on the islands to tell whimsical stories through their work.

We pay special attention to the wider Caribbean, where the most captivating brands often exist below the radar, ensconced in an enchanting world of local fairs and night markets. It is a genuine love of life – island life – as well as a deep connection to tradition and heritage that makes these brands captivating and unique.



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A Caribbean Story

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OCHIE



CAROLINA SOCÍAS BEACHWEAR



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Based in the twin island republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Meiling is one of the most renowned designers in the Caribbean, whose namesake label has become synonymous with Caribbean luxury. With a legacy that spans decades, Meiling has dedicated her career to bringing a Caribbean perspective to the global fashion industry, as well as to mentoring a new class of emerging designers from the region.

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, artisanal techniques in everything she creates, beautifully representing the rich legacy of artisanal craftsmanship in the Caribbean.



**HANDCRAFTED UNDER THE
CARIBBEAN SUN**



ARTISANAL, CULTURE-RICH,
SUSTAINABLE BY DEFAULT.

Artisanal



CONSCIOUSLY CRAFTED





SPOTLIGHT ON: MONTE CRISTI
 By **CAROLINA SOCÍAS BEACHWEAR**

Drawing inspiration from Monte Cristi, the northwest region of the Dominican Republic, Carolina Socías Beachwear turns old-town heritage into a vibrant scene through prints and patterns. The coastal city of dreamy landscapes is where Socías' paternal family first arrived after migrating from the Canary Islands in the 1900s. The designer's family memoir and memories from childhood are reinterpreted into a transcendent design. This collection is a reminder to honor heritage and bring light to the different stories that make each

and every one of us who we are.

"We are a culmination of stories and defining moments that propel us to travel the waters within. Where we come from guides us towards where we are going. Yet, it's an intimate voyage that takes us places where we constantly find ourselves. Our heritage is the starting point to the final destination, our legacy."

— Carolina Socías



**AN ODE TO THE
 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**





Culture-rich, sustainable by default



MONETE CRISTI BY
CAROLINA SOCÍAS



With love, from the Caribbean

OCHIE

To the Taino people who lived in Jamaica long before the Europeans came, this place was Xamayca: land of water and wood. To the Spanish conquistadores after 1494, this place was Las Chorreras: the waterfalls. To the English who overtook the Spanish colony in 1655 (and who misunderstood the Spanish name), this place became Ocho Rios: eight rivers.

To the slaves of African descent who gained their freedom in 1834 – and to the generations of their children and grandchildren who established a peaceful fishing village here – this place is Ochie. Taking its name from this precious spot, the OCHIE brand is inspired by all of the islands scattered like emeralds across the aquamarine expanse of the Caribbean Sea.



ONE LOVE





SPOTLIGHT ON CARA DE PLANTA

Cara De Planta is a family of artisans based in México that has developed a cult following of plant lovers who are totally enamored with their adorable face-shaped clay pots and other functional clay pieces.

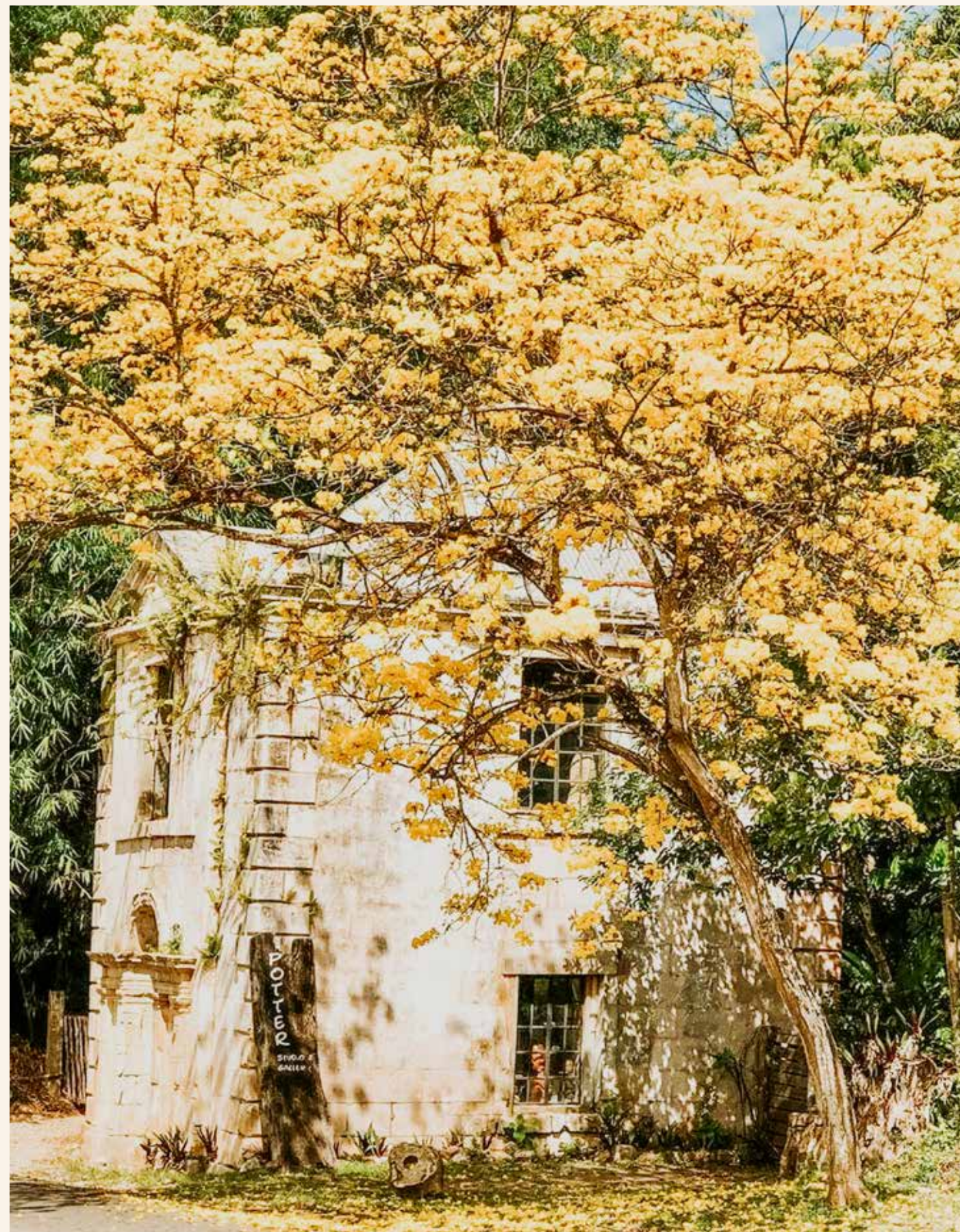
All of Cara de Planta's magical creations are

handcrafted in their studio and each has a unique name, like Coquito or Silverio. Due to the handmade nature of this collection, no two pieces are exactly alike, which adds to the intrigue of this endearing collection.

Handcrafted luxury



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