



# ANDORINE

## EPISODE 6 // SS19 FALLEN STAR



### The Collection

Andorine presents the new SS19 Collection with Episode 6 – Fallen Star.

In this new adventure Andorine flies to the starry sky to meet Mia, the Fallen Star who dreamt of discovering the world...until one day she decided to fall, diving deep into the sea!

This collection finds its inspiration in light and water. From the sunlight water reflections to its shimmering multicolored shades, from the delicate sand whiteness to the sea variety of textures. Sparkling yet comfortable silhouettes create a sophisticated summer mood.

SS19 color palette ranges from black to soft pink, mélange grey, off-white and trendy shades of purple.

Sea water prints and inspiring messages add an extra detail to the finest cottons and high-quality jacquards.

Colored washed denims are customized with joyful plastic patches, while cold dyed washed laces, with focus to the belt buckle clips, give life to textured yet clean garments.

Metallic pink hues in ultra-light weight fabrics, glimmery lycras and iridescent scale sequins bring a luxurious contemporary touch to the collection!

### The Brand

#### IS THERE A CHILD THAT DOESN'T DREAM OF HAVING WINGS AND FLYING?

This is Andorine's dream and its founders, Maria & Luisa, two Portuguese from Porto who launched Andorine in 2015, a stylish, cool and easy to wear clothing brand for passionate children.

But... who is Andorine? Cool, brave and adventurous, Andorine is a swallow that flies all around the world and is always happy to meet her friends, passionate children, eager to travel and learn, just like her.

The founders choose this Latin name because swallows are a Portuguese cultural icon; when spring comes, school boys and girls are asked to interpret this flying legend drawing it. The brand image is all about children's dreams and creativity; the logo reminds a bird origami and each Andorine collection is inspired by one adventure (a unique episode specially created by Adélia Carvalho for children).

#### COLLECTIONS

Andorine is a soft luxury brand with a unique capsule collection for kids aged 2 to 16 years.

All garments and accessories are designed and manufactured locally in the north of Portugal, with a cautious selection of the best fabrics and with an enticing blend of fashion and tradition. Andorine offers two different lines of garments that children can match to create looks at their pleasure, Special Edition and Collection. We can discover a new Episode in each collection, with memorable pieces from the Special Edition line, conveying a sense of quality and attention to detail, lovingly designed exclusive items for special occasions, but always with comfort and functionality in mind.

Starting in NY City and dressing Blue Ivy Carter, the brand has been featured in various global fashion media and also hit the radar of international trade fairs like Playtime Paris and NY, at Espace de Tendances, or at Pitti Bimbo Kidz Fizz Fashion Show.

### The Story

*This is the story of Mia, a little star who lived in the sky with her star sisters, her dear father, the Sun, and her peaceful mother, the Moon. It's the story of a big family living in perfect harmony.*

*But Mia felt restless... She wished she could jump like the children playing on the beach, and swim like the fish jumping thru the waves. She spent her days longing for that day to come.*

*One night, Mia decided she wanted to leave. She wanted to discover the world below her. But she was afraid...*

*That was when a swallow showed up. The little bird stared at her, spread its wings and said "Do not be afraid. Believe in the strength of the sea".*

*So Mia closed her eyes, took a deep breath, and dove into the sea! Down there everything was new! Happy to move freely, she spent the rest of the night exploring the bottom of the sea. She started by learning to breathe with a blue fish and to swim with a silver dolphin. She then learned to dance with a mermaid who noticing her intense glow baptized her as "sea star".*

*In the morning, Mia looked up and saw a bright and warm light. She decided to go up as fast as possible! When she got to the top, her eyes looked up to the sky where she saw her father, the Sun. She waved at him and said "I'm here, don't worry! And I'm still a star... but I'm now a sea star! And I promise I will come up to visit you every day".*

*The Sun looked at the little star, smiled and said "And I'll be here, to wake you up and give you warmth".*

*The sky, now seen from below, was beautiful...*

*Since that day, every night, the mother Moon sings a love song that travels through the sky and the seas. A song of love that is bigger than ever, not only the size of the sky but also the size of every sea and ocean on Earth.*

*And as it seems, this is how sea stars were born.*

