CYNTHIA & XIAO

AUTUMN WINTER 2019

MAKING WAVES

Hong Kong knitwear label CYNTHIA & XIAO expand their acclaimed, sea-inspired capsule collection into a full fashion showcase for Autumn/Winter 2019.

Designer knitwear label Cynthia & Xiao are expanding their much-admired sea-inspired capsule collection into a bold and bright AW19 collection.
Known for their vibrant graphic prints, designers Cynthia Mak and Xiao Xiao have taken their design inspiration from the mysteries of the deep. Using their signature neon palette and colourful merino wool silhouettes, the new collection is bursting with imagination, with pieces that explore and celebrate the weird and wonderful world beneath the waves.

The label's previous capsule collection was recently included in the 10 Asian Designers to Watch Exhibition, and the new additions take the collection in a captivating new direction.
With Xiao's technical knitwear expertise and Cynthia's unique creative edge, the Chinese fashion duo create the perfect synergy of art and science. Taking illustrative cues from the detailed ocean fauna and flora drawings of German zoologist, naturalist and philosopher Ernst Haeckel, the collection features creatures of the deep, with textures and silhouettes reminiscent of sea beds and coral reefs—all reimagined in cosy knits.

About Cynthia & Xiao

Cynthia & Xiao is a Hong Kong-based knitwear label that believes in making people feel good about themselves. Launched in 2014, the label is the namesake of Chinese fashion duo Cynthia Mak and Xiao Xiao, who combine their respective backgrounds in fashion design, graphic design and knitwear. Since 2018, Cynthia & Xiao has focused solely on knitwear, using it as a canvas to create vibrant, bold and colourful designs for men, women and children. www.cynthiaandxiao.com

WHERE IT ALL BEGAN.....

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DISCOVER THE CRANKY ANGLERFISH.....

COMMON NAME: ANGLERFISH

SCIENTIFIC NAME: LOPHIIFORMES

TYPE: FISH

DIET: CARNIVORE

SIZE: 8 TO 40 INCHES

WEIGHT: UP TO 110 POUNDS

NAME: CRANKY ANGLERFISH

MATERIAL: 100% POLYESTER

SIZE: 34/36/38

COLOUR: NEON GREEN

The bold and colourful Anglerfish Knit Sweater was the first design drawn up for this collection and features the bizarrely beautiful anglerfish on one of Cynthia & Xiao's most popular shapes: the oversized sweater.

STYLE CODE: AW19OV10GR

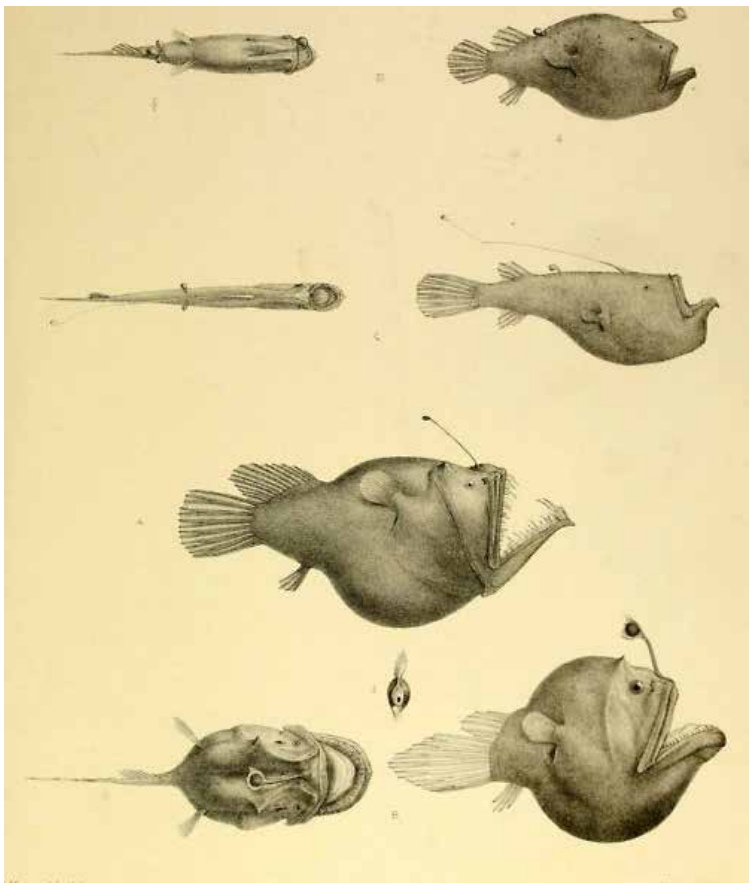
AW19OV01NA

NAME: CRANKY ANGLERFISH

MATERIAL: 100% MERINO WOOL

SIZE: 34/36/38

COLOUR: NAVY



ANGLERFISH IS QUITE POSSIBLY THE UGLIEST ANIMAL ON THE PLANET, AND IT LIVES IN WHAT IS EASILY EARTH'S MOST INHOSPITABLE HABITAT: THE LONELY, LIGHTLESS BOTTOM OF THE SEA.

THE CRANKY FISH ALSO COMES IN JERSEY VERSION (100% COTTON) FOR AUTUMN WITH A BOLD EMBROIDERY

AW19SW03NA

MATERIAL: 100% COTTON

SIZE: 34/36/38/40

COLOUR: NAVY

ART FORMS IN NATURE - INSPIRED BY ERNST HAECKEL

Taking illustrative cues from the detailed ocean fauna and flora drawings of German zoologist, naturalist and philosopher Ernst Haeckel, the collection features creatures of the deep, with textures and silhouettes reminiscent of sea beds and coral reefs—all reimagined in cosy knits.

AW19OV02LB

NAME: CORAL PRINT

MATERIAL: 100% MERINO WOOL

SIZE: 34/36/38

AW19TE03WH

NAME: CORAL PRINT

MATERIAL: 100% COTTON

SIZE: 34/36/38/40

AW19CL010R

NAME: CORAL PRINT

MATERIAL: 100% MERINO WOOL

SIZE: 34/36/38/40

AW19SK010R

NAME: CORAL PRINT

MATERIAL: 100% MERINO WOOL

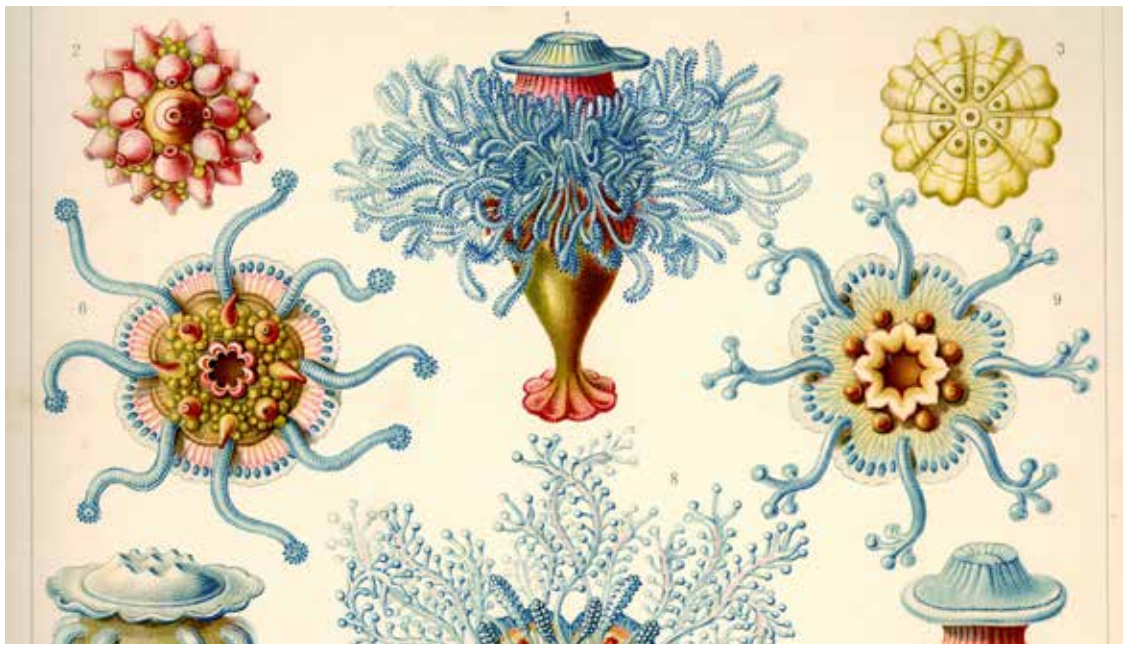
SIZE: 34/36/38/40

AW19CD030R

NAME: CORAL PRINT

MATERIAL: 100% MERINO WOOL

SIZE: 34/36/38



TOP: AW19CR01YE/ SKIRT: AW19SK06YE

TOP: AW19OV05LB/ PANTS: AW19PT92LB

TOP: AW19CL03LB/ PANT: AW19P01NA

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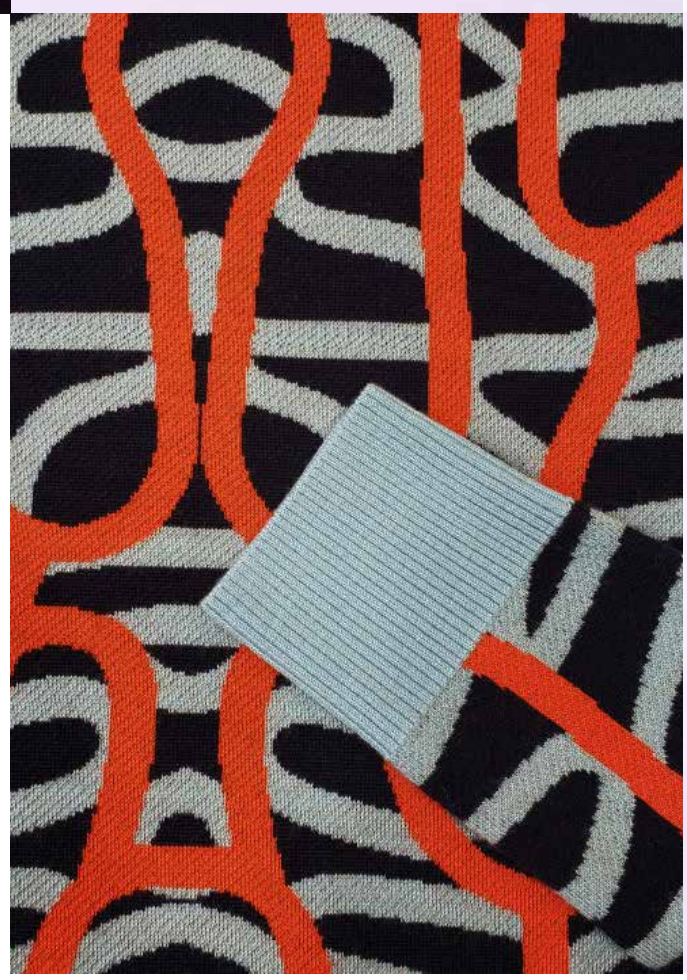

TOP: AW19CL04NA/ SKIRT: AW19SK08OR

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ALIEN OF THE DEEP SEA

ARTISANS FROM INDIA - HAND EMBROIDERY KNITS

The Jellyfish Knit Sweater is the brand's first foray into 3D texture design. With beaded embroidery and hand-stitching, the intricate and fine details of the stylised and fluorescent jellyfish emblem are hand-embroidered by a team of artisans in India.

EACH JELLY FISH TAKES 17-18 HOURS TO COMPLETE BY HAND

AW19OV09NA

NAME: JELLY FISH

MATERIAL: 100% MERINO WOOL

SIZE: 34/36/38

WATCH OUT FOR OUR FRIENDS FROM THE SEA

JELLY FISH

AW190V04LB

MATERIAL: 100% MERINO WOOL

SIZE: 34/36/38

ONE EYED SQUID

AW19CL08NA

MATERIAL: 100% POLYESTER

SIZE: 34/36/38/40

ONE EYED SQUID

AW19CL05GY

MATERIAL: 100% MERINO WOOL

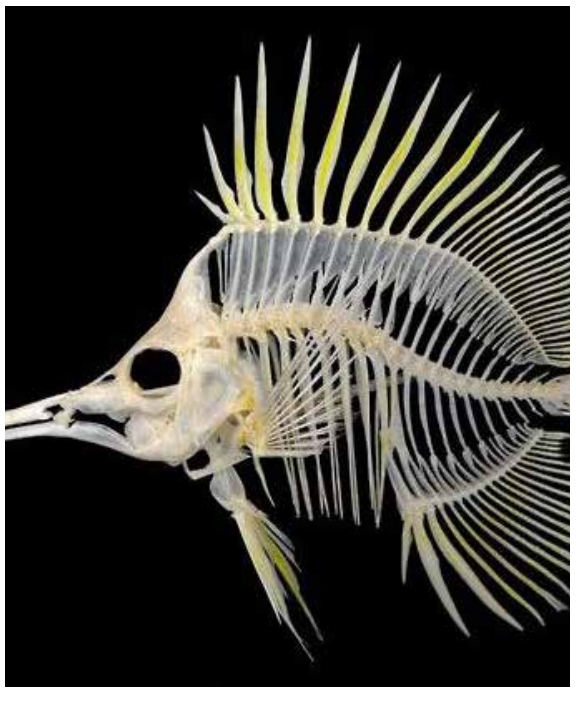
SIZE: 34/36/38/40

SKELETON FISH

AW19CL07PK

MATERIAL: 100% POLYESTER

SIZE: 34/36/38/40



NEW TEXTURE KNITWEARS

AW19CD02OR

AW19CD01LB

COMMON NAME: BUBBLE CORAL

SCIENTIFIC NAME: PLEROGYRA SINUOSA

KINGDOM: ANIMALIA

THE POLYPS INFLATE DURING THE DAY AND DEFLATE AT NIGHT WHEN THE CORAL PUTS OUT TENTACLES TO CAPTURE FOOD.

CABLE KNITS

Cynthia & Xiao's Cable Knits were originally developed for the International Woolmark Prize, where they reached the 2018/19 semi-finals. The technique has then evolved into the 2 sweater and skirts.

AW19V070V

AW19V06NA

AW19SK03OR

AW19SK04NA

THE RABBIT & TIGER ARE BACK!

The signature Cynthia & Xiao rabbit and tiger characters, based on the personalities of Mak and Xiao, are also reimagined, exploring an underwater world in the Sea Rabbit and Sea Tiger

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HOODY - AW19SW04NA

MATERIAL: 100% COTTON

SIZE: 34/36/38/40

KNIT SWEATER - AW19OV03GY

MATERIAL: 100% MERINO WOOL

SIZE: 34/36/38

T-SHIRT - AW19TE04WH

MATERIAL: 100% COTTON

SIZE: 34/36/38/40

AW19CL02NA

MATERIAL: 100% MERINO WOOL

SIZE: 34/36/38/40

AW19TE02WH - T-SHIRT WITH EMBROIDERY

MATERIAL: 100% COTTON

SIZE: 34/36/38/40

THE WEIRD CREATURES GANG...

AW19SW01RD - SWEATER WITH EMBROIDERY

MATERIAL: 100% COTTON

SIZE: 34/36/38/40

HAND CROCHET DOLLS

THE POPULAR FITS & SIZE (WOMAN)

SAMPLE SIZE: 36

CLASSIC FIT - SITS NICELY BELOW WAIST

SIZE (CM)	34	36	38	40 (MEN)
LENGTH	58	60	62	65
SHOULDER	37	38,5	40	42
CHEST	46	48	50	53
SLEEVE LENGTH	56	59	62	66.5

OVERSIZE FIT - COVER BELOW BUM WITH DROP SHOULDER, CAN BE WORN AS TOP OR DRESS

SIZE (CM)	34	36	38	X
LENGTH	73	75	77	*NA*
SHOULDER	51	53	55	*NA*
CHEST	58	60	62	*NA*
SLEEVE LENGTH	49	52	55	*NA*

SKIRT FIT - SITS ABOVE THE KNEES

SIZE (CM)	34	36	38	40
LENGTH	48	49.5	51	52.5
WAIST	34.5	36	37.5	39
HIP	42	44	46	48

KIMONO CARIDIGAN - SLIGHTLY OVERSIZE

SIZE (CM)	34	36	38	40 (MEN)
LENGTH	65	67	69	72
SHOULDER	53	55	57	60
CHEST	56	58	60	63
SLEEVE LENGTH	54	57	60	63

SUGGESTION FOR MEN

WE SUGGEST MEN TO GET SIZE 40 (PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS CHART WITH THE MEASUREMENTS)

AW19CL02NA

NAME: TIGER MONSTER

MATERIAL: 100% MERINO WOOL

AW19CL03LB

NAME: ANTHUS

MATERIAL: 100% MERINO WOOL

AW19CL04NA

NAME: WATER WAVE

MATERIAL: 100% MERINO WOOL

AW19CL04GY

NAME: ONE EYE SQUID

MATERIAL: 100% MERINO WOOL

AW19SW01RD

NAME: MONSTER FRIENDS

MATERIAL: 100% COTTON

AW19SW03NA

NAME: ANGLERFISH

MATERIAL: 100% COTTON

AW19TE01WH

NAME: ANGLERFISH

MATERIAL: 100% COTTON

AW19TE02WH

NAME: TIGER MONSTER

MATERIAL: 100% COTTON

KIDSWEAR

AW19SW03NA

NAME: ANGLERFISH

MATERIAL: 100% MERINO WOOL

AW19SW03NA

NAME: ANGLERFISH

MATERIAL: 100% MERINO WOOL

AW19TE01WH

NAME: ANGLERFISH

MATERIAL: 100% MERINO WOOL

AW19TE02WH

NAME: TIGER MONSTER

MATERIAL: 100% MERINO WOOL

AW19SW03NA

NAME: ANGLERFISH

MATERIAL: 100% MERINO WOOL

SAMPLE SIZE: 110

SIZE (CM)	100	110	120	130
AGE	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10
LENGTH	42.5	46	49.5	53
SHOULDER	26	28	30	32
WAIST	66	70	74	78
SLEEVE LENGTH	39.5	43.5	47.5	51.5

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