

The seven skirts

The seven skirts celebrate female empowerment and history by combining 2 worlds in the fishing community. The Portuguese traditional fishermen wives from Nazare in the 1950s, known as the "women of the seven skirts", dedicated their lives to the art of traditional fishing and their families. These inspirational women, despite defined gender roles. They worked alongside their husbands fearfully, inspiring the women of the future. In South Korea, the invincible diving grandmas of Jeju Island challenged persistent gender roles by becoming the household's breadwinners and driving the island's economy. These incredible divers, some aged 80, dive over 10/20m below the surface without using an oxygen tank for up to 2 minutes. The collection combines the zero-waste and upcycling approach inspired by the 1950s Portuguese fishing community of Nazaré with a contemporary style inspired by the scuba diving attire of Jeju Island's female divers.

































