



Maskula celebrates the beautiful diversity of colors, patterns and designs of tropical fish.

Inspired by a passion for the sea nurtured by snorkeling and diving. Unique handmade batik **scarfs**, **sarongs** and **kurtas**. Hand drawn **beach bags** stitched with a touch of sequins & buttons.





NAPOLEON WRASSE

Cheilnus Undulatus

Listed as Endangered on the IUCN Red list this gentle giant plays an important part of the marine food chain in maintaining a balanced and healthy coral reef. Exquisitely patterned, its colors vary with age and sex between a dull blue-green to more vibrant shades of green and purplish-blue.



WHITE SPOTTED BOXFISH

Ostracion Meleagris

The more colorful male has a vibrant blue body and a wide black swath covering the top of the body. The entire body is speckled with dots, white on black and black on blue while a thin horizontal stripe of orange adorns the tail. The female is entirely black with white dots.



FOUR SADDLE GROUPEr

Epinephelus Spilotoceps

One of the more common species observed during underwater visual census in Maldives. This reef associated species has a body covered with dark brown, olive or reddish brown polygonal spots with interspaces forming white reticulum.

BUTTERFLYFISH

Chaetodontidae

With their amazing array of colours and patterns are among the most common sights on reefs throughout the world. Most wear intricate patterns with striking backgrounds of blue, red, orange or yellow. Many have dark bands across their eyes and round eye-like spots on their flanks.



SPOTFIN SQUIRRELFISH

Neoniphon sammara

Silver with reddish-brown stripes and a dark spot on the forward portion of the spiny dorsal fin. Their colour can change greatly in different lights and if threatened. Some of this family have venomous spines. Being largely or entirely nocturnal, they have relatively large eyes.





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A person is standing on a rocky beach, wearing a large, striped sarong. The sarong has a pattern of black and white vertical stripes, with a yellow section at the bottom. The person is barefoot and is standing on a rocky shore with waves in the background. The image is used as a background for a text overlay.

ORIENTAL SWEETLIPS

Plectorhinchus

Life of oriental sweet lips begins with brown - maroon with a circular areas. Inside the white area is some tan spotting. As they age, the stripes in the tail are replaced by black dots on a yellow background.



CLOWN TRIGGERFISH

Balistoides conspicillum

Appearing bright, eye-catching and memorable these brightly coloured fish are marked by painterly patterns of lines and spots. They inhabit tropical and subtropical oceans throughout the world.



JUVENILE EMPEROR ANGELFISH

Pomacanthus Imperator

Juveniles are dark blue with circular black & white blue stripes starting at the tail. Changing angelfish will vary in coloration and pattern as they transform into maturity.





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