



Fishing Her



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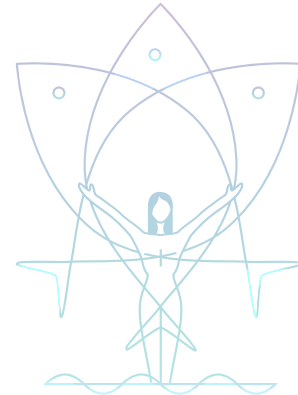
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Fishing Her: Mujeres de Sal

The ocean is the ancestral maritime territory of the Raizal people and fishing is the foundation of daily life in the Archipelago of San Andres, Providencia, and Santa Catalina. *Fishing Her* is a research project that focuses on fisherwomen in this region since many times they are not recognized within their communities. The investigation is an exercise of reconstruction of collective memory between the fisherwomen and the research team.

The name *Fishing Her* was selected to emphasize the process that we, as a researcher team, had to go through in order to find fisherwomen in the Archipelago. It relates to the work they do every day; they look for fish, and we looked for them.

We would like to thank the fisherwomen for letting us in into their lives and for sharing their passion for fishing with us; passion that started with them and will last for our whole lives. Thanks to Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Sede Caribe for all the support we received to carry out this research. Finally, we thank the “GIFT” in GCFI-2018 and allied entities for opening this space of honor to these fisherwomen, especially to PhD. Dalila Aldana Aranda.



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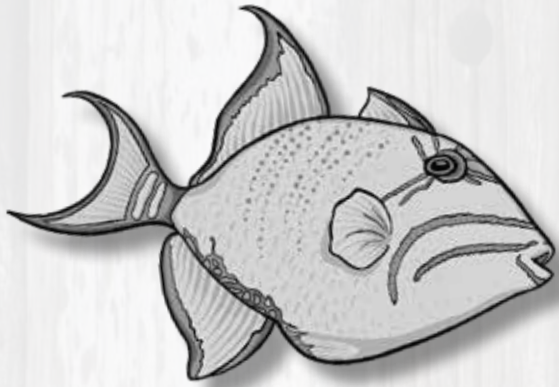
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*Fishing now is harder than before.
Back then we had it easy. We just had
to go to the beach and catch the fish
there. But now we have to go so far
away! If you don't have a boat, you
don't have a chance to go fishing.*

Anis Henry Bryan
Bottom House, Providencia



January



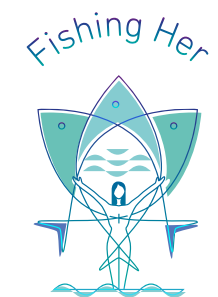
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*I leave everything to
go out fishing.*

Fhoenix Borden
Jonas Paint, Providencia



February



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*I learned to fish in San Andres,
when I met my husband.*

**Isabel Barrios
Old Town, Providencia**



March



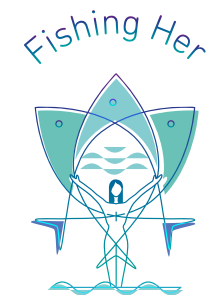
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*Sometimes that wave is so big...
but you look at it and you got that
confidence in the sea.
The sea is dangerous, but we
prepare our minds when we're going,
that anything can happen. But we
always go, no mind if we turn over
and we sink.*

Marlin Archbold Howard
Santa Catalina



April



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*Fishing is my work, my sport,
my passion. I do it almost every day,
in the morning and at night.
It's indescribable, only the one
who experiences it can enjoy it.*

Leadith de la Cruz Brant
Elsy Bar, San Andres



May



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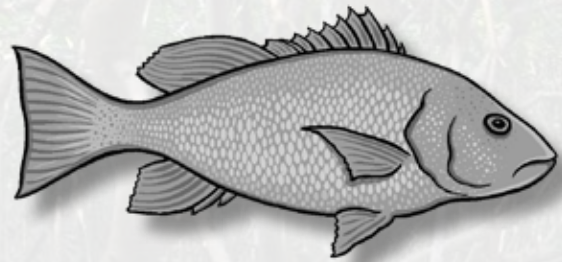
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*The life of a fisherwoman
is an independent life.*

Sandra Carola Borden
Neli Dows, Providencia



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*Patience, if you fish
you need to be a person
of patience.*

Elin de la Cruz Brant
Elsy Bar, San Andres



July



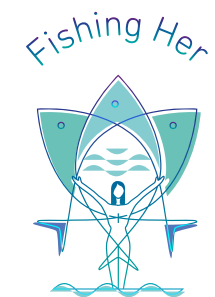
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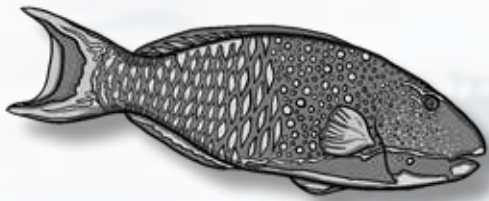


*Fishing is a therapy,
being in the sea is a therapy.
Over there you can't
hear a thing, it's just
you and God.*

Virginia Gordon
Cove, San Andres



August



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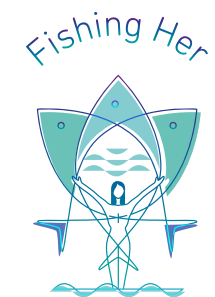
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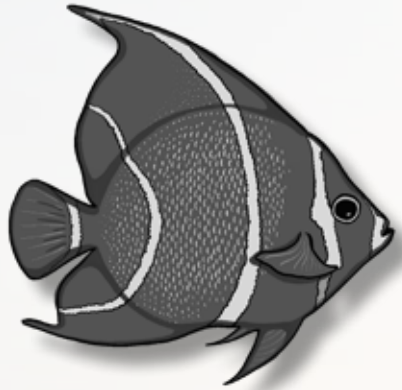


*Fishing is an essential part
of my life.*

Nuri Jay Henry
Old Town, Providencia



September



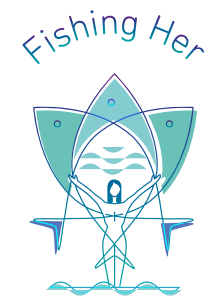
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*We have to learn to
protect and explore the sea*

Carrie May
Old Town, Providencia



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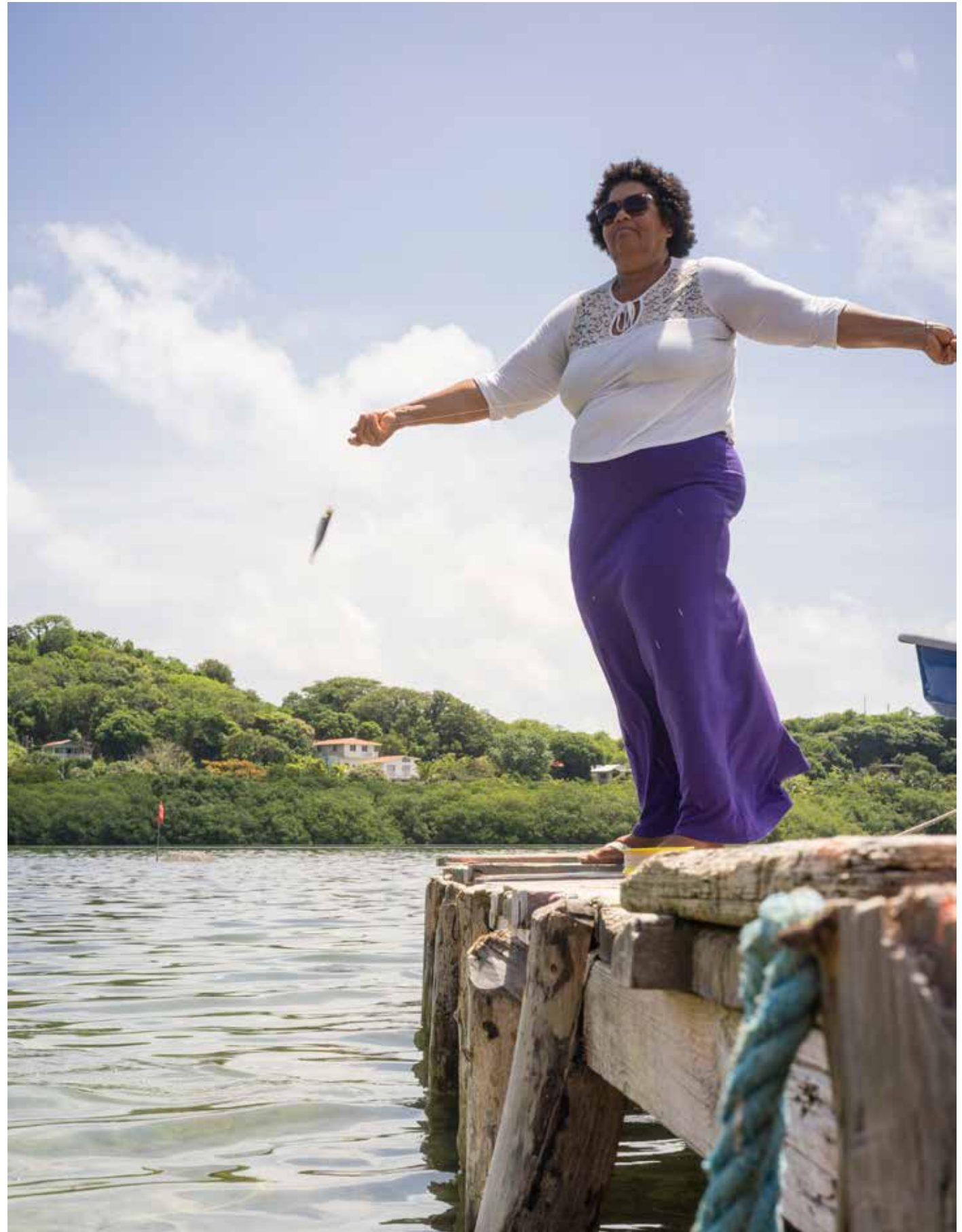


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Since I was a little girl, I've always been in the sea. My father was a fisherman, and now I'm a fisherwoman too. Fishing has given me the means to provide for my family.

Jesusita Hoy Arias
Santa Catalina



November



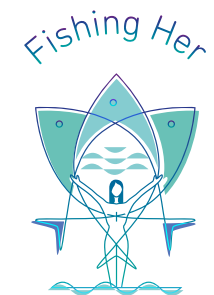
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- *What does fishing mean to you?*
- *It's my life!*

Betty Gómez Bernard
Bottom House, Providencia



December



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