

# «She is an Astronomer»

## MARIA

The new collection by Sabine Portenier is dedicated to the German astronomer Maria Cunitz. Maria Cunitz (b. 1610 in Wohlau) was an experienced musician, accomplished painter as well as successful astronomer and in many ways ahead of her time. She simplified the work of her colleague Johannes Kepler and translated it from Latin. Her book *Urania Propitia* contained new tables, new ephemeris, and a more elegant solution to „Kepler’s problem.“

In the Maria collection, geometry unfolds into volume whereby delicate gradients of hue enable the wearer to become immersed in the vastness of her own presence. Encircling the body and shifting in shade from top to bottom, rings of color softly delineate atmospheres. The self-confident wearer becomes a fixed star in her universe. Wide cuts of elastic tulle offset with oversized bugle beads create space and freedom. This leeway allows women to reach for the stars even in everyday life.

The printed fabrics were created in collaboration with Dominik Stauch.

Die neue Kollektion von Sabine Portenier ist der Deutschen Astronomin Maria Cunitz gewidmet. Maria Cunitz (1610\* in Wohlau) war eine erfahrene Musikerin, versierte Malerin wie auch erfolgreiche Astronomin und in vielem ihrer Zeit voraus. Sie vereinfachte das Werk ihres Kollegen Johannes Kepler und übersetzte es aus dem Latein. Ihr Buch, *Urania Propitia*, enthielt neue Tabellen, neue Ephemeris und eine elegantere Lösung des «Keplerschen Problems».

In der Kollektion Maria entfaltet sich Geometrie zu Volumen – gleichzeitig lassen zarte Verläufe die Trägerin in die Weite der eigenen Wirklichkeit eintauchen. Der Kreis als geometrische Grundform erscheint allgegenwärtig. Die selbstbewusste Trägerin wird zum Fixstern. Weite Schnitte aus elastischem Tüllgewebe versetzt mit übergrossen Stabpailletten schaffen Raum und Freiheit. Diese Freiheit lässt Frau auch im Alltag nach den Sternen greifen.

Die bedruckten Stoffe entstanden in Zusammenarbeit mit Dominik Stauch.



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Look 1  
**Gilet** / Organic Cotton Gots Certified  
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Look 2  
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Look 4  
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Look 5  
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**Tokio Trousers** / Tencel

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**Square Dress long / Tencel**

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Look 7  
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Look 8  
**Boiler Suit L/S / Tencel**

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Look 9  
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**Swing Skirt / Tencel**

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**Coat Straight / Tencel**

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Look 11  
**Bling Bling Dress** / Polyester  
**Cat Suit** / Cotton

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Look 13  
**Angel Blouse** / Silk  
**Skirt Straight** / Cotton

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**Coat Blazer / Wool**  
**Bling Bling Trousers / Polyester**

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**Wide Trousers / Tencel**

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**Skirt Straight long** / Wool

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**Tokio Trousers** / Tencel

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