



Même  
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*Laid-back island luxe  
meets global style; each  
même bête... bag is  
handcrafted with love at  
our atelier in Saint Lucia.*

même bête... was established in 2009 by Creative Director Taribba do Nascimento. This made in Saint Lucia brand produces unique bags and purses that are fun and vibrant, inspired by island life. The brand aims to capture the essence of summer in each piece, sticking to brighter colour palates, and utilising silhouettes that seamlessly move from brunch to dinner. The goal of the brand is to allow each woman to take a piece of the island with her everywhere she goes, with her purse being the focal point of her outfit.

Taribba began designing bags ten years ago while working in Ethiopia as a development professional. She initially apprenticed under a young master leathersmith and subsequently trained in Florence, Italy, the city renowned for producing leather goods of the highest quality.

même bête... relocated to Saint Lucia in 2012 and has gained regional and international recognition since. même bête... is the winner of the 2015 Global Entrepreneurship Week design competition, winner of the Saint Lucia Chamber of Commerce



Entrepreneur of the Year award for 2016, and received an award for Innovation in Fashion from the Caribbean Style and Culture awards in Washington DC.

After selling to various outlets and hotels around the island, the first même bête flagship store and atelier was opened on 46 Micoud Street in Castries. Apart from being able to see the full array of bags available, shoppers can witness bags being made on the spot, and learn about the process, materials used and the thinking behind the bags.

même bête... bags have graced the runway of several fashion shows such as Hot Couture in St. Lucia, Anguilla Fashion Week, Caribbean Fashion Week in Jamaica, Caribbean Style and Culture in Washington and African Fashion Week in London. même bête... bags are currently sold online, as well as in Barbados, Tortola, Trinidad and in various locations islandwide.

As the face of her own brand, Taribba believes that fashion as a movement is gaining a stronghold in the local economy, and constantly advocates for changes to ensure that local designers can thrive.



## CLUTCHES



**BURLAP JASMINE**  
**US\$55.00**

An oversized clutch that holds all your essentials while allowing you to remain stylish.  
Dimensions: 12.5" x 15"  
Cotton lining  
Closes with a magnetic snap.

**LEATHER JASMINE**  
**US\$94.00**

An oversized clutch that holds all of your essentials while allowing you to remain stylish  
Dimensions: 12.5"x15"  
Cotton lining. Inner zippered pocket. Closes with a magnet button.





## CLUTCHES



### SIGNATURE CLUTCH

**US\$48.00**

Signature Clutch from même bête... made with a burlap handle and cotton fabric base. Dimensions: 13"(l) x 18"(w) Closes with a magnet button. Inside zippered pocket.

### SIGNATURE LEATHER CLUTCH

**US\$69.00**

Signature Clutch from même bête... made with a leather handle and fabric base. Dimensions: 13"(l) x 18"(w) Closes with a magnet button. Inside zip pocket.



## CLUTCHES



### FOLDOVER CLUTCH

**US\$69.00**

An essential clutch style for every woman's wardrobe, this foldover clutch has a handy leather strap for added security. The clutch can also open and expand providing you with even more space to fit your everyday needs. Made from a embroidered cork cloth with cow hide leather.

Dimensions: 11.5"(l) x 8"(h), can expand to 13" Zipper closure. Inside zip pocket.



## CLUTCHES



### ENVELOPE CLUTCH

**US\$69.00**

This envelope clutch can be dressed up or dressed down. It is made from leather and cotton. The clutch closes with two magnet buttons and has an inner zippered pocket for added safety.

Dimensions: 7.5"h x 11"(l)

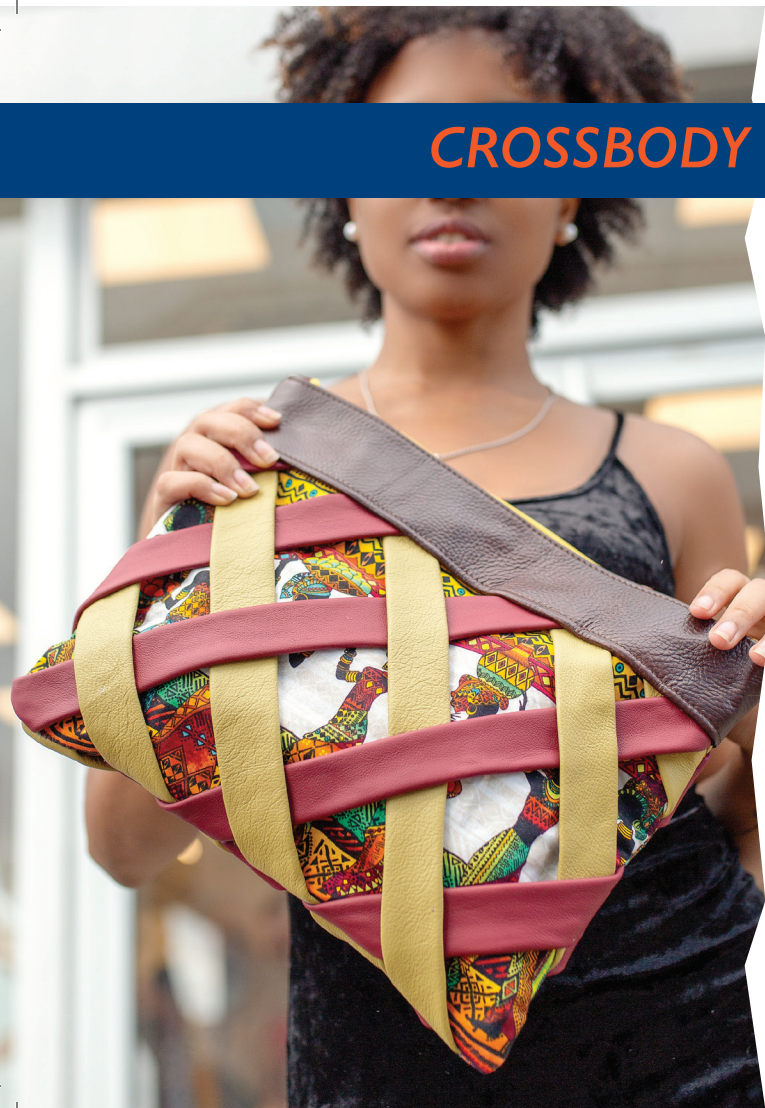
Cotton lining.

Inside zip pocket.





## CROSSBODY



### LATTICE CROSS-BODY

**US\$95.00**

The lattice crossbody makes the perfect Saturday bag to run your errands. Made from burlap it also has a removable cotton webbing strap. The more upscale leather version comes as a clutch version only. Bag measures 12" x 12" and has an inner zippered pocket

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### SHANI LEATHER CROSS-BODY

**US\$95.00**

Crossbody with adjustable strap, zipper closure and extra hook and d ring closer to the front.

### SHANI BURLAP CROSS-BODY

**US\$54.00**

Crossbody with adjustable strap, zipper closure and extra hook and d ring closer to the front.







## CROSSBODY



### KAI BAGS

**US\$39.00**

A resort crossbody made to weather the forces of nature. Made from water resistant material and closes with velcro.



## CROSSBODY



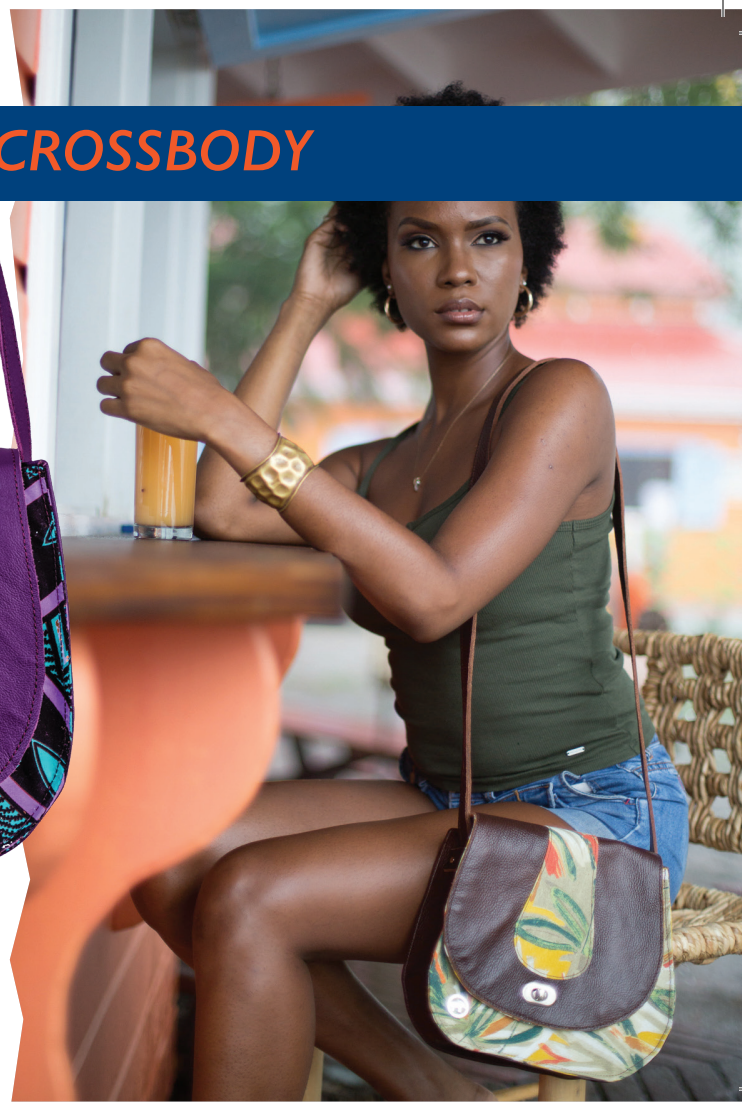
### LYLA CROSS-BODY

**US\$79.00**

Full leather saddle bag lined with a tropical linen print.

Crossbody strap. Inner cell phone pocket.

Dimensions: 10" x 9" x 3.5" Strap 52.5"





## HANDBAGS



### DESCARTES

**US\$75.00**

Oversized tote with wooden handles made from burlap and cotton print. Has an outside zip pocket and an inside cell phone pocket and a matching wristlet.





## FANNY PACKS



### FANNY PACK

**US\$65.00**

Fanny pack with 2 compartments made with fabric and leather. Bag converts from a fanny pack to a crossbody. Details: 6.5" (l) x 1" (w) x 8.5" (h) Zipper Closure. Cotton Print Lining. Adjustable strap.





# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## CUSTOMER CARE PROMISE

At *même bête...* we believe in putting a personal touch into everything that we do, and we want your shopping experience to be a satisfying one. We appreciate your business and we are fully committed to doing whatever it takes to ensure that you are happy with every aspect of your order.

## SHIPPING

We currently ship to the following countries:

Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Trinidad & Tobago, United Kingdom, United States. If your country is not on this list and you would like to place an order, please contact us to see if shipment can be arranged.

Please note we are not responsible for any customs charges that may be incurred.

## RETURNS POLICY

We believe in our products, and we are confident that you will love them as much as we do. However, if, for any reason, you are not completely satisfied with your purchase, simply return your item(s) to us within 30 days of your initial purchase, and we will be happy to refund the purchase amount to your card, or issue you a store credit for the purchase amount.

To help us expedite your return request, please follow the steps listed below.

1) Send us an email at [info@memebete.com](mailto:info@memebete.com) to let us know that you plan to return the product.

We calculate shipping costs using product weight and size, and where you are located (all orders ship from St Lucia). Items are normally shipped via regular mail within 1 to 3 business days of the order being placed, although we offer courier services, such as DHL and FedEx,

at the point of checkout, where available to your market. Transit time can range from 5 to 20 business days, depending on destination country and shipping method chosen.

2) Be sure to include your Order Number and to tell us if you prefer to have your return processed for store credit or as a credit back to the card on which you made the purchase.

3) We will reply to your email to confirm that we have received your request and to answer any questions that you may have.

4) Ship the items back to us, including a copy of your receipt with the items you wish to return. We regret that we cannot process a credit until the product is shipped back to us. Pack the items carefully to avoid damage in transit. For your protection and to ensure prompt delivery, we recommend that you send your return via an insured method which can be tracked in the case of loss.

5) Please address your return package to: **même bête...** Address line one Address line two Address line three  
We regret that return shipping fees are not refundable. In the case of damaged items, please contact us immediately for assistance. Please see the Damaged Items information below.  
Your return or exchange request will be processed promptly.  
Most refunds are processed within 3-5 business days of receipt.  
Most exchanges are processed within 7-10 business days of receipt and are shipped via regular mail unless otherwise agreed. Transit time for exchange packages is usually 5-20 business days from the time the exchange is shipped, depending on destination country and shipping method chosen. Business days are from Monday to Friday, excluding local public holidays. An email will be sent to confirm the receipt and processing of your return or exchange request.  
Please note: Only products purchased through our online store, [tambranbytamara.com](http://tambranbytamara.com), may be returned for refund or exchange. If you wish to return an item purchased through another retailer, you

should attempt to return it at the point of purchase. Most of our retailers have generous return policies and should be able to offer you either a full refund or an exchange.

#### *DAMAGED ITEMS*

When your order arrives, please inspect the package for any damage that may have occurred during shipment. It is normal for the shipping carton to show some wear. However, if damage has occurred to the item(s) in your shipment, please notify us immediately at [info@memebete.com](mailto:info@memebete.com). Please provide the Order Number along with your email address and phone number so that we can respond to you as quickly as possible. To ensure prompt resolution, please retain the shipping box, packing materials and the damaged items for inspection by the carrier. We recommend taking photographs of any damage, to expedite the resolution of any claim.

This policy was last updated on May 20th, 2019, and is subject to change without notice.





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