

ON CATWALK AT PITTI FILATI 93 THE IDENTITY AND CREATIVITY OF THE STUDENTS OF THE MASTER IN CREATIVE KNITWEAR DESIGN OF ACCADEMIA COSTUME & MODA AND MODATECA DEANNA. THE FINAL CAPSULE COLLECTION AND THE COLLABORATIONS WITH MAX MARA FASHION GROUP, THE NORTH FACE, VITELLI AND ABRAHAM INDUSTRIES.

Florence, 28th June 2023: On the occasion of **Pitti Immagine Filati 93**, the [Master in Creative Knitwear Design](#) (CKD Master) of [Accademia Costume & Moda \(ACM\)](#), in collaboration with [Modateca Deanna](#), renews its precious collaboration with Fondazione [Pitti Immagine Discovery](#) through a special Fashion Show that will be held on June 28th, 2023 at 6pm at Fortezza da Basso, in Florence. The Final Capsule Collections of the 13 international students of the Master are the protagonists of the fashion show. The project, launched with its first edition in 2016 and promoted by Pitti Immagine Discovery Foundation, aims to enhance the talent of young creatives and the excellence of knitwear. A significant moment of dialogue and exchange between the greatest Italian companies, buyers and design offices of the most prestigious fashion houses, press and young international creatives.

The students of CKD Master will present their Capsule Collections in knitwear, realized in partnership with the best companies and laboratories that represent the Italian excellence in this field. Thus, ACM and Modateca Deanna are committed not only to support the voice of their young creative minds, but also to valorise the Made in Italy Supply Chain and all the companies that promote our unique Italian "know-how", between technology, craftsmanship and expertise.

*"A unique opportunity within the educational world, the one that our students have to present their collections in the most recognized fair of the sector, Pitti Filati, and in front of important professionals - state **Andrea Lupo Lanzara and Furio Francini, respectively President and CEO of Accademia Costume & Moda** - All this becomes possible thanks to the synergy and generosity of Pitti Immagine Discovery. An apotheosis of the uniqueness and peculiarity of every talent that animates the laboratories of Modateca Deanna, our partner in this incredible adventure. A project of history, dedication and creativity, that evolves more and more, year after year, thanks to the invaluable partnership with the most prestigious fashion houses and manufacturing knitwear companies."*

Sonia Veroni, Director of CKD Master: *"The show at Pitti Filati is the most awaited moment, it is a great opportunity to showcase the incredible work of research and experimentation on knitwear, guided by the creativity of young talents who have worked alongside some of the most extraordinary Made in Italy companies. It is a moment of celebration of the supply chain that CKD Master has managed to bring together since the beginning of this adventure. I warmly thank the Pitti Immagine Discovery Foundation and Pitti Filati, supporters of this project from the very beginning, and all our partners who support with great generosity the new generations of creatives."*

On the catwalk at Pitti Filati, also the winners of the Industry Projects: the contests developed throughout the academic year, in collaboration with the brands **Abraham Industries, Max Mara Fashion Group, The North Face and Vitelli**, with which the selected students developed special Knitwear Capsule Collections.

CKD Master's students:

Maria Juliana Acevedo, Deeksha Bhamidipati, Margherita Bignardi, Genny Cristallo, Giulia Frapiccini, Bianca Maria Magiulio, Estibaliz Martinez, Lisa Morselli, Morgane N. Rowies, Irene Sassaro, Liliana Vailati, Leonie Van Balen, Alice Zanchetta

The partner companies involved in the realization of the final work and Industry Project of the students:

Alpes Manifattura Filati, Cariaggi Lanificio, Corazzari Maglierie, Della Rovere, Divina Mode, Filati Be.mi.va., Filpucci, Forza Giovane, Ilaria Manifattura Lane, Imax, Lanificio dell'Olivo, LFG-Linking Fashion Group, Lineapiù Italia, M3 Knitwear, Maglificio Innocenti, Maglificio Loredana, Maglificio Marilina, Manifattura Sesia, MAS, Marfil, Mely's, Netflex, Pecci Filati, Pinori Filati, Repetita-The Loop Fiber, Serigrafica Carpigiana, Shima Seiki Italia, SMT, Staff Ricami, Stamperia Europa, Studio Cataldi Group, Tintoria Ferrini, Tintoria Rosta Nuova, Tollegno 1900, Volcar, Zanni, Zegna Baruffa Lane Borgosesia.

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