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#SuzyMFW The Fashion World To Italy

Most extraordinary is a group of women in Southern Italy's Calabria region weaving organic yarn to an ancient technique that can be traced back to Hellenic and Byzantine history. As the women sing, they follow the cadence of the notes in their stitches.

At the "Crafting the Future" exhibition is this display by weavers at eco-ethical textile company Cangiari, who work their organic yarns to ancient songs passed down from the Hellenic and Byzantine eras



COURTESY OF MILANO MODA DONNA

Poetic indeed, and surely as worthy of protecting as all of Italy's historic building and famous paintings.

The exhibition shows the extraordinary skills still surviving in Italy. But no comparison with or connection to fast fashion.

"Crafting the Future: Stories of Craftsmanship and Innovation" runs from 21st September–13th October at MUDEC (Milan Museum of Culture, mudec.it)

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