



The four scholarship students accompanied by Carla Sozzani and Sara Sozzani Maino at the Fondazione Sozzani headquarters in Milan.
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A NEW EDITION OF *FUTURE STORIES*, THE MOP FOUNDATION PROJECT FOR YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHERS, LAUNCHES AT THE FONDAZIONE SOZZANI IN MILAN

A Coruña, 16 October 2025. *Future Stories*, the Marta Ortega Pérez (MOP) Foundation project that supports creators in their artistic career, launches its 2025 edition with the arrival at the Fondazione Sozzani in Milan of four young photographers from Galicia who will undertake an artistic residency at this prestigious institution until the end of the year.

These recent graduates in Fine Arts and Photography Design from the Art Schools and Higher Design School of Galicia will enjoy an intense academic program focused on fashion photography funded by the MOP Foundation and specifically designed for them by the Fondazione Sozzani. Among other activities, the program includes masterclasses and workshops by leading figures in the sector — photographers, editors, stylists, art critics, curators, photojournalists — and visits to exhibitions and cultural institutions in Milan other European fashion capitals such as Paris. In addition, the students will develop their own artistic project guided by tutors, which will be exhibited in 2026 at the MOP Center on the Battery Pier in A Coruña.

THE MOP FOUNDATION AND *FUTURE STORIES*

The activity of the Marta Ortega Pérez Foundation is structured on three pillars: fashion, photography, and A Coruña. The opening exhibition of the Foundation was *Peter Lindbergh. Untold Tales* (2021). Since then, it has featured *Steven Meisel 1993 A Year in Photographs* (2022), *Helmut Newton - Fact & Fiction* (2023), *Irving Penn: Centennial* (2024) and *David Bailey's Changing Fashion* (2025). The MOP Foundation's sixth major exhibition will be *Wonderland*, marking the first Annie Leibovitz retrospective of this scale in Spain, opening on 22 November.

Admission to exhibitions promoted by the MOP Foundation is free. Profits from the sale of merchandise have enabled the creation of the *Future Stories* program.

Each exhibition is also accompanied by an educational program led by local artists, designed to bring the work of major photographers into Galician classrooms, thus promoting deeper knowledge of their work.

THE SOZZANI FOUNDATION

The Fondazione Sozzani Foundation was founded in 2016 by fashion editor and gallery owner Carla Sozzani. The Fondazione is dedicated to promoting contemporary culture through photography, design, and fashion, and it continues the important public role that the Carla Sozzani Gallery has supported since 1990.

The Galleria has shown more than 300 exhibitions over the years, often presenting artists for the first time in Italy. Photography exhibition include Helmut Newton, Annie Leibovitz, Bruce Weber, Irving Penn, Guy Bourdin, Bert Stern, Sarah Moon, David Bailey, Paolo Roversi, William Klein and Alex Prager. Fashion exhibitions were dedicated to Martin Margiela, Paco Rabanne, Courrèges, Zandra Rhodes, Pierre Cardin and Rudy Gernreich and design exhibitions to Shiro Kuramata, Jean Prouvé, Rei Kawakubo, Ettore Sottsass, Carlo Mollino and Yayoi Kusama, amongst others.



The Fondazione Sozzani has delegations in Milan and Paris, where it also organises exhibitions, conferences and other cultural activities as well as publishing specialist publications on photography, design and fashion, including books on Yoyji Yamamoto and Walter Albini.

The Fondazione photography collection includes over seven hundred works of the masters of photography of the 20th and 21st century and has been shown in several cultural Institution and museums in Europe.

Since 2021 the Fondazione, under the direction of Sara Sozzani Maino, has expanded to growing educational and sustainable projects and curates educational programs to support the next generation of creatives.

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