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## **ISTITUTO MARANGONI MIAMI APPOINTS MARIO BRAGHIERI AS NEW DEAN OF FASHION**

Mario Braghieri is appointed by Istituto Marangoni Miami as Dean of Fashion, bringing his extensive expertise in fashion education and industry leadership, poised to further elevate the institution's academic excellence and global reach.

**MIAMI, FL, Sept 17, 2024**—In an exciting new chapter for **Istituto Marangoni Miami**, the school is proud to announce the appointment of **Mario Braghieri** as its new Dean of Fashion. Braghieri, who has been an integral part of the school since its inception, has served as the Fashion Design Program Leader since the Miami campus opened in 2018. With over 30 years of experience in the fashion industry and a deep commitment to the school's growth, Braghieri is uniquely positioned to guide the next generation of fashion talent.

"I am incredibly honored to continue my journey with Istituto Marangoni Miami in this new capacity," expressed Braghieri. "Having been part of this institution from the very beginning, I've witnessed its evolution and growth and I am excited to help shape its future by pushing the boundaries of fashion education without losing our DNA."

Braghieri's journey in fashion began early, growing up in his family's manufacturing business in Italy, where he gained first-hand experience in the art of garment production. A graduate of Istituto Marangoni Milan, he went on to collaborate with globally renowned fashion houses, including **Gianfranco Ferré**, **Fendi**, **Emporio Armani**, and **Karl Lagerfeld**. His deep expertise in garment construction, pattern making, and fashion production has earned him a respected reputation within the fashion industry.

As a core member since the launch of Istituto Marangoni Miami, Braghieri has significantly influenced the vision and direction of the school's fashion design programs. Under his leadership, the programs have flourished, with students going on to work for prestigious brands such as **Ferrari**, **Versace**, **Alexander McQueen**, **Dolce & Gabbana**, and **Valentino**, as well as serving as students' guide as they've traveled to cities across the U.S. and LATAM presenting their designs at various fashion weeks.

“We are beyond excited to have Mario Braghieri take on the role of Dean of Fashion,” said **Hakan Baykam**, CEO and President of Istituto Marangoni Miami. “Mario’s global experience, industry connections, and dedication to our students have been vital to our success, and his appointment as Dean marks a new era for our Miami campus.”

In his new role, Braghieri will oversee all fashion programs at Istituto Marangoni Miami, bringing his extensive experience and insights to further elevate the curriculum and inspire future fashion leaders. His appointment underscores the school’s ongoing commitment to providing students with unparalleled opportunities and industry connections. Braghieri’s appointment as Dean signals a bright future for Istituto Marangoni Miami, as the institution continues to be a hub for fashion education and a launchpad for aspiring designers and industry professionals.

### ***About Istituto Marangoni Miami:***

Istituto Marangoni Miami was established in 2018 and stands as a beacon of creativity and innovation, born from the visionary Founder and President, Hakan Baykam. Since its beginnings, it has continuously evolved to become a dynamic hub in Miami where the worlds of fashion, design, and education seamlessly intersect. Established with a commitment to shaping the future of these industries, Istituto Marangoni Miami, The Miami School of Fashion & Design, has grown into a vibrant realm of boundless possibilities, where innovation knows no bounds. Guided by an exceptional and highly qualified academic team, combining European instructors and prominent local professionals, the campus located at the heart of the Miami Design District is a fusion of global expertise and local insight. The school’s commitment to excellence is reflected in its comprehensive range of courses and graduate programs. From the four-year Bachelor of Fine Art degrees in Fashion Design, Fashion Styling, Fashion Business, and Interior Design culminating in a Master of Arts Degree in Fashion & Luxury Brand Management, Fashion Design, and Interior Design, each program serves as a gateway to success. Istituto Marangoni Miami transcends the conventional notion of a school; it is a realm of boundless creativity, innovation, and exploration.