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GIOVANNI BONIFACIO - KATIA FERRI THE SCOUTING'S GUIDE - 300 FUTURE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS COVER BY STEFANO BRESSANI (ARTIST) - PATRON: CECILIA DELIBERTI (ACTRESS)

The Scouting's Guide – 300 Future Football Champions. The first guide dedicated to the emerging football world, featuring talents under 18 and over 18 in Italy and abroad. It is curated by football scout Giovanni Bonifacio and sports-economist journalist Katia Ferri, who is also the president of the cultural association Heritage & Tradition of Europe aps, publisher of the work distributed by Amazon in both print and digital formats.

This selection is the result of a year of work, presenting a total of 300 profiles from 42 countries (2 from Switzerland). Many of these players often compete outside their home countries and represent the top talent across all roles, from goalkeeper to midfielder. Each profile details the athlete's sporting, technical, and psychological background, illustrated with a digital drawing.

This unique project complements the existing sports analysis and evaluation platforms that often do not assess personality and playing style. The publication of profiles is accompanied by episodes of the *Football Vox* podcast, created by Katia Ferri, which will soon be available on the association's website. The association funds cultural projects dedicated to childhood and youth distress, in addition to the Heritage & Tradition of Europe Award, now in its eighth edition.

The journey has been undertaken not only by the authors Giovanni Bonifacio and Katia Ferri but also by contributors to *Football Vox*, including former youth team players Luca Di Benedetto, Alessandro Pizzi, and Cristian Piccolo. Additional team members include webmaster Dmitri Simonov, digital artist and photographer Edoardo Toto, and art director Luca Timur De Angeli.

The Scouting's Guide – 300 Future Football Champions is enriched by the cover image created by international artist Stefano Bressani, who is closely connected to the sports world through works for Casa Milan and the Pavia-Venezia Powerboat Race, and who generously donated an exclusive image for the association.

The guide's godmother for 2025 is international actress Cecilia De Liberti, currently starring in the reality show *Model Runway Academy* on Amazon Prime Video, where she plays the role of the talent director. She is also involved in various upcoming fiction projects, including *Ligas* with Luca Argentero, set to air in the fall.

With a background that includes two brothers who are former footballers, experience as a presenter of sports events, and encounters with football stars such as Diego Armando Maradona, Cecilia De Liberti was particularly moved by the inclusion in the guide of

dedicated sections to women footballers and football legends like Pelé, Maradona, and Roberto Baggio.

The guide was officially presented during a seminar on legal protection in the cultural sector held on June 19 at Melodika in Vermezzo, organized by Milanese lawyer Cecilia Di Toma, followed by a party.

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Attached: Cover image and photos from the presentation with Stefano Bressani and Cecilia De Liberti.