

Dear ladies and gentlemen, distinguished guests, I want to thank you for joining us today to welcome the talented young Colombian fashion designer, Ms. Laura Aparicio, and her new Fall/Winter 2020 Collection.

It is with great pleasure that this Embassy hosts this fashion event that represents a style that has been created with the foundation in the high fashion of Milan and has been enriched with the technique of macramé.

Macramé is a unique tradition stemming from the ancestral knowledge of the artisans of Duitama, Boyacá, Colombia.

Laura implements their technique which is composed of taking threads to form them into different stiches on clothing or decorative objects.

The Embassy of Colombia is honored to promote the reach of Colombian creativity by means of using Laura's artistic "tied knots" to create stronger bonds between the city of Duitama and the country of Singapore.

We would like to give a special thank-you to COMO Club for this wonderful venue and for helping to make this event possible. Now, without further ado, please join me in welcoming Laura Aparicio.