

# LOOM

Achille Mauri  
*Ahead of Time*

14 May - 14 June 2025

Opening: Wednesday 14 May, 7 - 9pm



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LOOM, in collaboration with Fondazione Kenta and Archivio Achille Mauri, presents for the first time an exhibition entirely dedicated to the artistic works of Achille Mauri.

This unprecedented showcase unveils a lesser-known facet of Mauri's life: his work as a visual artist. It is a compelling journey into the private creative world of a man known intimately only to close friends and family. In the final years of his life, this visual realm became more than a passion—it became the beating heart of his creative existence.

The exhibition brings to life the eclectic spirit of Achille Mauri—director, screenwriter, editor, producer, eccentric writer, and cultural instigator. His projects radiate a restless energy, constantly navigating between two powerful and seemingly opposing forces: technology and magic.

With his unmistakable, incisive style, Mauri moved fluidly between the rational light of technological innovation and the deep, shadowed allure of the mystical. His work unfolds like a dance—between day and night, science and soul—a testament to a mind endlessly curious and a spirit attuned to both the cosmos and the inner self.

Curated by Francesca Alfano Miglietti

Achille Mauri (1939–2023)

Achille was a prominent visionary figure in Italian culture. Born into a culturally influential family in Rimini, he began his career at Mondadori in 1957 and went on to found Achille Mauri Editore in 1965, specializing in art books. He later expanded into film and television with the production company Pontaccio, producing acclaimed works such as *Garage Olimpo*. As CEO and later president of Messaggerie Italiane, he played a pivotal role in shaping Italy's book distribution landscape. Mauri also led key cultural institutions and authored two books.

He passed away in January 2023 in Rosario, Argentina, at the age of 83.

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Exhibition Hours:

Wed – Friday, 3 – 7pm  
Saturday, 11am – 7pm

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