

# **VB Handmade**

Performance by Vanessa Beecroft

## **A tribute to the true unsung protagonists of Made in Italy**

A beautiful woman reclining: super model Karlie Kloss lying across the craftsman's wooden bench, four artisans sewing a dress, enveloping her body in this second skin.

In **VB Handmade**, a performance presented at Milan's PAC Museum, Vanessa Beecroft interprets the quality and craftsmanship of Tod's artisans, translating their Art into contemporary glamour. The surrounding audience watches as leather is transformed into a sensual, harlequin dress. Made by hand, the performance is completed, in typical Beecroft style, with a number of models in line behind the bench, awaiting their turn to be dressed in these unique artistic skins.

This image synthesizes the most important elements of made in Italy's success: culture, glamour, essence and the great know how of the Italian craftsmanship.