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Sustainable design is the staple of **Sara Coleman** - her collection shown during the main programme at the Cibeles Madrid Fashion Week, *Ancestra*, exuded liquid textures and organic cuts with some warrior-style hats made of pure straw. The collection's aim was to return us to our origins in so many ways.

Meeting fashion and textile designer Sara Coleman during the final fitting for her show in Madrid was a remarkably unique experience. We were encouraged to enjoy the different textures - "green" is her trademark and she exclusively uses natural materials made in Spain.

Her collaboration with textile and basketry artist **Idoia Cuesta** is responsible for the handmade pieces in her collection and are made using a very traditional and almost forgotten art of basket making. Back on the catwalk the collection resembles an art installation.

Coleman also has training in Experimental Illustration from Central Saint Martins - as well as her Masters Degree in Fashion Management, Pattern Techniques and Scaling, plus Wardrobe Techniques for film, theatre and TV from Felicidad Duce Advanced College of Design and Fashion.



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