

## Abraham Klein and the World Cup 1982

The legendary referee was invited to four exciting events in December 2021, all related to the famous football game at the World Cup 1982

At the World Cup in 1982, Italy beat Brazil, which resulted in winning the World Cup that year. It's hard to believe but even after 40 years, that victory is considered a holiday in Italy.

At the FIFA Museum in Zürich, Switzerland, an evening took place in memory of the game star Paolo Rossi, we flew to Italy. We could see again the items that Abraham contributed to the museum's permanent exhibition.

In Florence, we attended the premiere screening of the movie "1982".

In Padova, an exhibition was opened in memory of Paolo Rossi, « ragazzo d'oro », which was performed throughout Italy. The event was opened by Abraham, the mayor of Padova and Frederica Rossi, the player's widow. At the exhibition there were items from Abraham's private collection that he donated to the FIFA Museum and from there were lent to the exhibition.

Inaugurata a Padova la mostra 'Paolo Rossi, Ragazzo D'Oro'. Towards the end, see Abraham.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i41KuW0QWmk>

In Rome, an interview was held for the TV station Sky Sport which prepared a documentary series about Abraham and the game, which even after four decades continues to interest the Italian people. We are back to isolation. But it was worth it.

Message from Bracha and Abraham Klein