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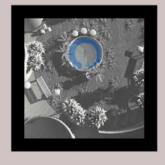




















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_second part, samples of students' works
_third part, cv and documents



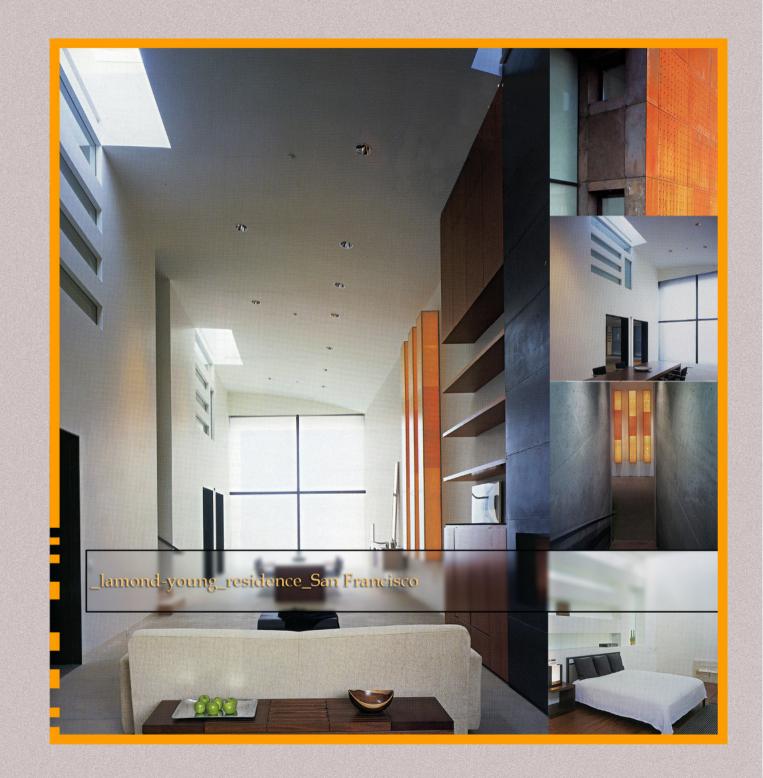








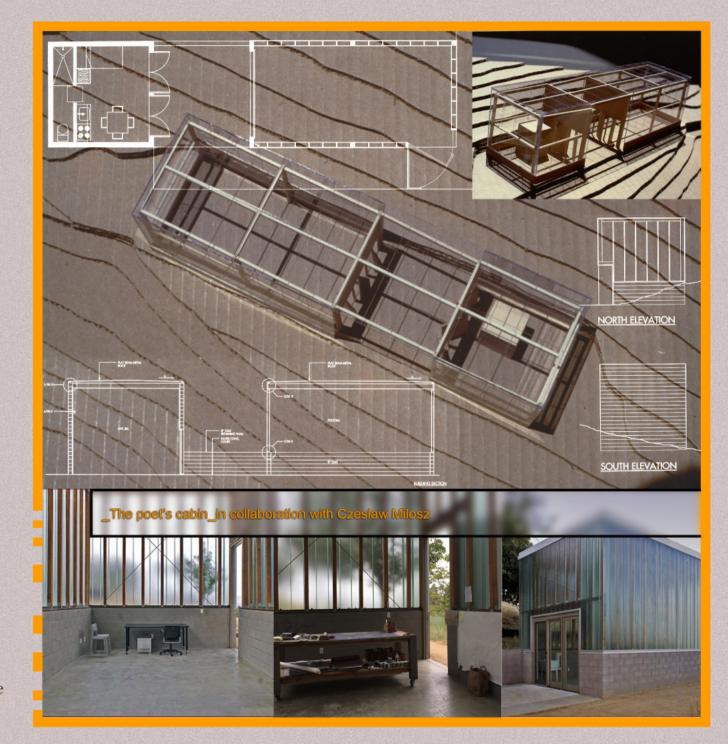
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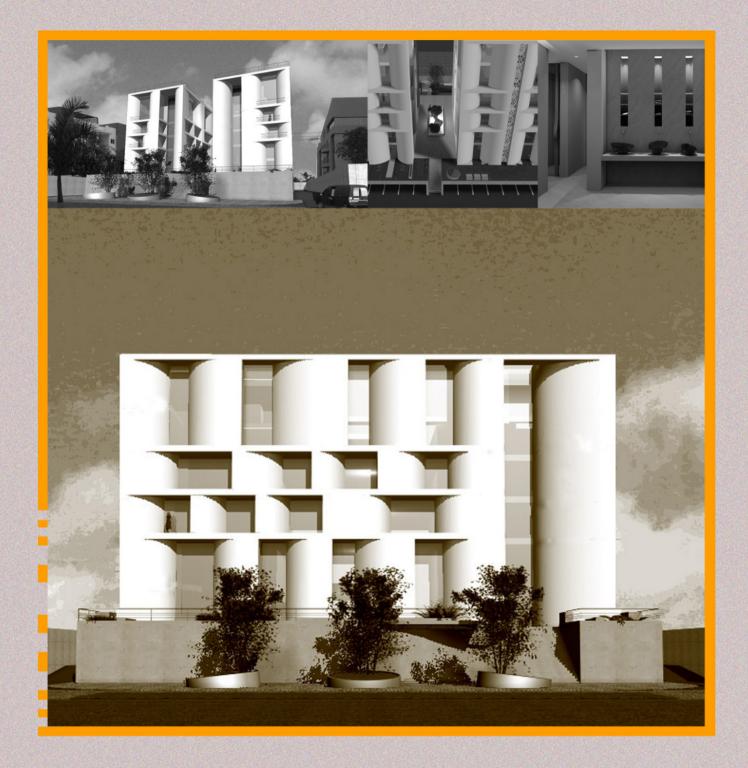


_artists' retreats @Jim Jennings Architecture _Villa Montalvo_Saratoga_CA



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_office design (building and interior)
_Cancun_Mexico_under construction



_shops design_ferragamo @ Primadesign _(Europe and Asia)

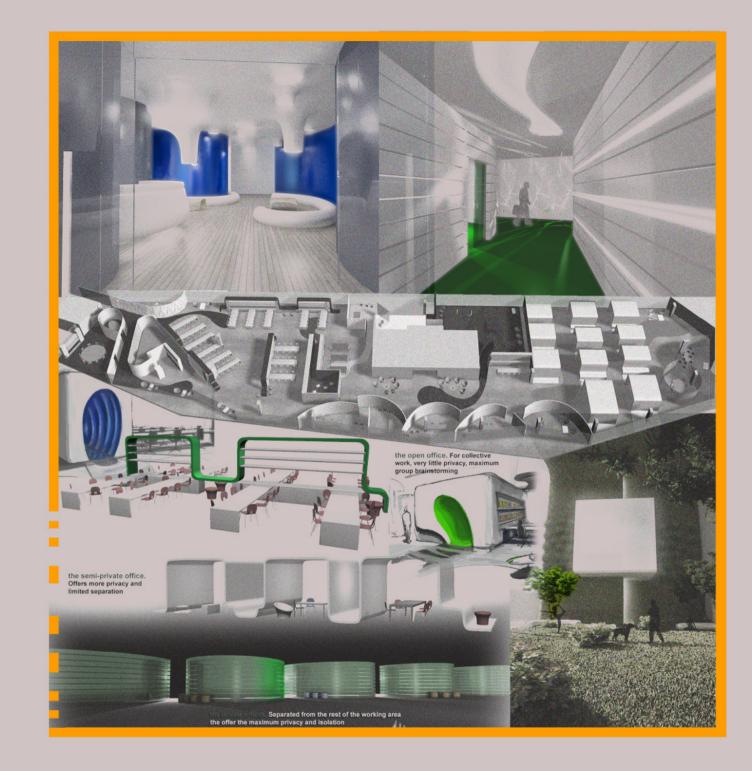


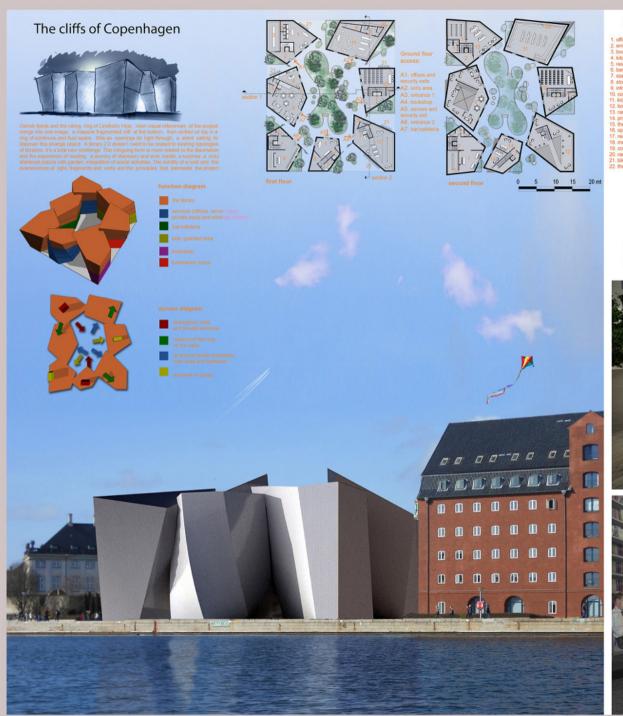


_interior renovation in Milan _furniture and cabinetry included



_apartments design (Rome, Florence, Calabria)





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- office/service
- emergency e
 book deposit
- book deposit
 kitchen
- . restrooms
- stairs/elevator
- . info/control/lockers
- conference room
 kids' guarded area
- 13. rare books/scholars' area
- private study rooms the well: more secluded study are
- 6. open shelf library
- . reading/study roor media room
- 0. ramp 1. bike rack





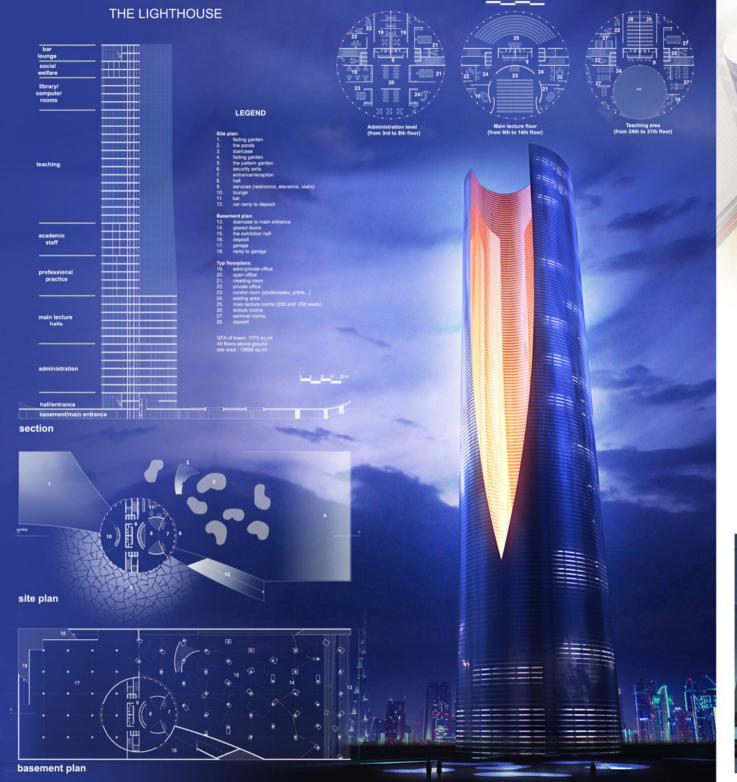


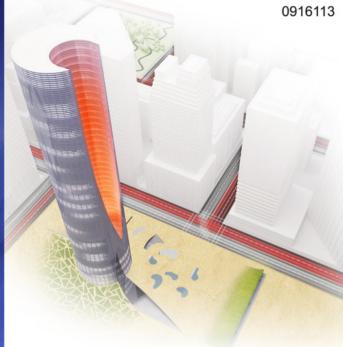


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Architecture and desert.

The key words that have generated the project. A pure form cut by an element shaped like an upside-down arab arch, which generates a big hole in the middle, source of natural light in all areas of the tower. The tower is a strong visual presence, visible in the distance, a sign of the vitality and presence of architecture. Like a lighthouse a luminous glow will guide and orient.

We called the site "the desert", because it symbolically contains its features: the oasis (ponds of water), cracks, dunes that unfold up, gardens that fade in the sand...

The main entrance is through a subterranean "cave". The soil lifts up to reveal a staircase which leads to the tower. The cave receives natural light from the ponds above, the roughness of concrete is mitigated by the gentleness of the light through water, creating a dance of reflection and refraction.



competition_merit prize

Fiumefreddo's fireflies

Fiumefreddo is a medieval hill town on calabrian coastline. New settlements are by the sea without direct connection with historical centre, place of identity and memory, which is getting depopulated

















the town

location

the position

interior view

local building

time passes

typical wall construction

spontaneous architecture









The project aims to re aggregate the urban areas of own with scattered building fragments connected with ramps, steps, elevator, hosting social activities. These cabins are light drops, like fireflies shining darkness.





info point

coffee room/bar

temporary shelter

meditation-prayer cabin

free wifi

the features: elements of impermanence

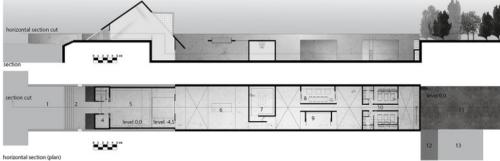
The void: water reacting ink shows words or blooming of flowers in rainy days (Solid Poetry TM)

cello, in the Venice Lagoon, has only ten inhabitants...

2. New project dock
3. The new canal and path leading to main track
4. The canal and path leading to the main plazza
5. Torcello plazza and Church







Many of the world's religions believe there is a simple path that leads us towards God. The same path takes to the very centre of who we are. It is called "Silence".

A symbol deals with propele's identity, And identity in Italy is, in many ways, religion. A Globalization product, this project is deeply rooted into the tradition and influenced by far-east religions. A Silence Retreat for the entilling to take the path of introspection.

the project

legends of site plan

legend of plan and section 1. the new boat dock
2. the entrance
3. stairs to main level (-4,5)
4. Deposit and technical area
5. Main meditation room (The Light

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6. The outdoor meditation and yoga area (water tank above for reuse of siziwaster)

7. Meditation room (The Wind Room)

8. Richers and dining

9. Sensel Room of Study

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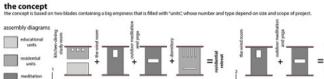
11. Level Oplatforn

12. New pash leading to main path

13. New canal leading to main canal

1. Torcello dock

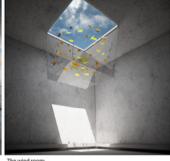
a silence retreat











The wind room: a glass fennel with fan moves leaves in a dance of randomness















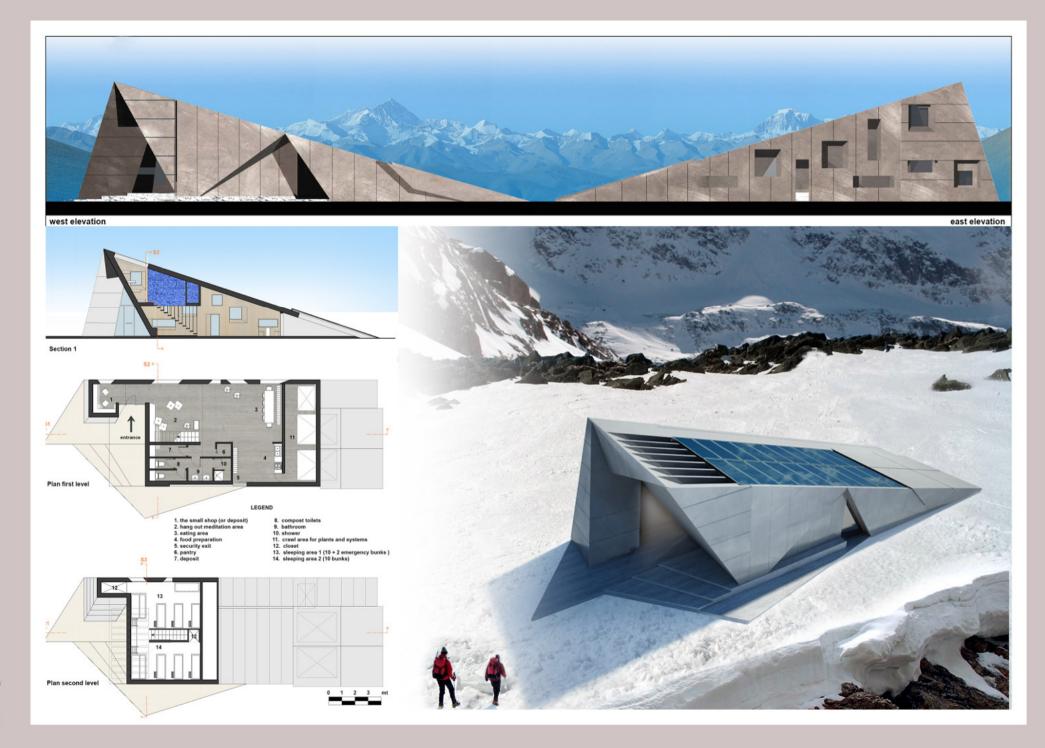
The light room: glass prisms provide refracting colored light











BRIDGING THE (intergenerational) GAP

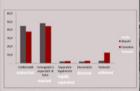


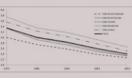
The project focuses on the social and productive interaction between generations and area to spark a system of creation of tieses, skills, products and a new way of living acrois generations, using the possibilities and decrease of the different generations. The retired have knowledge and time. The young have strength and good will.

Why Florence? Everybody knows Florence for its art and museums, but it is also a city with Universities and schools of all kinds that attract students from all over the Country.









integr-ACTION

the highlights

The intergenerational park will consist of three main elements:

1- the bridge (Pontenuovo). It's the social "exchanger" based on the Bank of Time. People give their time, in return they'll receive services. The buildings on the bridge are "incubators" of activities (workshops, seminars, tuition, also selling and exhibiting) that will allow knowledge and skills to pass through generations.

2- The Platform (Piazza Poggi) will keep most of the existing trees and contain the main lecture

3- The Agriturismo (The park, currently underused and also maintenance is poor) it will be turned into an Agriturismo. The land will be a big orchard where a mensa (common cafeteria) and cooking teaching will take place.

From the architectural point of view, these areas will be energy savy and efficient. They will work with solar and photovoltaic panels and recycling of rain water. The zigzagging shape of the bridge is reminiscent of the medieval city, with all its winding irregular alleys.



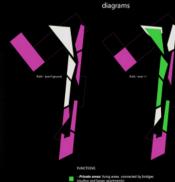


Starting from the strongly connotated Ponte Vecchio (The Old Bridge) the project will redesign a new axis in the city, whose scope is integration and social welfare. Ponte Vecchio is a very unique architecture. Unlike any other city bridge, it is not only a phisical connection between the two sides of the river Arno. It is also a container of functions and activities.

The concept of the new bridge (Ponte Naovo) is to use the natural vocation of a bridge (connecting) and the historical value of the unusual container (Ponte Vecchio), it is a living system of actions and functions

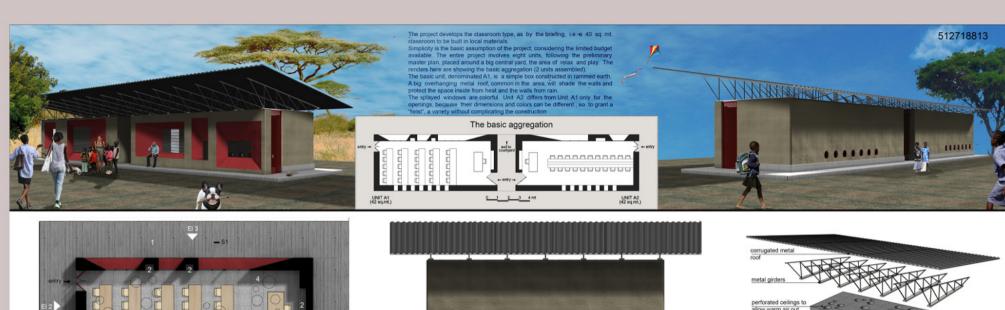
- To regain pre-existing poorly used or ignored elements of the past and integrate them into the new condenser Relational involvement of the historical city context is not merely a passage, but also an active element of
- To create a democratic public space centered on the life of people, in the heart of the city and close to the most densely populated area of town

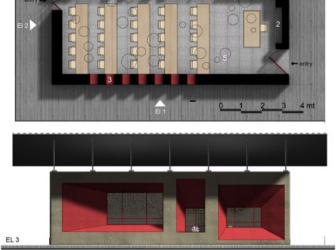


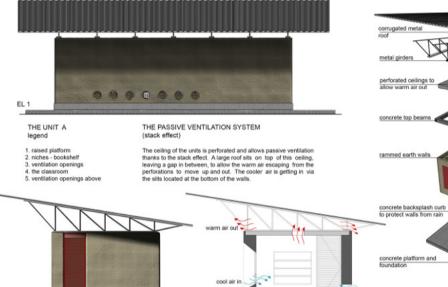


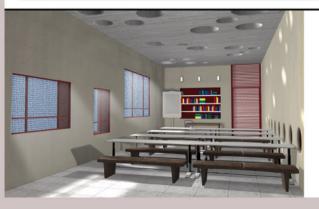












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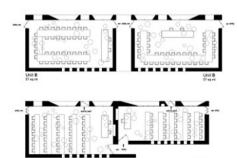
Then, a second thought based on indecical considerations occurred: the classrooms are all the same, the project will be rigid. In the course of time larger rooms might be needed, especially in the case of using some of them for screening, laboratories or workshops.

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So, to grant flexibility, a second larger unit is provided, within the same conceptual idea and visual appearance. Denominated B, this unit is around 57 sq. mt. and can be aggregated to the Units A or B likewise.

The render on the right provides an idea of the entire compound. The lateral buildings are type A and the frontal one is B + A.

The layouts here on the right show the possible aggregation



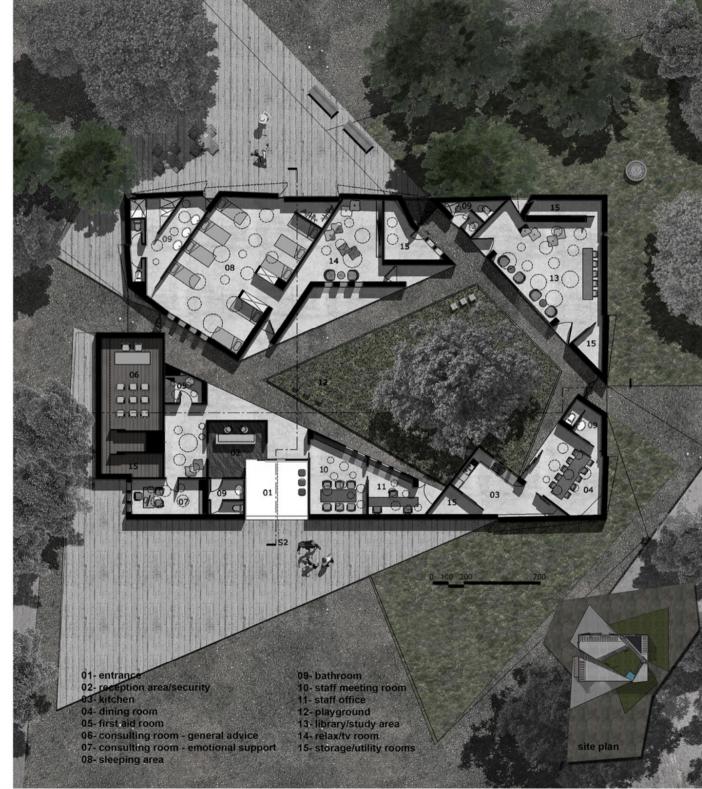








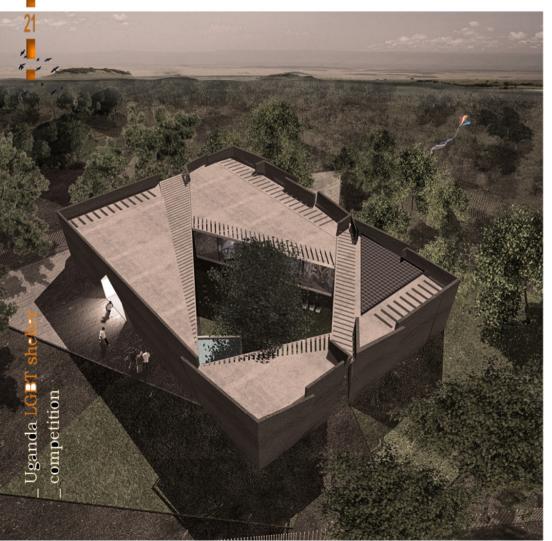


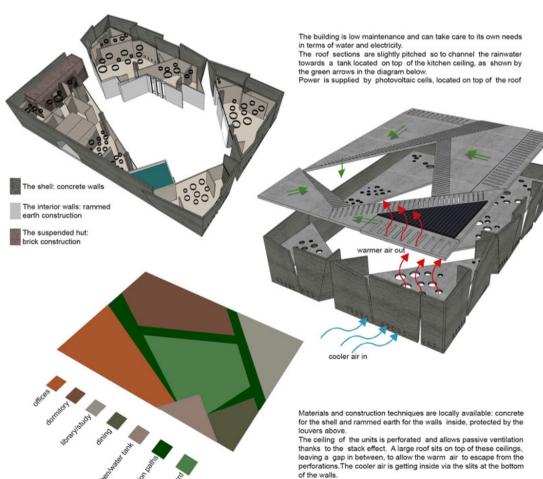
















CASAMIGRANTE

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Casamigrante is the name of the project, located in Calabria's small touristic town of Fiumefreddo (Southern Italy), characterized by the presence of the sea, a medieval center and a beautiful natural scenery, therefore with a strong touristic vocation.

The project stems from a few basic considerations: 1. the presence of obsolete and unused buildings, in this case the complex chosen for the project was built several years ago and never used. It's a dry port, where boats are supposed to be dragged and stored for the winter, 2. The second consideration is a great social emergency represented by the daily arrivals at the ports of Calabria and Sicily of boats packed with masses of migrants and refugees from the ports of Northern Africa. Many of these people are housed in hotels as a temporary measure, but in time this became semi-permanent, since the stays of migrants in the local hotels last for years, with a great effort of public money.

So, why not merging the two problems and try to give a constructive, productive and human answer to the questions raised by the new times?

In order to do so, the basic assumption is pragmatism. No visionary or futuristic forms that impress the viewer but that are frankly unrealistic. The idea was to "complete" the existing buildings based on understatement and subtleness.

Casamigrante are not apartments, but shelters, meant for a limited time. They are reasonably sized, spartan but comfortable. They are based on the demographics of the newcomers, young people, mostly men, and sometimes two members of the same family. But there's also an attention to the potential future use, once the migrants' emergency is over: renting to the tourists that will enjoy the proximity of the sea. Each block of shelters consist in single and double rooms with shared balcony and a few full height studios with their kitchen, meant for people with a baby. The services are common (kitchen, living and dining, meditation/prayer room). The smallest block on the south side will house social services (areas for lecturing, screening, seminars), workshops and municipality offices for running the place.

The site is located on the northern edge of town, by the beach. The shelters are all "suspended" on a high level to leave the bottom part open for common use (organic food market, orchards, play of kids) and, with temporary enclosures areas for workshops can be created to produce goods meant to be sold, too. So the place has the potential to encourage and allow people to be proactive and productive, as a first measure to blend in the place and be a part of it.













Energy, sustainability and structure. The complex will mostly function on its own. Each block has a big tank to collect rainwater that, after purification, will be used for kitchen and bathrooms. Solar collectors and pv panels will provide hot water and electricity. In summer there will be an overproduction of electricity, which will be sold to the electric company, as the italian law prescribes. The existing structure will be reinforced with additional concrete pillars and metal rebars to support the new load. The shelters will be built with light insulated wooden system and the skin made with inexpensive metal sheets and veneered with a metal mesh which will serve as a visually

unifying protective element and shading from the sun.

Main project elements:

- 01. Fakro flat roof window (type F)
- 02. Photovoltaic panels on flat roof
- 03. Water tank
- 04. Fakro wooden top hung window (FPP-V)
- 05. Fakro windows shutter (type ARZ)
- 06. Entrance to units
- 07. Fakro solar collectors (type SKC)
 08. Photovoltaic panels on south oriented pitch
- 09. Inspection boxes
- 10. Operable windows







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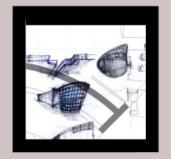
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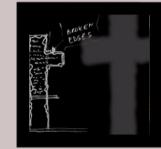


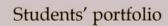












In the following pages I am showing, for reasons of space, bits of projects of my students. Upon request I'll gladly show the entire presentations.

One board shows some models of various projects. Then the hotel project, developed by Academic students at their second semester. The stand project is the first project ever of Academic students; it's completed usually within 6 weeks from the beginning of the course. The temporary exhibition and the loft are developed by Master students, first semester and the shop and spiritual place are developed during the final semester of the Master students





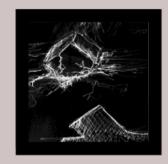












_ students' projects samples models

_students develop study or presentation models for their projects. It proved to be a very efficient way to develop a stronger sense of space and proportion (here temporary exhibition and retail projects)



_ students' projects samples_ the 21st century hotel room

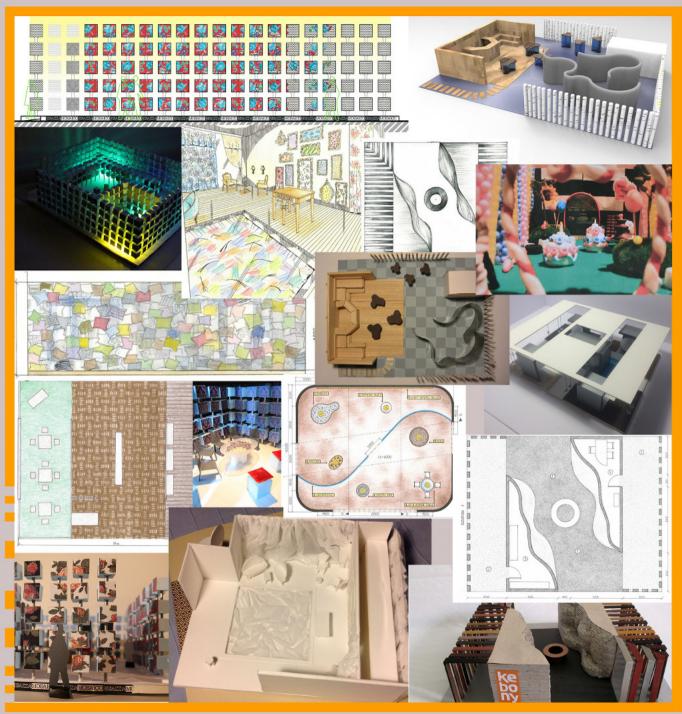
_ In this design assignment students are asked to design what is the 21st century hotel room, based on the needs of the contemporary traveler. The project wants to address the issue of omologation and loss of identity of the world contemporary design, if any. Therefore the main task isto get inspiration from a specific city in the world, trying to express its uniqueness and its qualities, In other words:is it possible to feel Rome (for instance) in the design of the room? Is it possible to design the room that somehow reflects and expresses the spirit of the city? very important in this project is to avoid stereotypes and obviousness. The assignment also requests to design the lobby accordingly.



students' projects samples

the stand

_the task is to design a temporary stand for a commercial fair. It is addressed to first semester students and therefore is reduced to the bare minimum. This their very first project



students' projects samples

temporary exhibition

_students are asked to develop a temporary exhibition based on a choice of one topic from a list of four possible alternatives. They are asked to match the spirit of the objects to on display and come up with a solution that is appropriate and coherent.

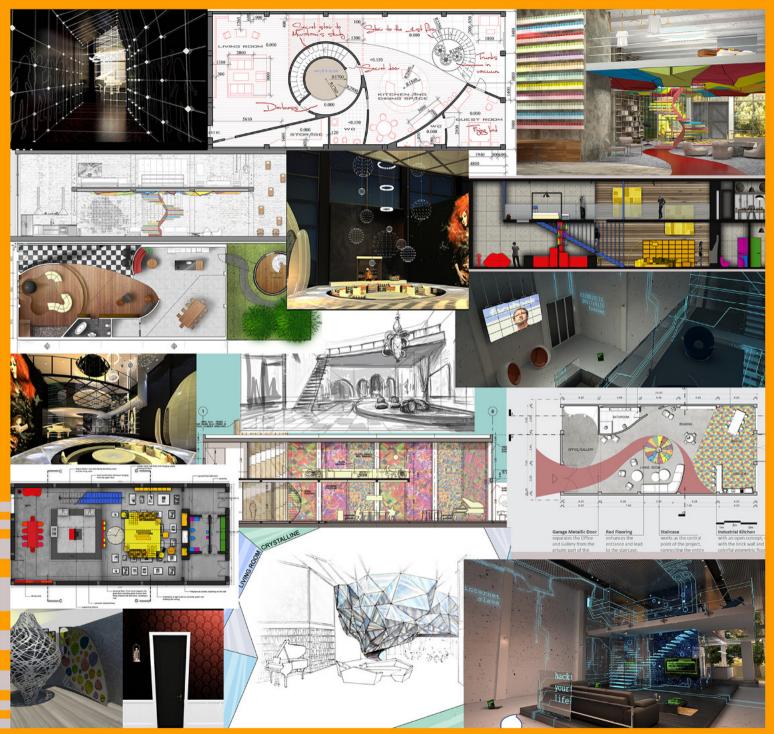


__ students' projects samples __ A house for...

A house for... is a project centered on a "strong" client, a famous person in his/her field of expertise: artists, writers, musicians, scientists...

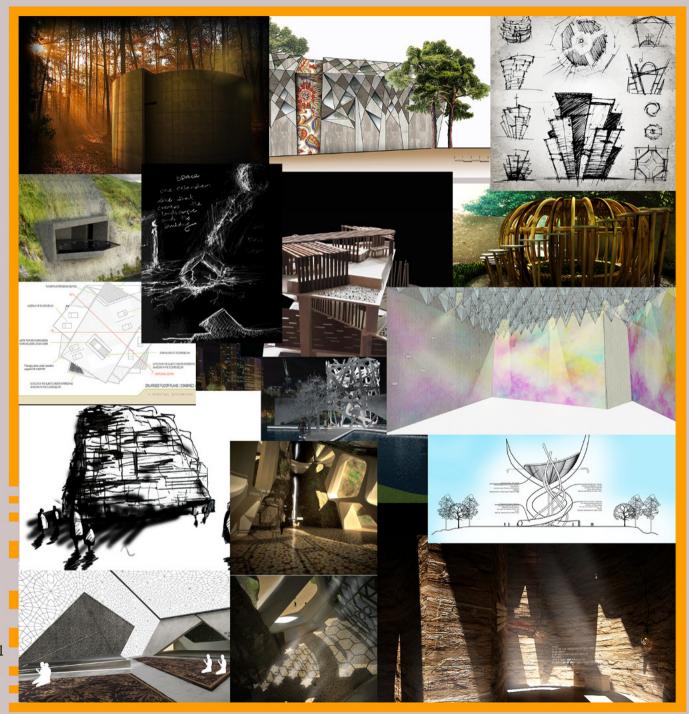
Students are asked to give their client a tailor made house. They will study extensively the client's life, work, lifestyle and express a personal, yet motivated interpretation. The main design task is to "feel" the client in the loft, to see him/her in the space and design choices avoiding obvious clichès.

The images here refer to the lofts of: Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Salvador Dalì, Bjork, Eduardo Cobra, Marta Minujin, Murakami Haruki, Andy Warhol, Mark Zuckerberg.



students' projects samples a spiritual place design

_students will face a challenging project by designing an architecture whose main purpose is to be a spiritual or religious place. Therefore they will have to be able to communicate a transcendent feeling through material means, such as light and materials.



_ students' projects samples

retail design

_students will provide a fashion designer of their choice with a new concept store, after extensive analysis of their corporate identity, language of communication and style. The definition of the formal solution will be appropriate with the characteristics of the brand.



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- -Corso full immersion in Lighting design -Targetti Sankey Group (Firenze, 2007)
- Laurea in Architettura, Università degli Studi di Firenze voto 110/110 (1997)
- Stage presso lo Studio Bauer & Ferreira, Arquitetos Associados, Brasile (2000)
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- "The Re-costruction of London" corso estivo di progettazione presso la Architectural Association (AA) con la docenza di Sir Richard Rogers, Eva Jiricna, Zaha Hadid e Nigel Coates Londra, luglio-agosto 1991

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- Design con il laser, Firenze, settembre 2015
- Color e design, Firenze, aprile 2015
- Professional Ethics and Code of Conduct 1, by National Architects' Association, online course october 2014
- Building stories visual storytelling e Architettura, ottobre-novembre 2014
- National course in design eco-sostenibile at Istituto Nazionale di Bioarchitettura, Florence (2009-2010)
- Crash course in Lighting design at Targetti Sankey Group (Florence, 2007)
- Corso annuale di fotografia e stampa bianco e nero presso l'Istituto Marangoni (Firenze, 2003)

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- Ottima conoscenza dell'inglese parlato e scritto
- Conoscenza base dello spagnolo
- Praticante Shiatsu (diploma di III livello), Accademia Italiana Shiatsu-do
- Corsi Buddismo di tradizione Mahayana presso il Centro Ewam, Firenze
- Fotografa dilettante
- Conoscenze informatiche: Form Z (2D e 3D), Vectorworks, Lightscape, Photoshop, Power Point, Sketchup, Autocad, Revit
- Abilitazione in Didattica del disegno, dell'Architettura e Interior design conseguito presso l'Accademia di Belle Arti di Firenze - COBASLID (2005-2007)

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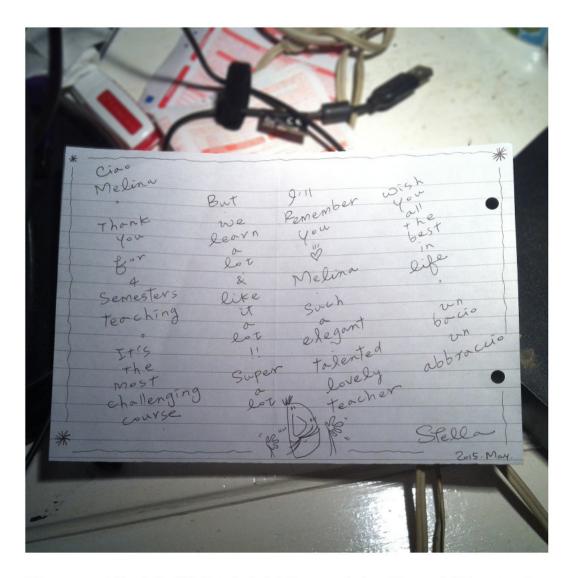
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"Recommendation letter" that a student left on my desk, at the end of the semester

Thank you