

*Emporio Armani by Massimiliano Fuksas Architetto*



*Marina Cafe by Salvadeo Associates Architects*

# Italian Architects

No less now than in ancient Rome, Italian architects are noted throughout the world as top designers of commercial and residential buildings, stunning in both beauty and engineering sophistication. There are a number of Italian architects today, either based here or in Italy, that are erecting great structures all over the world. They can design your home or commercial structure. PRIMO provides the following list of Italian architects who are able to provide Americans design work.

## **Alessio Patalocco**

Projects: Conti Day Spa, Day S.p.a., Terni, Italy, 2007; Plus/Minimum, Eco-Pedonal Bridge, Magliano Sabina, Italy, 2006; In the whale's belly, floating pavilion for the biennial expo, Bilbao, Spain, 2006.  
[www.alessiopatalocco.eu](http://www.alessiopatalocco.eu)

## **altro\_studio**

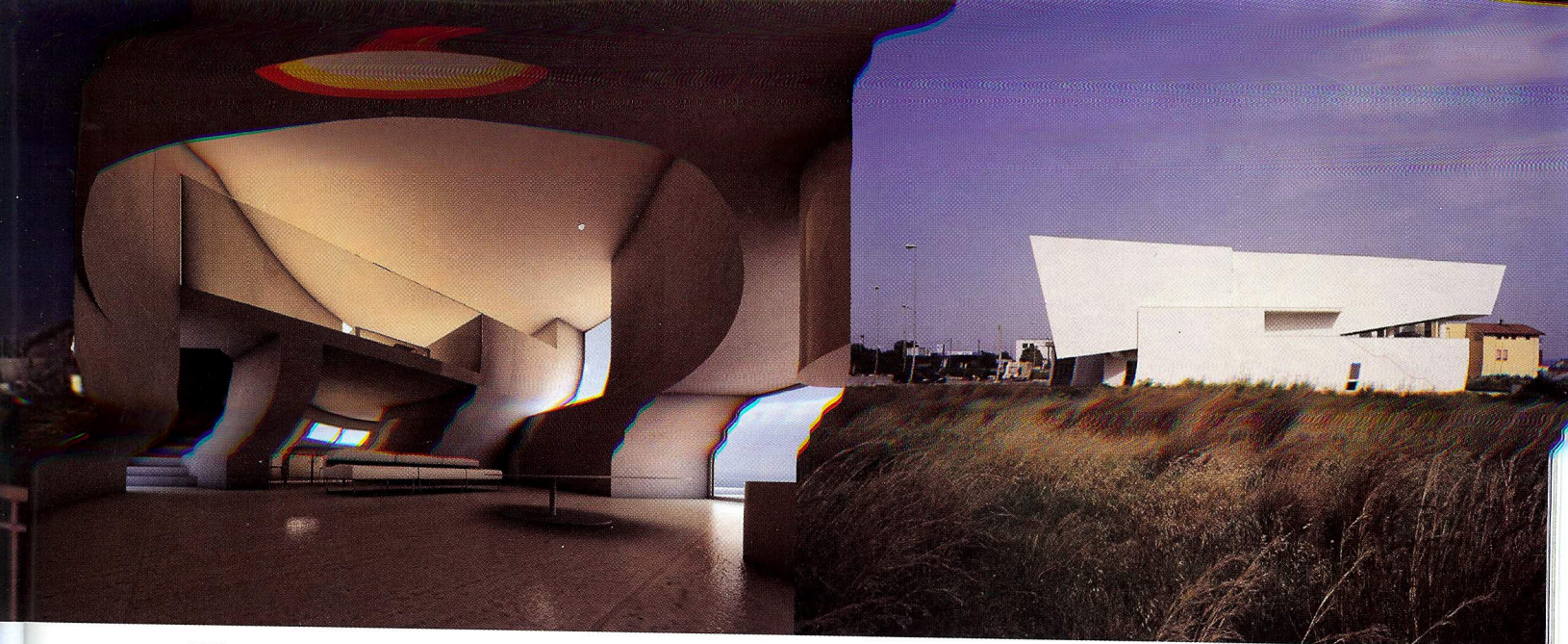
Headed by Annarita Emili, the firm defines its architecture as experimental in that they experiment the impact a particular space has on people. Those effects, mainly related to the phenomenological and perceptive aspect take their inspiration from a series of phenomena inherent to the contemporary reality that influence the conception of the living space. Projects: Bunker House,

Anguillara, Rome (Italy), in progress, 2007, Single family house; Well house, Skyscraper 07 architectural competition, New York, 2007; The invisible house, international competition in Manchester, 1999. [www.altro-studio.it](http://www.altro-studio.it)

## **Antonino Cardillo Architect**

An architect, he trained for five years with professor Iolanda Lima and contributed to her various scientific publications about the history of architecture at the University of Palermo. Between 2003 and 2004 he worked in Nonis Maggiore practice in Milan and Manfredi Nicoletti practice in Rome. Since 2004 his architectural practice based in Rome is working in the fields of architecture, interior design, urban design and landscape architecture. Lately, he has written an article about





*Ellipse 1501 by Antonio Cardillo Architect*

*Services Center by Matrixassociati*

# Today In America

contemporary Italian architecture for UK Blueprint magazine and is also working as an article writer on the history of cities for Ulysse, the Alitalia airline magazine. Most of his design works are published in several international magazines. [www.antoninocardillo.com](http://www.antoninocardillo.com)

## **Antonino Treu, Architect**

The multi-disciplinary firm is dedicated to design excellence with competent and loyal service to each and every client. Antonino Treu, an Italian architect and the team leader, brings to every project a commitment of cost conscious, sophisticated and elegant design in the tradition of excellence of Italian design. Projects: Rubinstein Residence, single family house, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, USA, 2007; Meadowoods, single family house, Kent, CT, USA, 2001; Quintero Residence, residential renovation, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, USA, 2002. [www.atadesign.com](http://www.atadesign.com).

## **DA-A ARCHITETTI**

The firm looks at the great potential of architecture as the realization of buildings, spaces, and objects. Projects: Bella fuori 2008; Regeneration of public spaces, St. Donato Quarter, Bologna, Italy, 2007; Public Eco-houses in Piazzola sul Brenta, Padua, Italy, 2007; New public sport center and swimming pool, Origgio (Varese), Italy, 2006. [www.da-a.it](http://www.da-a.it)

## **Giancarlo Zema Design Group**

The future of architecture is on the water and man will be more and more inclined towards living a floating experience. For this reason, their efforts are towards creating innovative architecture in harmony with nature. They have partnered with ZLH (Pty) Ltd (South Africa) an engineering consulting company for the engineering of projects, collaborated with Underwater Vehicles Inc. (Canada) a leader in the development of underwater vessels. [www.giancarlozema.com](http://www.giancarlozema.com)

## **Giovanni Vaccarini Architects**

Projects: Astra Building, Giulianova-Teramo, Italy, 2003-2007, Multi-Functional Building; Apm Pian Di Massiano, Perugia, Italy, 2007, International Competition (First Prize); Marina Rose Tower, Dubai, Uae, 2007, Residential Tower. [www.giovannivaccarini.it](http://www.giovannivaccarini.it)

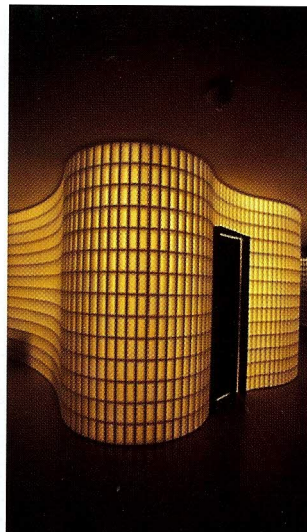
## **Giovanni D'Ambrosio**

The architectural experience, obtained in Italy by working on design objects and houses, was fully developed during a 12-year period in Indonesia, where Giovanni realized several private building projects such as restaurants, art galleries and villas, learning more and more about primitive nature and sensuality. He won the first prize for the ENIT Italian Pavilion, the national tourism agency, in 1989. He obtained an honorable mention with

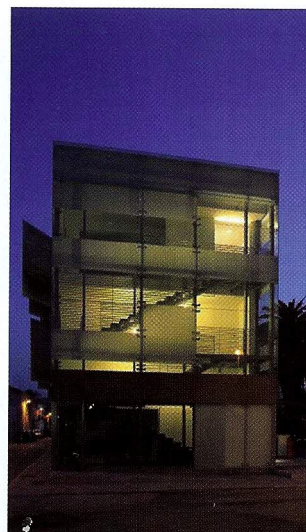




*Holiday Unit Sentinna by Altro\_Studio*



*K Office by Lapo Ruffi*



*Ex Arena Braga by Vaccarini*



*Under Moonlight by D'Ambrosio*

his NORDICA exhibition in Munich — Germany, in the 1991 IN/ARCH prizes, and with his contribution to the Grado Zero di Architettura in Modena 1998. The Kindergarten Sunrise School in Bali has been nominated for the 2004 Aga Khan Award for architecture. [www.giovannidambrosio.com](http://www.giovannidambrosio.com)

#### **Lapo Ruffi Architetto**

Ruffi studied architecture at the Florence School of Architecture, graduated 1998. His work negotiates between architectural projects in different scales, interior design and furniture design. [www.europaconcorsi.com/pro/lra](http://www.europaconcorsi.com/pro/lra)

#### **Marco Rucci Architect**

Marco Rucci is a professor of architectural design at the Valle Giulia', the architecture school of Sapienza-University di Roma. He combines his efforts as a professor, researching, teaching and designing with a practice to expand the experience of space on several levels. Projects: He is working with the EverGreen firm, designing several coffee-bars where he can further explore and enhance his philosophical approach. [www.eideo.net](http://www.eideo.net)

#### **Massimiliano Fuksas Architetto**

Massimiliano Fuksas was born in Rome in 1944, where he graduated with a degree in architecture at La Sapienza University in 1969. In 1967, 1989 and 1993 he established practices in Rome, Paris and Vienna respectively and since 2002 he opened a new studio in Frankfurt. Doriana Fuksas was born in Rome where she graduated with a degree in history of modern and contemporary architecture in 1979. She attended the faculty of architecture at La Sapienza University of Rome. Her projects are characterized by a continuous

search in new materials and new realization techniques. Her immediacy to the process of design enables connections to study models built in the workshop and digital models realized with the latest software. She lives and works in Rome and Paris. [www.fuksas.it](http://www.fuksas.it)

#### **Matrixassociati**

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Founded in 2003, the Matrixassociati studio is headed by Sebastiano Quercio and Angela De Fazio, doctorate holders in architectural design and composition. Projects: The redevelopment of the area near the Madonna delle Lacrime Sanctuary in Siracusa; the display gallery linking the Opere Pastorali with the churchyard of the Sanctuary; and the Services Centre building in Florida, winner of the 2006 International Architecture and Urban Culture Award. [www.matrixassociati.com](http://www.matrixassociati.com)

#### **Nicoletta Oddera + Fulvio Quattrocchio**

Projects: The competitive tender to build a multipurpose sports centre in Cuneo (Project Manager: F. Quattrocchio); 2005 — First prize in the competition to design an extension to the cemetery in Gozzano; 2005 — TSORT n.243 : Swimming pool in Cortemilia; 2005 — EDILIA n.28 (Gruppo Magnetti) : Multi-purpose sport center in Cuneo. [www.europaconcorsi.com/pro/archicitta](http://www.europaconcorsi.com/pro/archicitta)

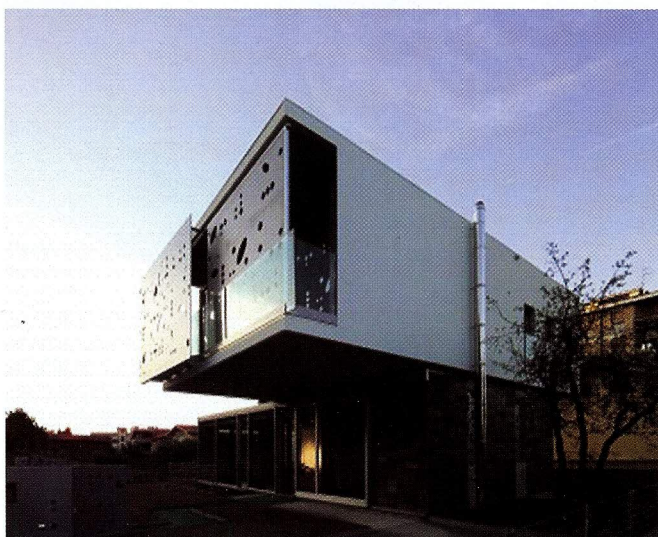
#### **Officina Del Disegno Srl**

Founded in 2005 by Firouz Galdo, Carmelo Costanzo and Filippo Felli, Officina Del Disegno Srl is an architectural office involved with urban and interior design projects. Current projects include the restoration of Palazzo delle Esposizioni in Rome, a wine cellar in Scansano and the Gagosian Gallery in Rome. [www.odedi.com](http://www.odedi.com)





*Evergreen Casual Bar by Marco Rucci Architect*



*CV House by Giovanni Vaccarini*

### **Renzo Piano Building Workshop**

One of the most renowned architects today, Piano has formed a nonprofit organization for budding architects to intern and fine-tune their skills. Piano is highly sought after and recently completed the new New York Times building. His work can be found in New York, Houston, Los Angeles and a host of other cities in America and throughout the world. [www.rpbw.com](http://www.rpbw.com)

### **Salvadeo Associates Architects**

Salvadeo Associates Architects, P.C. is an internationally recognized firm located in Staten Island, NY. The firm, founded in 1972 by Nicholas J. Salvadeo, AIA, has grown from a local firm to a world class firm that designs modern, sustainable buildings that capture the imagination of the owners and visitors alike. Now lead by David L. Businelli, AIA and Cesare Giaquinto, SAA is engaged in the study of applying innovation and meaning to diverse projects such as speculative housing development, custom homes, residential and nonresidential alterations, adaptive reuse, retail centers, educational facilities, medical offices, institutional facilities, multi-story residential and commercial buildings and light industrial projects, SAA's work combines cutting edge design with practical solutions and extensive knowledge of codes and construction. [www.salvadeoarchitects.com](http://www.salvadeoarchitects.com)

### **Urban Office Architecture**

Carlo Frugieue, AIA and Massimo Marinelli, are the principals at Urban Office Architecture (U.O.A.), a collaborative architecture and urban design firm with offices in Milan and New York City. UOA explores the gap between sight and context and their virtual implications by engaging a multitude of design initiatives at

various scales and in various places. They won two Entablature Awards, the Urban Design "European 7" competition and a finalist in the prestigious "Robbins Elementary Competition" in Trenton, NJ. [www.uoa-architecture.com](http://www.uoa-architecture.com)

### **Venturi, Scott Brown and Associates, Inc.**

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Venturi, Scott Brown and Associates is an architecture and planning firm in Philadelphia with a history of renowned design and major projects around the world. Since 1964, their work has helped to expand concepts of what contemporary architecture can be—from innovation in contextual design to the use of symbolism and iconography. Currently their staff is composed of five principals, a number of longtime senior associates and associates, and an energetic staff of young designers. VSBA continues to pioneer innovative architecture—sometimes controversial, but always sensitive, thoughtful, playful, and humane. [www.vsba.com](http://www.vsba.com)

### **X-TERN Architects + Urban Planners**

X-TERN Architects + Urban Planners, based in Merano, Italy, was founded in 2001 by Salvo Di Silvestro, Marco de Fonzo and Giorgio Gottardi in order to research the fields of architecture, urban planning, graphic design, web design and visual communication with the aim of "promoting" the key-role of the architect in contemporary society. The firm also believes in the exploitation of the potentials of new digital technologies and their applications. Salvo Di Silvestro and Marco de Fonzo are the associated architects of the firm since October 2005. [www.x-tern.it](http://www.x-tern.it)