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Professionally qualified architect and interior designer practicing in Italy and Spain since 2003.

Founder of External Reference Architects in Barcelona. The practice was awarded the NIB prize for Best Italian Architecture Practice, under 36 category, in 2011.

Director of the Masters in interior design from 2008 to 2012 at IED Barcelona and also teacher on the Interior design for commercial spaces course. Director of Out (of the) Door, Masters in design for outdoor spaces at Abadir Academy in Catania, Italy, 2011 and 2012. Lectured at IUAV (Istituto Universitario di Architettura di Venezia), Politecnico di Milano and Naba.

Competition and project work exhibited in various academic and cultural venues including the Biennale di Venezia, London Architecture Festival, and Eme 3.

Publications include articles in Domus, Frame, Blueprint, Pasajes and Interni magazines.

Education

- 2004 Architectural Association, London. Summer Course. Tutor J. Laarman.
- 2003 Università di Palermo, Facoltà di Architettura, Italy. Degree in architecture (Honors).
- 1998 Gesamthochschule, Kassel, Germany, Erasmus student program.

Languages

Italian, English, Spanish.

Work experience

- 2011 Massimo Tepedino Studio.
- 2007 External Reference Architects, co-founder and director.
- 2006 Foreign Office Architects, Barcelona/London.
Leader of the local team: Restricted competition for the Toulouse Aerospace Campus.
- 2005 Mizien Arquitectura, Barcelona, Spain.
Project leader: Projects, competitions, construction supervision.
- 2004 Vicente Gualart, Whyart projects, Barcelona, Spain.
Project architect: Projects, competitions.
- 2003 M. G. Grasso Cannizzo, Vittoria, Italy.
Project architect: Projects, construction supervision.

Prizes

- 2012 Special mention, Co-Auletta, competition project for ruins recovery after the earthquake in Auletta, Italy. Web: <http://coa.progetto-rena.it/i-giardini-di-auletta/>
- 2011 Best Italian architect under 36, New Italian Blood.
Project selected and built, Temps de Flors, temporary installation, Girona, Spain.
- 2010 Special mention, Valencia Crea competition, Modafad 2009, Barcelona, Spain.
Third prize, Arrasar, Bookshop and exhibition space, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2008 First Prize, Le Corti di Baires competition, Milan, Italy.
First Prize, Aerospace Campus competition (with FOA), Toulouse, France.
- 2007 Premio Vaccarini, prize for contemporary architecture, Italy.
- 2007 National prize, Valencia Crea (Best interior design) for Coso Cafè, Valencia, Spain.
- 2006 Honoured mention, competition for the Arcate di Greco bridge, Milan, Italy.
Third prize, Europan 7, Lückenwalde, Germany.
- 2004 Honoured mention, Machu Picchu 2004 competition, for Hotel in Cusco, Perú

Publications

- 2011 Ilovesicily magazine, *40 architetti che disegnano il futuro* (40 architects who are designing the future), with Ras Bookstore.
Il Sole 24 Ore, Progetti concorsi, *Gli Under 36 di New Italian Blood* (projects and competitions, New Italian Blood's under 36)
- 2010 Inhabitat, Giant robots made of recycled yellow beer crates. Green design will save the world.
Interior public space, The feast of superbox, Fitting trend, Shenzhen, China.
E-Architect, The Calls Leeds: Architecture Information.
http://www.e-architect.co.uk/leeds/the_calls_leeds.htm&h=e9e64
Archdaily, *36 The Calls, External Reference*.
www.archdaily.com/72472/36-the-calls-externalreference/
Materia, Issue 66, Made in Italy, Italians do it better, article by Luca Molinari, Milan, Italy, pp 48-53.
Blueprint, Issue 290, *New territories young italian architects*, article by Luca Molinari, London, pp42-47.
Skira Yearbook of world architecture, *The 12xMilano series Public spaces, homeopathy and test cases on wheels by ExternalReference Architects*.
- 2009 Skira Ymag, *ModaFad 2009 Project*, November post.
Interni Untit-led, table lamp, Italy.
Arte e critica, *L'albero*, Nursery.
- 2008 Future magazine, Issue 11, *Reflections from External Reference architects*, with The thinnest skyscraper ever and Madrid Law court, interview, Spain, pp 10-13.
Frame magazine, featuring the Coso café project.
- 2007 Via Construcción, *Actualidad y futuro de arquitectura española*, interview, Spain, pp 84-85.
Dezeen.com, featuring the Coso café project.
Disey 07, featuring the Vespella graveyard project, Spain.
Pasajes Issue 86, p16-18, featuring Muuh house, housing in Os Capelos, Spain.
Via Construcción, featuring the Vespella graveyard project, Spain.
- 2006 Exhibition catalogue, *Siciliarchitettura*, Palermo, Italy.
- 2002 Exhibition catalogue, *The new european way of life*, SAD 2002, Paris.

Exhibitions

- 2011 New Italian Blood Prize, Travelling exhibition, Sciacca, Siracusa, Ragusa, Ferrara, Milan, Treviso, Venice.
Eme3, Architecture festival, Work in process: global problems local solutions, with Iniziare dal basso, Barcelona.
Stazione Futuro. Qui si rifà l'Italia. Officine Grandi Riparazioni, Turin, Italy. With Iniziare dal basso.
- 2010 Biennale di Venezia, Padiglione Italia, with Casa Alvarez and the Vespella graveyard projects.
- 2009 12xmilano, Urban Centre Milan, Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, video installation: Public spaces, homeopathy and test cases on wheels.
Dreaming Milano: Dreams and Visions for a changing city, Fondazione Mazzotta, video installation: Public spaces, homeopathy and test cases on wheels.
- 2008 London festival of architecture: L' albero, Nursery, Milan, Italy.
- 2007 Sicilia-Olanda, Le ciminiere, Catania, Italy.
- 2006 Siciliarchitettura sicilian architects under 30, SESV, Florence, Italy.
- 2004 Isola, Stewens Gallery, Palermo, Italy.
- 2002 SAD 2002 The new European way(s) of life, with the project X-table, Carousel du Louvre, Paris, France.

Teaching

- 2012 Interior design summer course, NABA, Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti, Milan.
- 2011/12 Director of Out (of the) Door, Masters in design for outdoor spaces, Abadir academy, Catania. <http://www.abadir.net/>
- 2007/12 Director of the Interior design Masters for commercial spaces, IED Istituto Europeo di Design, Barcelona, Spain. Teacher of the Interior design for commercial spaces course.
- 2011 Materials and techniques for sustainable buildings, Masters lecture course, Università degli studi, Palermo, Italy.
- 2010 *Interazioni*, Workshop, in collaboration with IUAV Istituto Universitario di Architettura di Venezia, Venice Biennale.
- 2008 *Arquitectura de emergencia*, Workshop on Interior design Masters program directed by Ignasi Perez Arnal, ELISAVA, Escola superior de disseny, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2009 Curator of Collapses: conferences on projects for critical situations, Eme3 Architecture Festival, IED Barcelona.

Guest Lectures

- 2011 Work in process: global problems, local solutions, Eme3 Architecture festival, Barcelona.
- 2010 Private space, Masters in Interior design, NABA, Milan. Selected projects, IUAV, Istituto Universitario di Architettura di Venezia, Venice, Italy.
- 2009 City concepts, processi fra inerzia e progetto, International Phd summer school, Politecnico di Milano, Urban Center, Bergamo, Italy.
- 2008 Cardiff University architecture workshop, Barcelona, Spain.



Nursery, Palermo, 2012