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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Sep 17 - present **Freelance Architect** Milan (IT)
- ongoing - Landscape | Restyling of the **Como Lake waterfront** with Arch. M. Semola
 - ongoing - Landscape | Design of the **Rocca di Lonato historical garden** with Arch. M. Semola
 - ongoing - Landscape | Design of the **ANGST Bordighera Hotel's garden** with Arch. M. Semola
 - ongoing - Architecture | **Farmhouse renovation** (Marche region), **Hotel building conversion** (Bergamo)
 - Architecture | Complete renovation of several apartments in Milan and ongoing projects.
 - Architecture | Design of wooden structures for the "Secret Oasis Garden" temporary bar at Brera Design District
- Jan 17 - present **Sullalbero srl - Project Architect and Construction Manager** Varese (IT)
- Working on **tree house projects** from the design to the management of the construction site
 - Clients: WWF Oasi, La Piantata resort, Grom, and private clients in Italy, Switzerland and Spain
 - Attended training courses taught by Giardini Italiani, Wolf Haus and Rothoblaas
- Feb 16 - Dec 16 **GPA Global Plannig Architecture - Project Architect and Construction Manager** Milan (IT)
- Worked on multi-site projects for the building and remaking of **UniCredit's branches** (Turin, Brescia, Lucca)
- Apr 14 - Dec 20 **Old Cinema - Freelancer** Milan (IT)
- Startup promoting the reconversion of Italian disused cinemas into communal socio-cultural spaces
 - Launched the crowdfunding project 'Old Cinema on Vespa', a month trip on the road looking for disused cinemas
 - Personal photo exhibition at 'Detour Film Festival 2014' in Padua - www.oldcinema.net
- Sep 15-Jan 16 **IndexLab Creativity & Technology - Intern** Milan (IT)
- Computational design** and digital fabrication of a double-curved panel cladding for a stadium - [link](#)
 - Exhibition at Triennale di Milano "Digital Takes Command" in Lecco. Supervisor: Prof. P. Ruttico
- Oct 12-Jan 13 **Franzina + Partners Architettura - Intern** Padua (IT)
- Worked on **residential projects** in New York City and Abu Dhabi. Supervisor: Arch. M. Franzina - [link](#)

EDUCATION

- Sep 21 - Nov 21 **YAC Academy - Architecture for Landscape** Bologna (IT)
- High-level educational program taught by the greatest masters of contemporary architecture - [link](#)
 - Design of three observation points and a research center for a WWF Oasis, supervised by **SANAA Architects**
 - BIG Bjarke Ingels Group**, selected for a collaboration project - June 22
- Oct 13-Dec 15 **Politecnico di Milano - M.Arch. in Building Architecture - 110/110 cum laude** Milan (IT)
- Thesis: Expo Arena, a stadium for the post-Expo scenario. Supervisor: Prof. M. Folli
- Nov 15 **Universidad Politécnica de Madrid - Advanced Technology Higher Education Network Socrates** Madrid (ES)
- Course on the city of Madrid and its history through the analysis of its most emblematic buildings
- Feb 14 - Jul 14 **University of New South Wales - Erasmus Exchange Programme** Sydney (AUS)
- Courses: Urban Design Studio (Prof. J. Weirick), History and Theory of Urban Development (Prof. M. Neuman)
- Oct 10 - Sep 13 **Politecnico di Milano - B.Sc. in Building Architecture - 110/110** Milan (IT)
- Special mention at the "One Man Living" contest for the design of a green space in Milan
- Oct 12 - Jun 13 **Politecnico di Milano - Preservation Reuse Design of Historical Architecture (PRDha) Preservation of Architecture and Landscape (Co.Ar.P.)** Milan (IT) Perugia (IT)
- Continuing-education course on the preservation of architecture (Prof. F. Maroldi) - Learning trip to Beijing
- May 12 **Politecnico di Milano - Best Freshmen Prize (a.y. 2010-2011)** Milan (IT)
- Merit-based monetary grant awarded by Politecnico to the best first-year students
- Sep 12 - Dec 15 **Collegio di Milano - Campus of excellence, Foundation of the Seven Universities of Milan** Milan (IT)
- Inter-university campus of excellence for outstanding students. Admitted as resident student

WORKSHOP & OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Apr 20-present **ACT4Italy, nonprofit organisation - Co-Founder**
- www.act4italy.it, a marketplace to help tourist and cultural companies promote their activity in the Covid-19 crisis
- Oct 14 **KEA University - Workshop 'Charette 2014, Transformation through connections'** Copenhagen (DK)
- Team leader of an international team of 8 people for the design of a new public space
- Aug 14 **Workshop & contest IAH 'International Architecture Holiday' - 1st prize** Lecce (IT)
- Won first prize for the design of a temporary house for students and tourists

COMPUTER SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Italian: mother tongue; English: IELTS 7/9; Spanish: basic

Autocad | Illustrator | Photoshop | InDesign | SketchUpPro+Vray | Rhinoceros+Grasshopper | Cinema 4D+Vray | Adina900 | Office

Physical modelling | Hand sketching | Graphic design | Digital fabrication

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