

HUB FOR BORGO VAL DI TARO

A TOURIST-CULTURAL CROSSROADS IN THE FORMER FNET AREA

Exhibition curated by Greta Allegretti and Carola D'Ambros
Palazzo Tardiani, Borgo Val di Taro

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Sala Consigliare di Palazzo Tardiani

Piazza XI Febbraio 43043 Borgo Val di Taro PR

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Interior Reuse Lab

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From a perspective of recovery and revitalisation of the pre-existing building structures of the town of Borgo Val di Taro, the exhibition “Hub for Borgo Val di Taro. A tourist-cultural crossroads” presents a didactic experiment on the conversion of use of a part of the former FNET area. As part of the Interior Architecture Design Laboratory (Degree Course in Architectural Design, Milan Polytechnic), led by Professors Imma Forino and Francesca Rapisarda with architects Greta Allegretti and Carola D’Ambros, several young designers designed the reuse and redevelopment of three small industrial warehouses and a tower building, now disused and partly abandoned, near the railway station Piazzale Guglielmo Marconi.

The redevelopment projects envisaged converting the former FNET area into a multi-purpose cultural and tourist hub for citizens and those visiting the city, as well as its monuments and picturesque nature spots nearby on foot or by bicycle. The buildings have been earmarked for exhibition spaces, a music room for courses or rehearsals, a theatre rehearsal room, reception spaces, co-working and fab lab as start-up incubators for young people. Regarding tourism services, a refreshment area, a cycle workshop and bicycle hire, services with showers and luggage storage, a guesthouse/hostel, and a bar for the various facility users have been planned.

The rooms were organised according to the criteria of flexibility and adaptability. While respecting the existing volumetry and the load-bearing structures of the buildings, the projects have reinterpreted the pre-existing buildings differently, integrating them with the relevant green areas and capturing new panoramic views. Consistent with the Sustainable Development Goals of the UN 2030 Agenda (in particular, SDG3-Good Health & Well-being; SDG5-Gender Equality; SDG8-Decent Work & Economic Growth), the projects aimed to build relationships of social inclusiveness and opportunities for training and creative work.

with the students' projects;

BLUE HOUSE

by Matilde Cesana,
Qianqian Chen, Aldo M.
Nozza, Michelle Pierri

RIFLESSI SUL TARO

by Marco M. Angelelli,
Tiziano Ballestra, Bintou
Bamba, Martina E. Boffi

GLASS CONNECTION

by Davide S. Chiarello,
Alessandra Cigagna, Chiara
Cinelli, Laura A. Róg

PUNTO TARO

by Nicole Antonini, Alessio
Barzaghi, Lorenzo Baroni,
Emma Turturici

LESS IS MORE

by Fernando M. García
Giménez, Sara Serra
Molina, Marco T. Romano

C.A.S.A

by Diana Gatti Andrade,
Alessandro Bianchi,
Federica Vignola, Federica
Zane

INNESTI NEL

FABBRICATO

by Gabriele Fall, Matteo
Fioravanti, Dario Minelli,
Alice Premoli

LIVING BLOCKS

by Filippo Brisigotti, Matteo
Gatta, Tommaso Rebottini,
Lorenzo Sartori

LUOGHI SOSPESI

by Angelica Netti, Marta
Papa, Giulia Palmitesta,
Maria Vittoria Pierini

SPOTLIGHT SU BORGO

VAL DI TARO

by Giulia N. Broggi,
Riccardo Cereda, Niccolò
D’Agostino, Gabriele
Toffolet

RI-NET

by Camilla Maraggi, Flavio
Palpacelli, Alessia Placido,
Martina Zonca

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