

# Una Hotel

## Bologna, Italy

HOSPITALITY

### CLIENT

Una Hotels & Resorts

### PROJECT

4 Star Superior Business Hotel; G+8

89 Rooms

Lounge-Bar and Restaurant

Business Center

### BUILT UP AREA

5.310 sqm

### DATE

2004

The building structure, situated in the particularly dynamic urban context of Bologna city center, was totally restored, maintaining the volume and parts of the structure.

The definition of **a building which dialogues actively with its urban surroundings thanks to an open architectural volume** was the primal aim of Studio Marco Piva. For this to be realised, **light has to be used as an architectural element**, allowing the building to appear like a visually communicative constituent. The play with transparency is created with the use of glass on the ground floor and mezzanine floor, therefore creating a fluid dialogue between the city and the hotel, and vice versa. The effect attained is one of **an expansion of the public space, spilling into the hotel interiors**.



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