

Luxury Homes



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# A unique living experience

The villas and private apartments realized by Studio Marco Piva respond to the most sophisticated needs and expectations of the clients and which stand out themselves in terms of their exclusive style: truly be-spoke projects, which reflect, and respect, the customer's way of life.

The design is based on the expectations of those who will live there, and the creativity is at the service of their lifestyle, to make them perceive the space as "owned", and to feel emotions by living it: welcoming, pleasant, partly scenographic and measuredly amazing places, where to feel good with yourself, with family or with friends.



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Inside the creative and multicultural heart of Milan, that's where you will find **Studio Marco Piva**, an academy of sciences more than an architectural and design Firm, an experimental workshop where, with methodical rigor, projects on different scales are confronted. The Firm's works range from Masterplanning to Architecture and from Interior Design to Product Design.

Marco Piva, the founder, a traveler and designer, is an innovator who is dedicated to create unique design creations pervaded by stylistic freedom.

His style has been developed through the endeavor of materials research and technology, by the value of differentiation and with design innovation guiding his output. Distinguished by an exciting, fluid and functional language, it has become one of the most representative archetypes of Italian Design.



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The firm is currently composed of a hundred collaborators all extremely skilled in the various disciplines from Urban Design to Architecture, from Interiors to Product design. They are distributed between the main office in Milan, the second office in Shanghai and the many sites around the world.

The opening of the Chinese office has allowed SMP to be able to maintain a more stable presence in the vast Chinese territory, allowing for complex coordination of projects in several cities like Shanghai, Beijing and Chengdu.

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Beverly Hills, USA

# Private Villa

A **monumental** design, where **technological** and **luxurious** aspects are protagonists





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**CLIENT**  
Denmix Development**PROJECT**

- Beverly Hills Residential Area, Private Villa
- Main Villa; G + 1 + Basement
- 6 Rooms, 6 Bathrooms, Family and Chef's Kitchens, Living and Dining Areas, Luxury Garage, Gym/Spa, Treatment Room, Make-up Saloon, Theater, Man Cave, Technical Spaces

**BUILT UP AREA**

Land area: 3.858 sqm

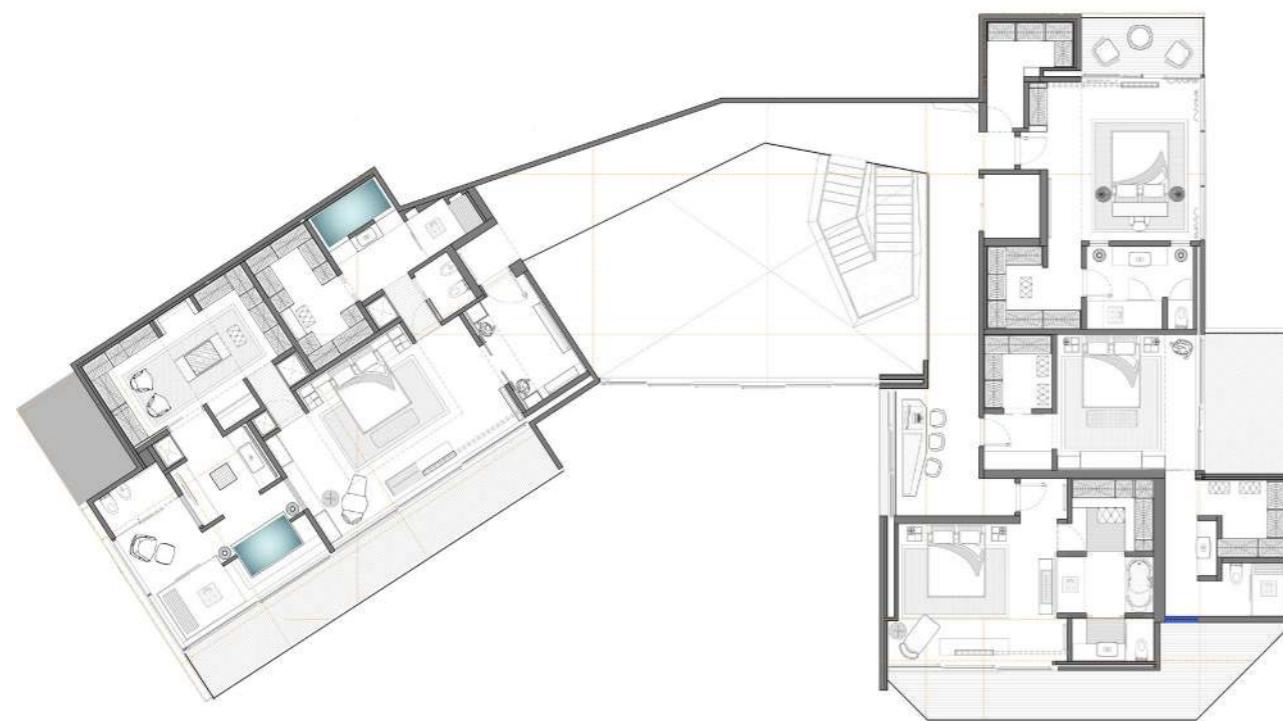
Total house area: 1.378 sqm

**DATE**  
2015

The unique and crazy project of this villa is an interior design project by Studio Marco Piva that aims to achieve an absolutely "wow" effect, right in the heart of Beverly Hills luxury villas compound. The strong architecture given will be magnified with the marked character chosen for the interiors: an expression of pure geometries and materials where volumes, shapes and textures are blended together to create an innovative and contemporary place where to live or find comfortable spaces for relaxation or socializing moments. Glamorous and fancy at the same time the Villa will have strong characteristic of masculine design. That was the client brief, who describes the project with a Russian word that means "den", a wild mammal's hidden home: a refuge/sanctuary for his own style.







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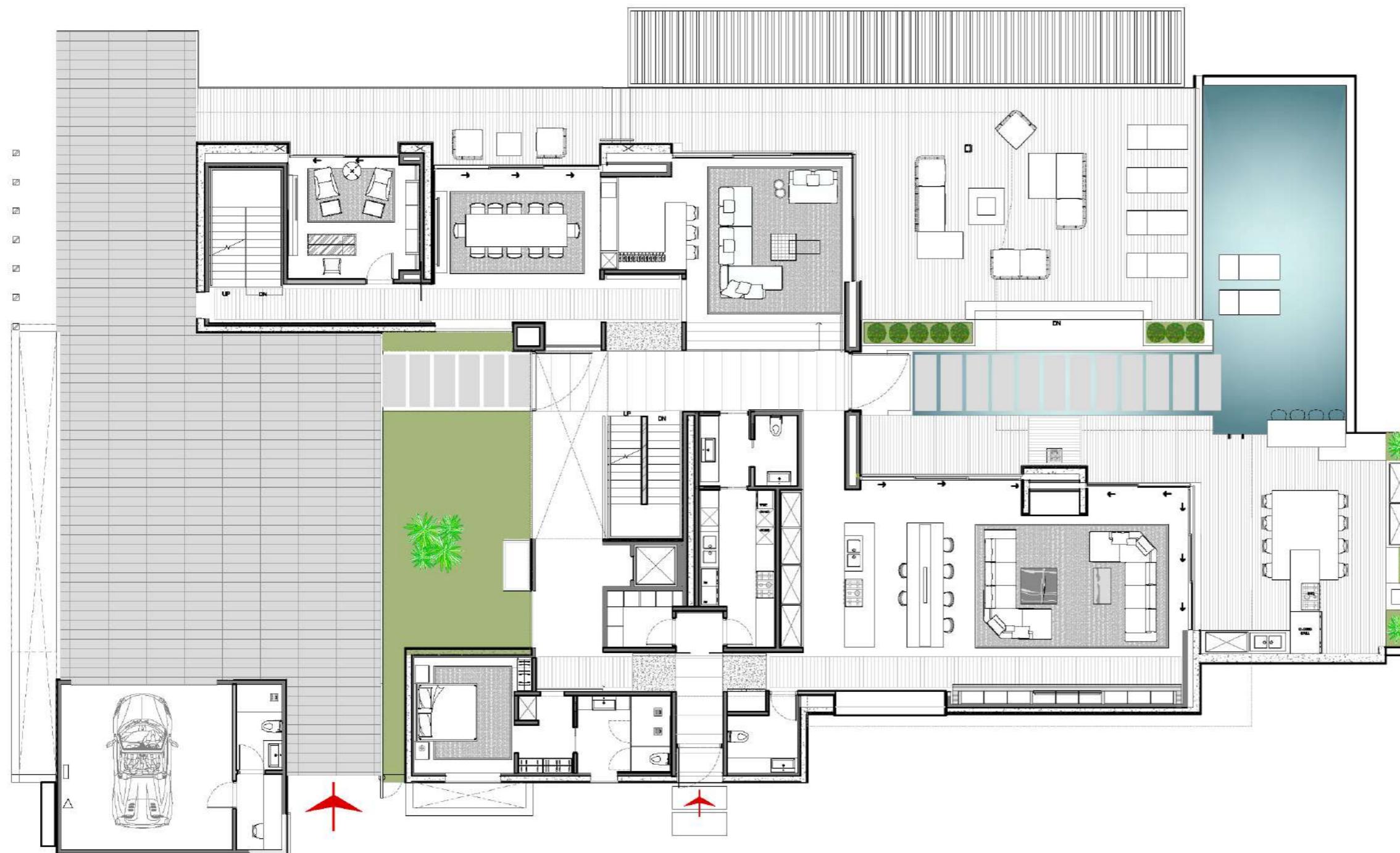




Beverly Hills, USA

# Private Villa

Materials play on their own **textures** as  
decorating feature, enhancing their **unique nature**



**CLIENT**  
Denmix Development

**PROJECT**  
 – Beverly Hills Residential Area, Private Villa  
 – Main Villa; G + 1 + Basement  
 – 6 Bedrooms, Outdoor Swimming Pool, Living/  
 Dining Areas, Spa, Cinema, Wine Room, Gym,  
 Garage, Staff Area, Bar, Art Gallery

**BUILT UP AREA**  
 Plot area: 4.535 sqm  
 Villa Residential Area: 752 sqm

**DATE**  
2015

On the panoramic hills surrounding Los Angeles, Studio Marco Piva has been called to manage the interior design of an under construction luxury residential villa. The choice of the material for the first step of the fit out is based on a modern and clean combination of finishes and materials, which create a delicate contrast but also harmony of the whole.

Marbles, leathers and glass play on their own textures as decorating feature, enhancing their unique nature and giving the project an exclusive touch of personality, that is very strong in the relationship between the interiors and the outdoor spaces. All the rooms have been studied to have a link with the surrounding landscape, for a sensation of quite and tranquillity, with different chromatic moods for each.

The interior design consists not just in furnishing, but in designing the indoor spaces, through a formal continuity between indoor and outdoor areas, ensuring a consistent design language.

Specifically, for the purposes of interior lighting, the extremely thin lights allow to emphasize the surface by creating a play of light and shadow as well as follow the geometry of the lines of the building surface: diagonal light beams with a strong identity characterize the spaces, highlighting the architectural shapes.

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**“**  
*Diagonal light beams  
highlight the  
architectural shapes*  
**”**









The villa features a mix of services ranging from swimming pools to home theatre systems as well as wellness and leisure areas. Project placing special emphasis on energy and reducing consumption, giving the end user maximum control over energy use and performance including remotely through smartphones and tablets.

A friendly environment to enhance wellbeing, surrounded by the beauty of nature, design and art, where innovation is the driver.

**“ Materials create a delicate contrast but also harmony of the whole”**



Beverly Hills, USA

# El Retiro

A dualism between **weight** and **lightness**





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Between minimalism and contemporary, the architecture proposed for the new residential villa located at the top of a beautiful canyon in a strategic position of Beverly Hills, is a tribute to its owner and his own attitude.

On one side there is the Downtown of Los Angeles, which overlooks a panoramic infinity pool 60 yards long, while on the other side the large living areas face the coast of Santa Monica and Malibu.

The architecture plays on the dualism between weight and lightness, due to the choice of strong and light materials, such as the stone and the glass. Brass profiles frame the full height windows, amplifying the overall sensation of luxury.

**CLIENT**  
Denmix V LLC

**PROJECT**  
- Private Villa  
- G, -2 basement  
- 5 Bedrooms, 2 Swimming Pools,  
1 Watermirror, 2 Waterfalls, Spa, Gym,  
Shooting Area

**BUILT UP AREA**  
1.570 sqm

**DATE**  
2017

Bel Air, USA

# Perugia Way

The fascination of the **past** meets the **contemporary**





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The charm of the past meets contemporary era in the development of the new residential villa "Perugia Way", in the suggestive area of Bel Air, Los Angeles Westside.

Perfectly integrated within the surrounding context, respecting the urban standards, the villa designed by Studio Marco Piva combines shapes and materials of the past, such as exposed stone walls and linear lines, to the modern ones, like glass and metals.

The contrast between materials generates a game of blocks and voids that defines the volume, playing with textures and natural colours. Great monumentality has been given to the entrance, a great portal enhanced by the use of black flooring and wall waterfalls, which stands as a focal point for this contemporary fortress.

**CLIENT**  
Denmix V LLC

**PROJECT**  

- Architecture and Interior Design
- G + 1 + Basement
- 6 Bedrooms, Swimming Pool, Spa, Living, Dining Room, Shooting Area, Direct access to the Golf Club, internal and external Garage

**BUILT UP AREA**  
1.858 sqm

**DATE**  
2016





Montecarlo, Principality of Monaco

# Private Apartment at Tour Odéon

Reflecting the owner's own **taste** and **personality**



In the context of the prestigious Tour Odéon skyscraper in Montecarlo, Studio Marco Piva has been appointed to furnish the interiors of a luxury apartment. The concept for the design of the apartment was to reflect the owner's own taste and personality, but at the same time to create a functional and contemporary space to live in with the family.

The mood is sober but elegant, with neutral colors and materials from nature aimed to emphasize the large windows overlooking Montecarlo's cityscape. The furniture items are from the best Italian luxury suppliers, selected with a careful research for design objects and artworks whose reflect the owner attitude, such as the pieces of design in the master bedroom, a clear reference to his passion for contemporary art and hunting.

**CLIENT**  
Private

**PROJECT**

- FF&E & Styling
- Entrance with powder Room, Living Room, Kitchen with laundry, Master Bedroom and Master Bathroom, Kids Room and Bathroom, Terrace

**SITE AREA**  
140 sqm

**DATE**  
2016



Como Lake, Italy

# Private villa

**Transparency** is the **key element** and the  
glass is the material par excellence



The project of this villa, situated in the suggestive location of Como, consisted of the internal and external renovation of the lot and its interior design.

The construction was really degraded, completely abandoned.

The concept design was developed thinking of a contemporary style. The aim of the design is the harmonization between residence and nature. The key element of the project has been to develop a continuity between the formal structure and its framework, privileging light colors and natural materials in harmony with the surrounding green areas, for a pleasant, cozy and elegant global scene.

Transparency is the key element, through the windows the project interacts with the environment and takes part in it.

**CLIENT**  
Private

**PROJECT**

- Architectural renovation, Lighting, Landscape, Interior Design
- G + 2 + Dependance
- Living and Dining rooms, Master bedroom, 2 Bedrooms, Studio Guest Room, Wine Cellar, Fitness Room, Dependance, Kids Area

**BUILT UP AREA**

532.90 sqm , 227.20 sqm of covered outdoor areas

**DATE**  
2012





Another main element in the design is the light, decisive in the creation of charm and scenery designed to enhance the features of the project.

Lighting – both natural and artificial – is the supporting structure of both the architectural and landscape composition.

Furnishings, works of art and decorative objects, illuminated by a carefully selected collection of designer lamps, appear to be positioned in a magical environment.

Even the green is conceived as an architectural element, in its route of stairs, gardens, balconies and window sills.

A plain project, elegant, in harmony with nature and the environment that, in the same way, creates harmony and wellbeing itself.

**“**  
Design and nature merge **overlooking the picturesque shores of Lake Como**  
**”**







Milan CityLife, lot Zaha Hadid, Italy

# Private apartment

An absolutely **contemporary sign**  
with the best of Italian production





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In the center of the historic "Fiera Milano" district, overlooking the public park, there is the apartment for which Studio Marco Piva has been assigned of designing the interior design. The apartment is developed according to specific housing needs of the client, established in the first design phase.

The objective was to achieve a sophisticated elegance for any environment, which are simple and functional, but at the same time rich in details that emphasize the exclusivity and sophistication of the overall project. A careful chromatic research was made, selecting contemporary but not invasive colors: a trend-color range that doesn't go out of fashion with the passage of time.

**CLIENT**  
Private

**PROJECT**  
– Milan CityLife complex, lot Zaha Hadid  
– Private Apartment  
– Interior Design, Lighting, Furniture

**SITE AREA**  
230 sqm internal, 80 sqm terraces

**DATE**  
2014



From the very beginning has been given an indication that antique furniture belonging to the family, such as art pieces, paintings and Persian carpets would be brought within the new home.

So there was, both from the chromatic than furniture's point of view, a careful research focused on the dualism old / contemporary, to integrate the historic pieces with the requested contemporary ones in a fluid and natural way.

The terraces have been designed to be used as a conversation or dining area, but also with the idea that they will become a vertical greenery, decorating it with a careful selection of plants.

The kitchen had a key role in the design, both from a dimensional point of view that from the one of the devices that were chosen for the furniture, which come from the world of food and catering industry, bringing in the home the most sophisticated innovations.

A contemporary sign achieved by selecting the best of Italian production, both from the point of view of the quality of the products that of their functionality within the home context, but without exceeding into too innovative design, so to express the client's style and personal taste.

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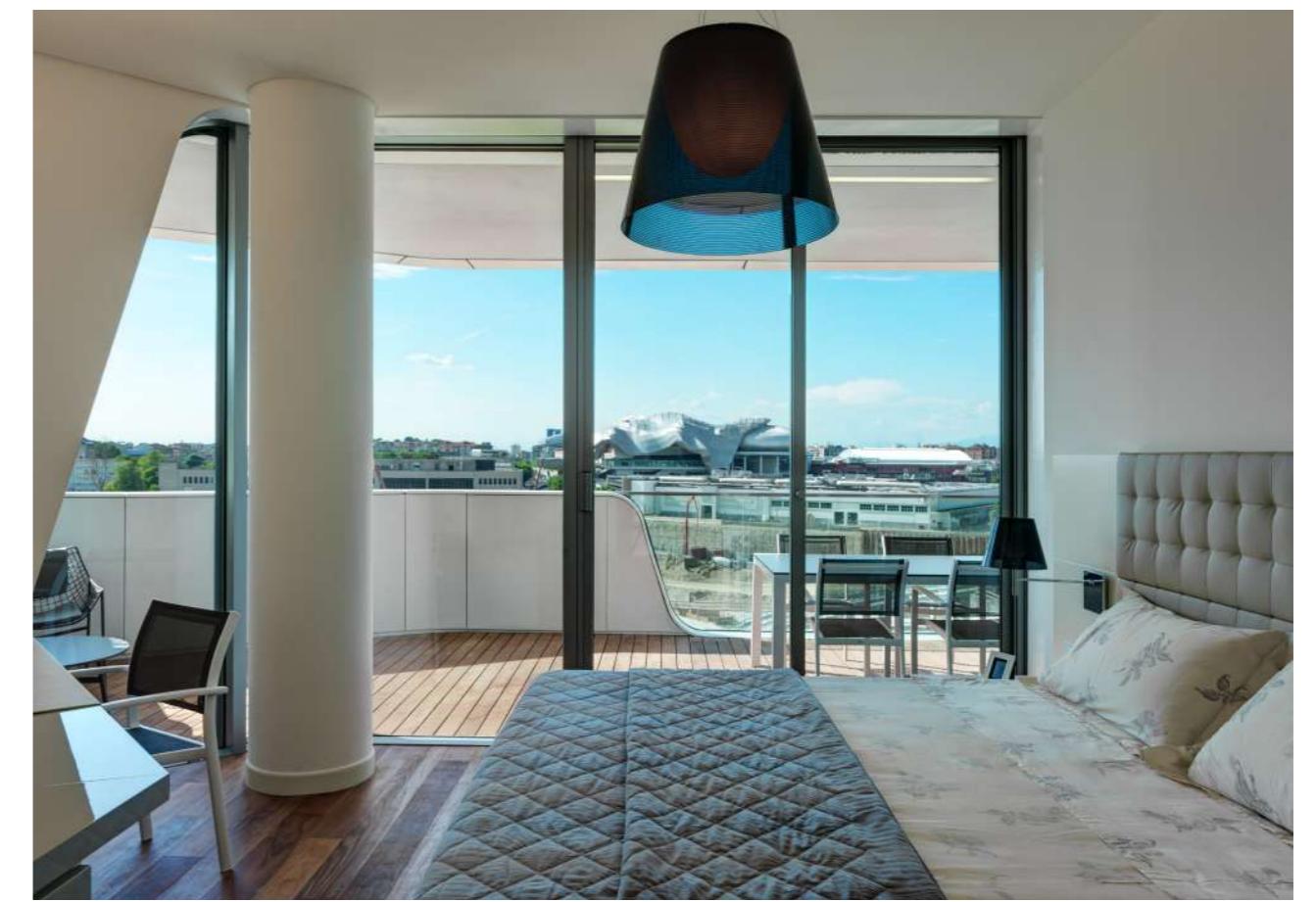
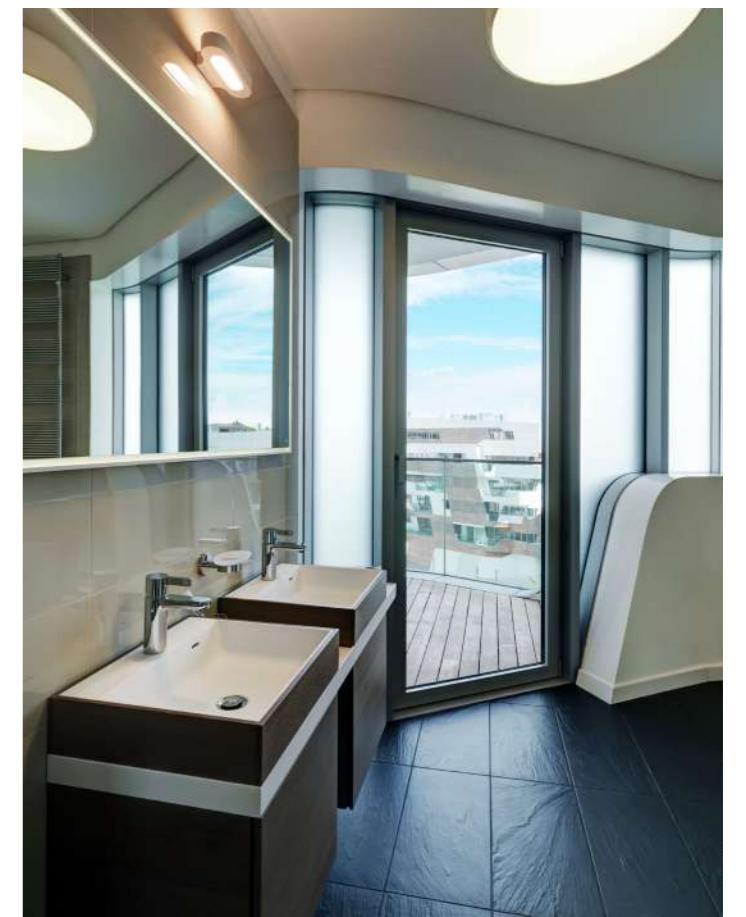
The bedrooms have been designed as if they are an hotel suite, with separate areas for the wardrobe and private bathroom.

In the master bedroom there are two walk in closets, one for man and the other one for the woman. The decorative lamps chosen distinct themselves for having a color that varies depending on whether they are on or off.

The bathrooms, four in all, of different sizes, have been studied individually, with a deep study of technical and decorative lighting, for a great visual impact.

The challenge of the interior design was to create an interior aimed at integrating and enhancing the existing architecture, finding an harmony between the strong architecture given, and the interior design, so that they can merge together in a continuous, unitary work.

**“**  
*Integrating  
and enhancing  
the existing  
architecture*  
**”**



Tirana, Albania

# Private villa

A genuine richness expressed  
through furniture and finishing details





**CLIENT**  
Private**PROJECT**

- Rolling Hills Luxury Residential Area, Private Villa
- Main Villa; G + 1 + Basement
- Guest House; G + Basement
- Formal and informal Living Rooms, Dining Rooms, Master Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms, 2 Guest Rooms, Studio, Wine Cellar, Spa, Art Gallery, Kids Area, Guest House

**BUILT UP AREA**

Main Villa: 640 sqm  
Guest House: 280 sqm

**DATE**  
2016

Studio Marco Piva, together with the local architect EGO Architecture of Egëst Goxhaj & Partners, has curated the interior design of a villa situated in the heart of the residential development area known as "Rolling Hills Luxury Residences", composed by 122 luxury villas plunged in the green hills south-east of Tirana. The main objective has been to realize a house made for family intimacy, a space where the separation in rooms is minimized, so as to favour life together. The pavilion hosting the guest house extends through a fascinating colonnade, where the entrance of the Art gallery, personally managed by a curator, is situated. The project result is an elegant and refined designing style.

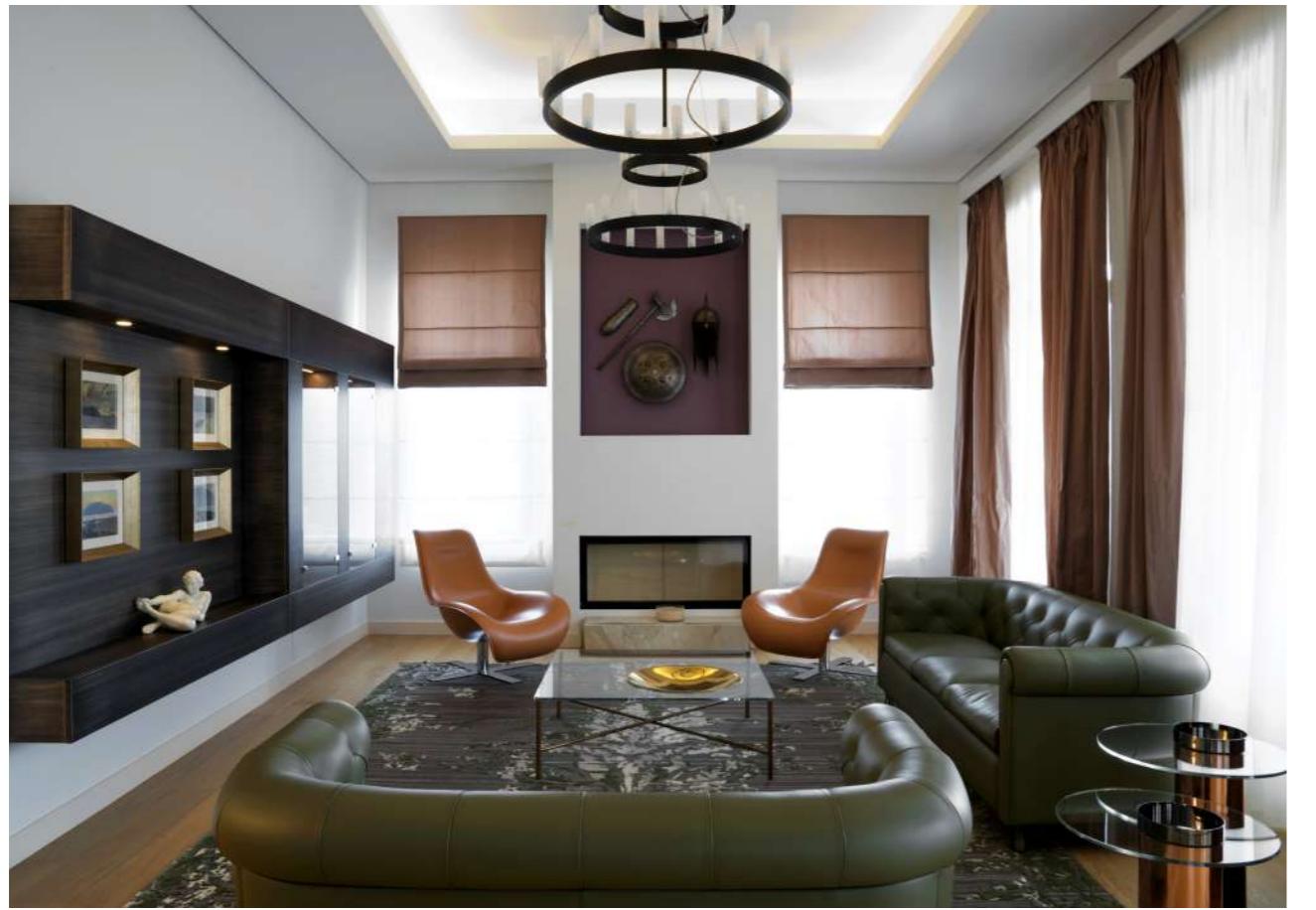


The main floor, intended for the common areas of the villa, has been thought as a space where the separation in rooms is minimized, so as to favour life together. As a matter of fact, the living area is conceptually divided into two "areas", one formal, one informal, not through walls, but only through the arrangement of furniture and the design of suspended ceilings.

The dining area is positioned in a beautiful bow-window situated between the living area and the kitchen, from which it is separated through a system of sliding tinted glass panels, which leave visual communication between the two environments, giving the perception of a wider space and creating poetic reflections and trompe l'oeil with the chandeliers.

The villa also host many prestigious pieces of art collection of the client, for which a dedicated and accurate lighting has been studied, drawing the project on the artworks and their surroundings, in order to enhance and fully enjoy their beauty.

**“ A *designing style* expressed through furniture and finishing *details* ”**





The entire mood has been developed on the basis of some architectural and territorial elements. The villa is surrounded by an unspoilt natural environment which does not present any invasive infrastructure or architecture, turning every point of view from the house on the outside into a picture. That suggested the use of certain chromatic patterns, colours which draw on the territory's nature in the various periods of the year, in a sort of attempt to capture a piece of landscape and bring it inside the villa.

Essential, efficient and elegant: these are the characteristics that define the kitchen, for which Studio Marco Piva has chosen wood finishing for the columns, and lacquered finishing for the central cooking island, to make them match the dining area directly communicating through the wall with sliding doors. The kitchen, moreover, has been equipped with latest generation home appliances, including a wine cellar at controlled temperature and humidity.

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A space capable of suiting the ***daily experience*** of people who live there

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Moscow Russia

# Private Villas

Architecture opens to nature





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A luxury compound of five villas in the forest for a 'cozy' community. Taking inspiration from the concept of a treehouse, so that top floor appears to be floating outside of the central structure. Using a formal architectural approach of overlapping volumes and the set rhythms, there is a monumental richness in the simplicity of the final form that sits in harmony with the surrounding atmosphere. The harmonization between the residences and nature has been done through the use of full length windows and the choice of materials that recall the natural ones, such as stone-effect ceramics and wood-effect composite materials. Another main element in the design is the light, with light beams and metal profiles that emphasize the architectural's features and create evocative scenographies that enhance the overall project design. A slight variation in the form and finishes add a sense of individuality to each villa.

**CLIENT**  
MARKET LCC

**PROJECT**  
– Architecture & Fit Out  
– 5 Villas  
– G + 1 + basement

**BUILT UP AREA**  
7.555 sqm

**DATE**  
2017



Mumbai, India

# Private Apartment

Intimate and **social** Indian living,  
following **Vastu** principles of design



Intimate and social, the project of this house consist in the interior design of three apartments, one for each household, a common floor equipped with the latest technologies, and a rooftop terrace on two floors, overlooking the Mumbai panorama.

The entire project follows the Vastu principles of design, so for example big window on each floor allow the natural light to provide the most balanced source of energy, each apartment have its own temple, a well oriented furniture placements (such as the beds in southwest direction), balanced shapes, etc. Every detail is studied to permits energies to flow in way to harmonize the environment. An accurate selection of design, using the best of Italian and International furniture companies, tells about a new kind of refined luxury.

#### CLIENT

Private

#### PROJECT

- 3 Master Bedrooms, 5 Kids Bedrooms, 2 Guest Rooms, 3 Maids Rooms
- 3 Private Temples, 4 Kitchens, 4 Bars, Living Rooms, Spa, Swimming Pool

#### SITE AREA

1.800 sqm on 6 floors

#### DATE

2017



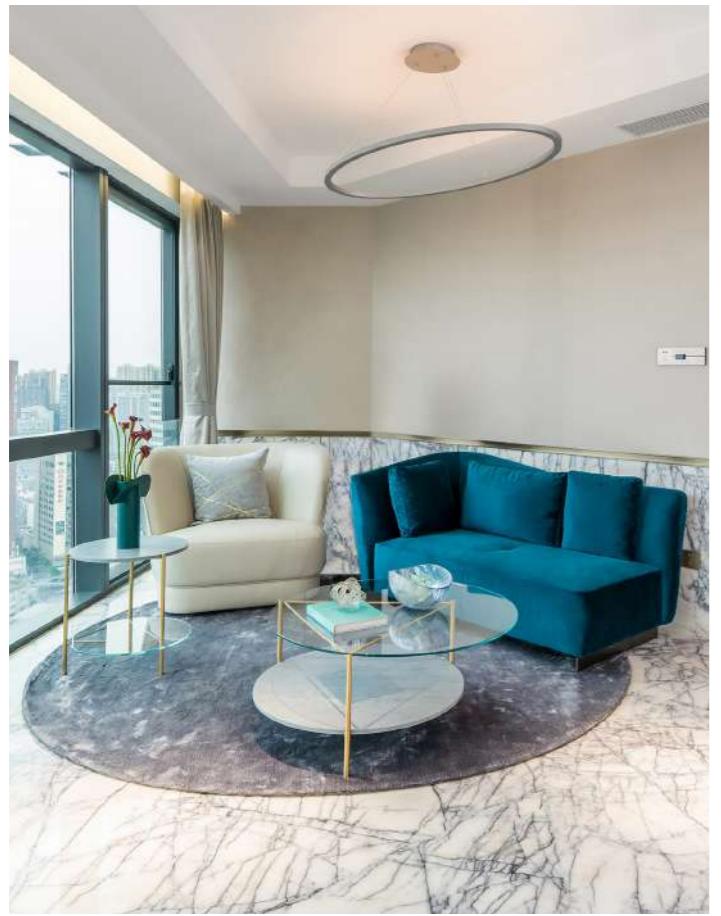


Chengdu, China

# Tonino Lamborghini Apartments

The quintessence of Italian design and lifestyle





In the historical heart of Chengdu city, the most dynamic and fast growing area of the world, Studio Marco Piva realized the interior design of luxury apartments for the new Tonino Lamborghini Towers complex, and the common areas of the tower. Starting from an analysis of the city context, the design proposed took inspiration from the local nature, architecture and culture.

The input was to create a new way of living, developing an elegant and high-quality interiors concept.

An important reference came from the theatre world, one of the most important form of art of the territory, that suggests to use decorative and scenographic tent and sliding doors acting as theatrical wings.

Shape of nature and its colours are reflected into the chosen materials and textures, such as rich decorated marbles, strong vertical lines that remind the bamboo canes of the near natural reserve, circular elements such as mirrors, lamps and tables that point to the traditional Chinese umbrellas.

An elegant blend of Chinese culture with Italian tradition for an aesthetic, functional and emotional result.

#### CLIENT

Chengdu Donghe Real Estate Ltd

#### PROJECT

- Tower B
- G + 42
- 462 apartments
- 18 typologies, from 48 to 135 sqm
- Common Areas, Lounge, Reception, Lift Lobby

#### BUILT UP AREA

16.800 sqm

#### DATE

2018



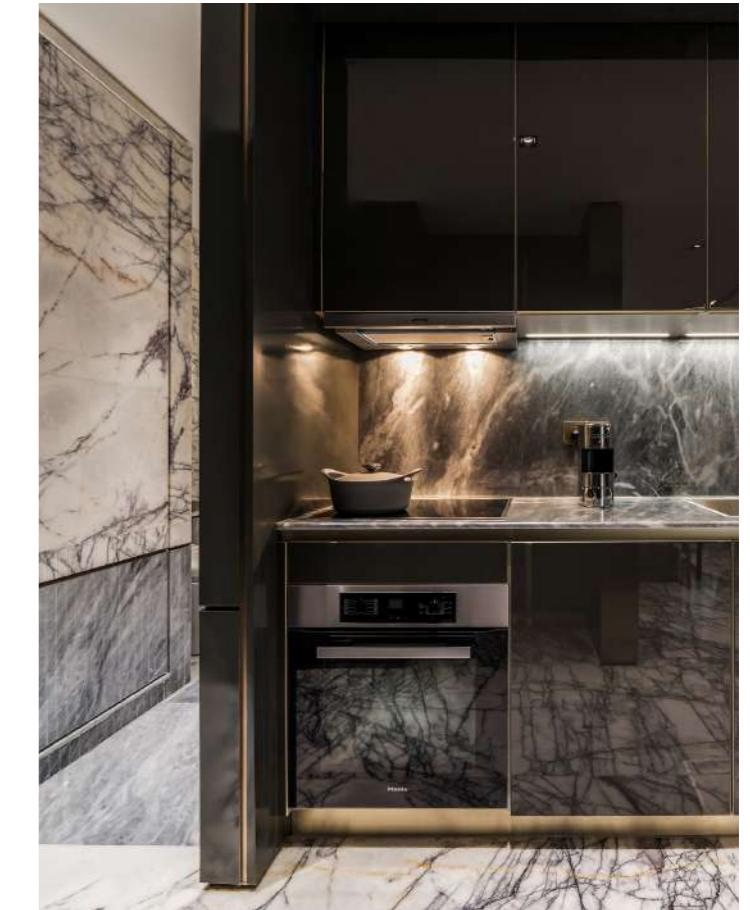




In designing the Tonino Lamborghini Hotel Apartments, a peculiar interpretation of a conceptually vertical and simple architecture has created welcoming and pleasant spaces, even inside a skyscraper.

Small apartments with a strong personality: open, optimised spaces characterised by the use of materials, lights and transparencies, custom designed furniture made on site or belonging to the best Italian furniture companies.  
A "unique" residential and hotel complex right in the center of one of the most dynamical city.

**“ A *theatrical elegance* for a new *way of living* in compact spaces ”**





Shanghai, China

# Club House

A careful research focused on the **dualism**  
between **classic** and **contemporary**



In the VIP area located in West Shanghai, the street of luxury residential houses with top house price in China, Marco Piva has been appointed to study the best solution for a sample house of a complex of 72 villas, combining an absolutely contemporary sign, as in Studio Marco Piva DNA, with traditional Chinese one.

At the beginning of the project there was a careful research focused on the dualism between classic and contemporary, innovative and traditional, public and private spaces, to integrate all those aspects in a fluid and natural way.

Club House is the first step of an innovative new way of living our own home, to be a lively, sophisticated, elegant, long lasting home, both private and social, of which the owner (and their friends) will never have enough.

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**CLIENT**

Shanghai Real Estate Group

**PROJECT**

- Interior Design
- Private Luxury House
- G+1, -2 basement

**BUILT UP AREA**

865 sqm on 3 levels

**DATE**

2016







The dualism of public and private has strongly influenced the project concept, carefully studied as a space that can be both intimate and open. That's why its name, Club-House, an house to live in with the family but also a Club, where friends and parties are welcome.

The Villa is divided in three separate floors. At the Ground Floor there are all the main rooms, strongly divided with the nights ones on the right side, and the living room, the dining room, the library and the kitchen on the left side.

To increase the flexibility between the public and private spaces, which corresponding to Club and House, sliding doors have been placed to separate the dining room from the living room and the dining room from the main atrium corridor.

The atrium corridor, with its monumental golden portal and a strong

"bamboo green" marble, point out the way into the different spaces.

At the Basement 1 there are the game room, the wine cellar, the cigar room and home cinema, and the maid room.

This level is more private than the ground floor, with little room that can be dedicated to reunions, meeting or private conversation. At Basement 2 we have the space for the total relaxation, alone or with family or friends, with the swimming pool and the spa area, equipped with private massage room, changing rooms and a lounge.

The interiors of Club House have been created with great attention being paid to the choice of materials, textures and details, and there are powerful references to the Italian Design, merged with custom made pieces and Chinese high level materials.







Shanghai, China

# Villa Forte

The **Chinese cultural tradition** meets  
the **contemporary italian design**



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Villa Forte is an architectural project by Studio Marco Piva for two private luxury houses inside the general masterplan of 5 villas located in the renowned area of Shanghai Garden Plaza South.

The project aimed at uniting the most significant elements of the Italian and Chinese cultures, taking also into consideration the sustainability, the materials and the technologies available, in order to produce a beautiful, yet efficient, new architecture.

The Chinese cultural tradition meets the contemporary Italian design, assuring continuity and fluidity of language in both stylistic and functional terms. Metal and composite materials are combined with natural ones such as marble and stone in order to strengthen the connection of the building with the surrounding green areas and the natural environment of the context.

**CLIENT**  
Shanghai Forte Land Co.

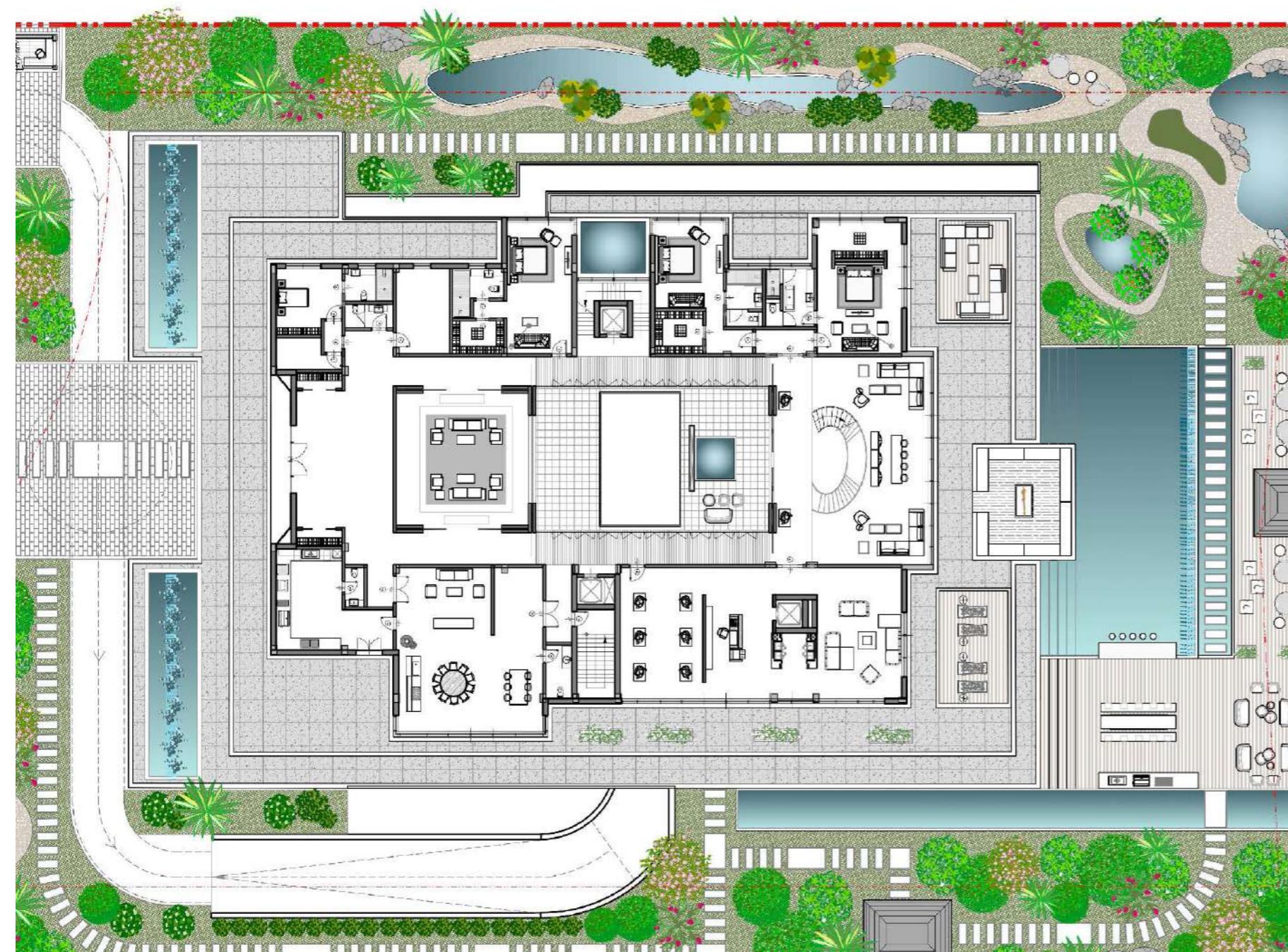
**PROJECT**  

- Architecture
- G + 1 + Basement
- Entrance, Patio, 3 Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Gallery, Spa, Swimming Pool, Garage, Staff Room and Bathroom, Technical Room, 4 Bedrooms and Bathrooms, 1 Master Bedroom and Master Bathroom

**BUILT UP AREA**  
3.650 sqm

**DATE**  
2016





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The outdoor and landscape design has also strong roots in the Chinese culture, with the reinterpretation of the traditional garden, designed as a path between green areas, covered patios and water areas, with also the study and selection of trees species. Moreover, the outdoor becomes a key element of the architecture, brought recalling the traditional Chinese court house: the open air garden is enclosed by the residential units and becomes the center of the living space. The project is sensitive to the Chinese rural and cultural heritage as it preserves its historical memory, yet interpreting it in a contemporary way.

**“Outdoor becomes a key element of the architecture”**





# Schwarzwald Tower

Shanghai, China

Redefining **elegance** in Shanghai with **high quality** living

**CLIENT**

Shanghai Huadi Construction Engineering Co, Ltd

**PROJECT**

- 2 Samples Apartments
- 21th Floor

**SITE AREA**

- Apartment A: 235 sqm
- Apartment B: 170 sqm

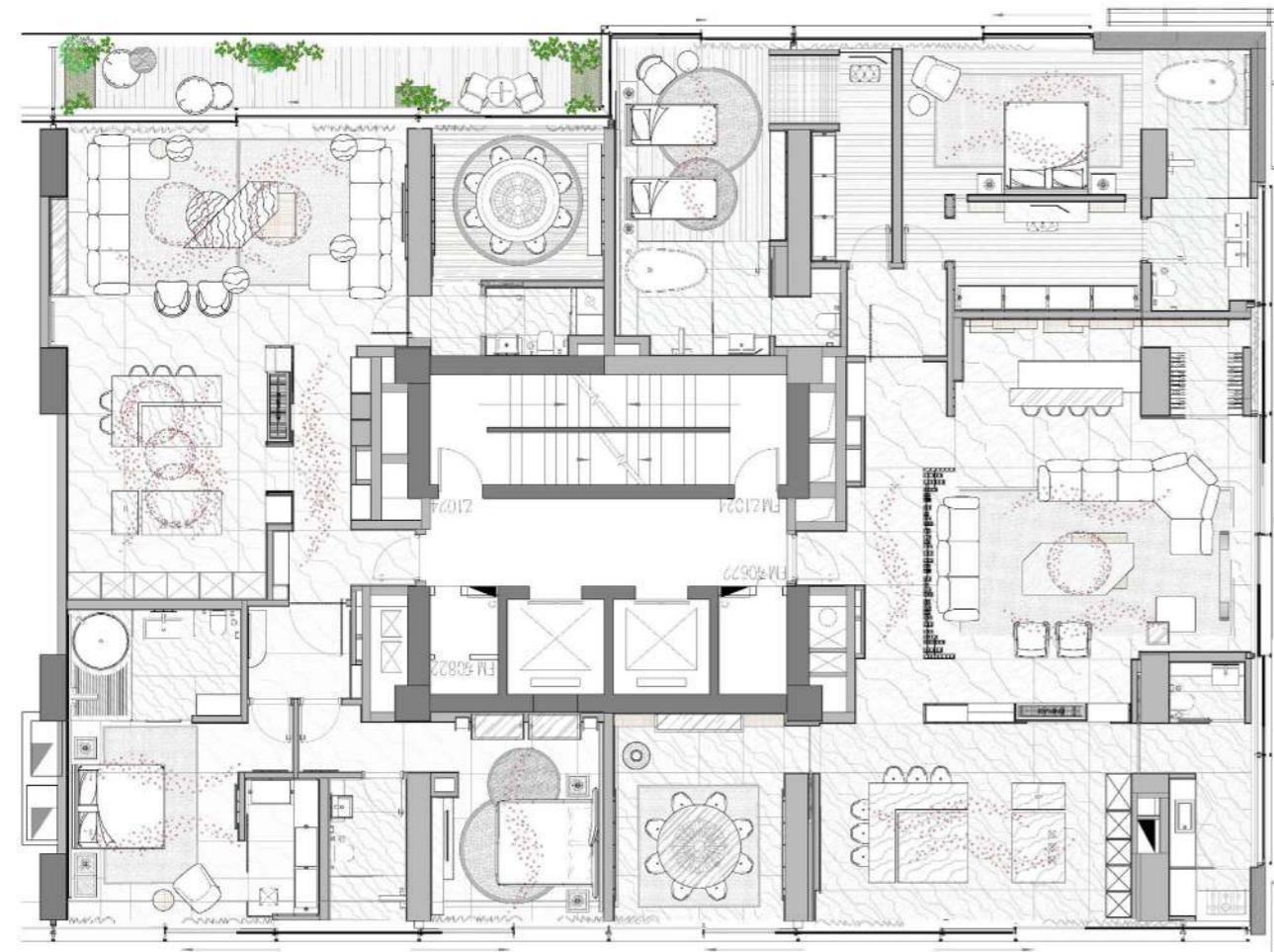
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2018

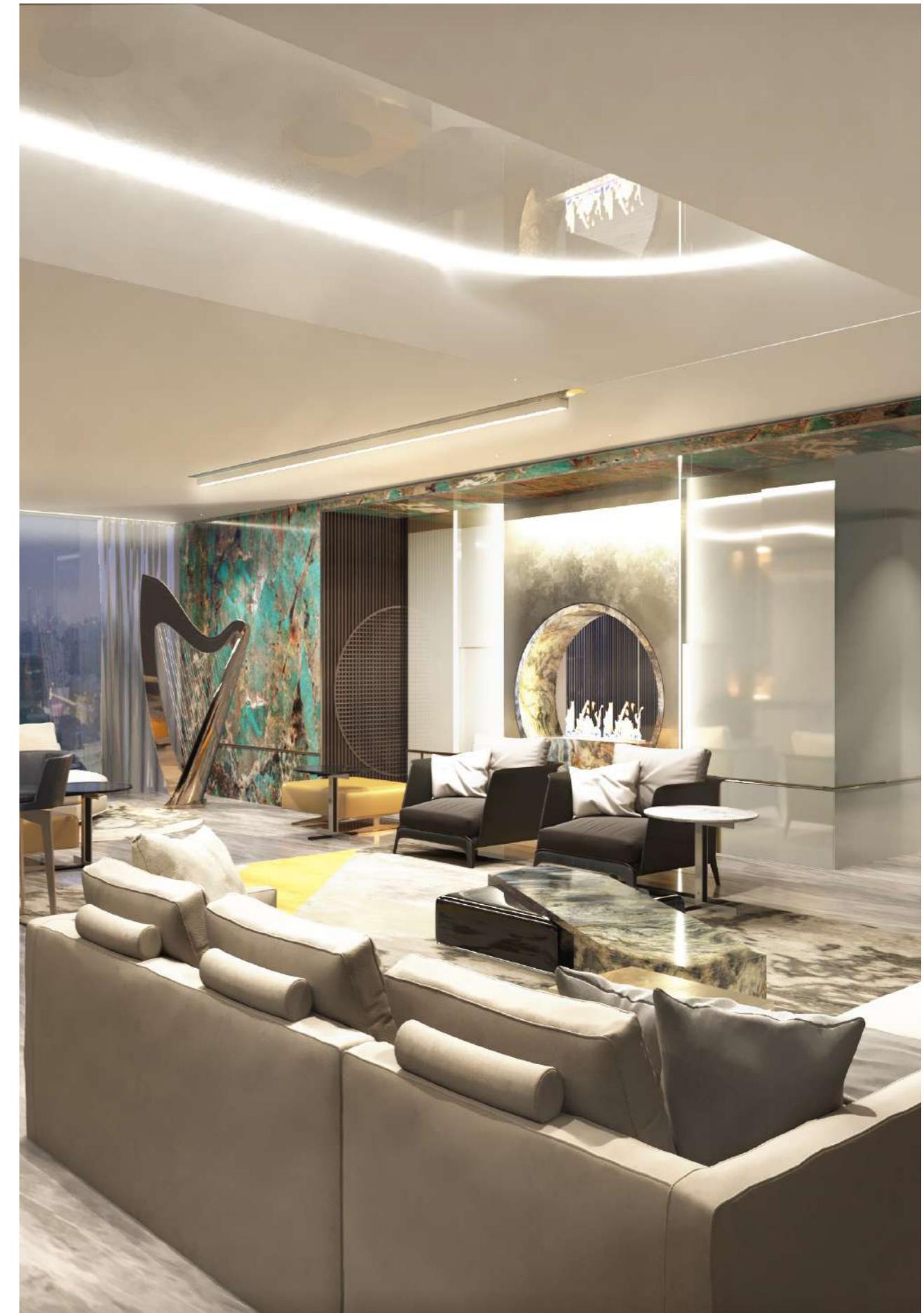
The design concept of the two apartments located inside the prestigious Schwarzwald Tower in Shanghai originates from a strong symbolic reference to the cultural roots of the place: the colors of the earth, specifically the reference to the terracotta army, to the statues belonging to the most important archaeological site in China. In the interior design project curated by Studio Marco Piva the statues are reinterpreted in a modern way, originating two distinct interpretations that create the mood of the two apartments.

Apartment A plays on the combination of feminine organic forms and cool male colors, while the Apartment B on more angular shapes combined with more feminine colors. The mail of the armor is recall in the boiserie, while the concave shapes of the shields are recall in the custom furnishings. Layers and interactions of precious materials, fascinating textures and high-contrast surfaces transform the apartments into metropolitan sanctuaries with breathtaking views of the Shanghai skyline.

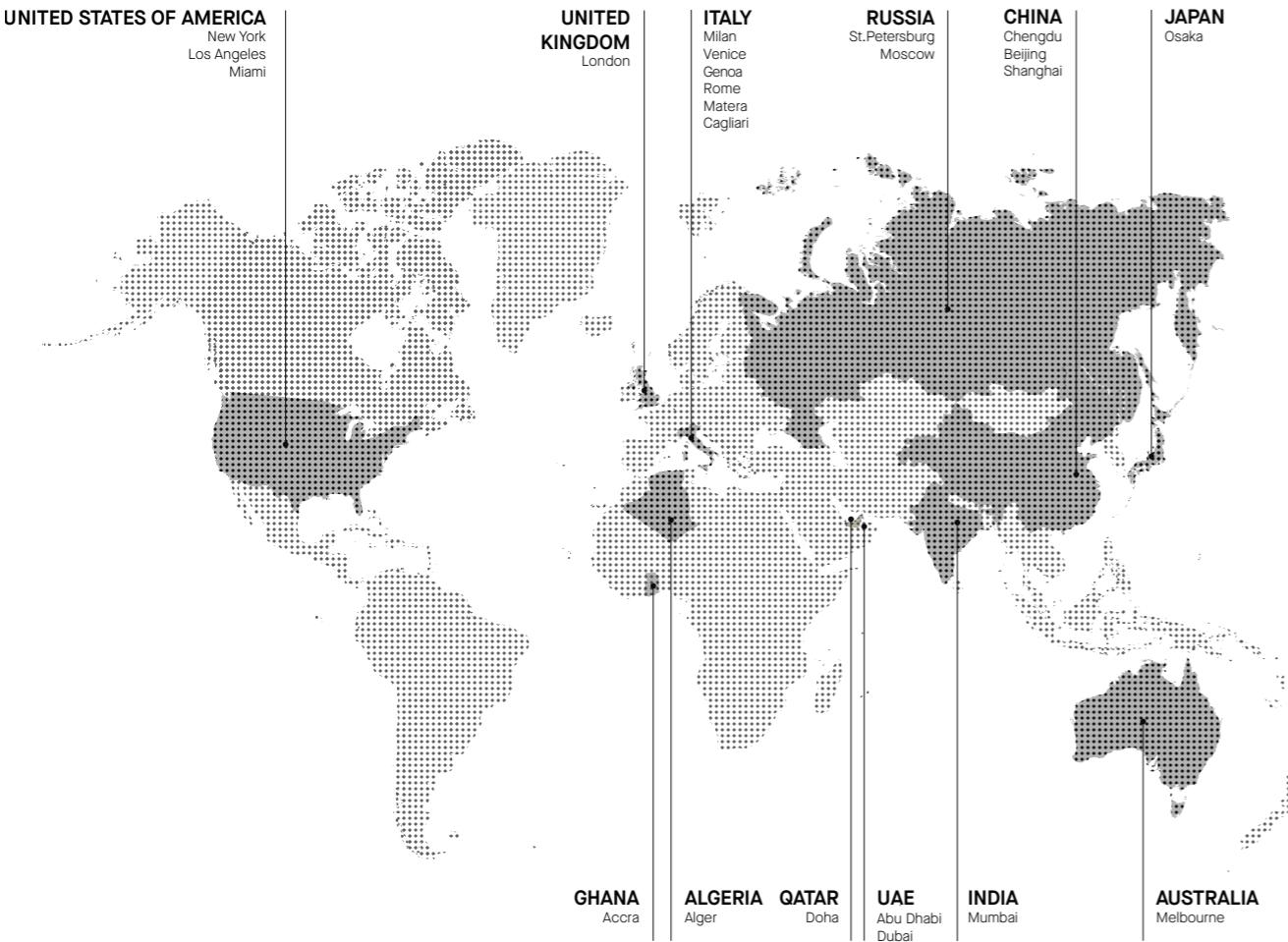
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# SMP on the map

Studio Marco Piva has always had a strong resonance both national and international, with a wide range of projects on all 5 continents.

Internationality is also reflected internally in the Studio's working life, which currently includes **collaborators from 17 different nationalities speaking 20 languages**.

For SMP this aspect is an element of strength that plays a strategic role in the continuous weaving of relationships, of understanding and cooperation with other design entities throughout the Globe.

The research for harmonious relationships with other Cultures and the intriguing "contamination" that derives, leads SMP to interpret the design challenges in new and winning ways.

In the United Arab Emirates, Studio Marco Piva has maintained an important presence for more than 15 years that allows the Firm to act, when necessary, in the entire Gulf area, while a specific presence, through local collaboration, recently started in Saudi Arabia.

Also in India, after carrying out some high-level residential projects, SMP has established its presence in the most important cities of the country.

In China the Firm has chosen another strategy, deciding not to operate through representation agreements but to open a company under Chinese Law able to operate autonomously throughout the territory of the Nation.

The last confirmed worldwide presence of SMP in chronological order is in the United States, where it had already been active for years in areas of California with important private villa projects and now also active on the territory of New York and in all the States of the Union.

As for the relationship with other Italian and foreign firms, the preference of Studio Marco Piva goes to targeted collaborations with some of the most prestigious engineering companies in the world.

Passion, dedication and perseverance in successfully achieving the objectives have allowed many of SMP's projects to win important prizes, awards and mentions of honor all over the world, from large-scale projects, to architectures, interiors and product.

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