

lecture: *Normality, Place, Measure*
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BIOGRAPHY

Luca Scacchetti was born in Milan in 1952, where he took a degree in Architecture in 1975. He teaches in several different institutes. From 1990 to 1995 he was Director of the Department of Architecture of the European Design Institute; he presently teaches at the Milan Polytechnic and the Brera Academy. He writes essays and articles on different topics related to the history of architecture, the methodology of architectural design, relationships between project and site, and the connections between architecture and industrial design. He has taken part in many conferences and lectures in Italy, Europe, the Middle East, the Far East and the United States. His works have also been featured in many exhibitions of drawings and art objects.

In 1978 in Milan he founded Studio di Architettura Luca Scacchetti, working together with architects, urban planners, historians, structural engineers and designers.

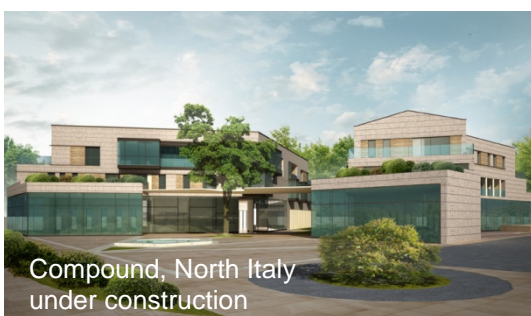
Studio di Architettura Luca Scacchetti designs and completes works in Italy and other countries, including Japan, Spain, Germany, Cyprus, Russia, Greece, China, Kazakhstan, France, Azerbaijan, ranging from works on an urban scale to public and private buildings, hotels, restructuring of buildings and interiors.

In China the studio has designed and built, for the Shanghai Expo 2010, a new district for about 8000 inhabitants at PJ South – Shanghai. The project focus on the relationship with the place and its traditions and the attempt to translate them into a contemporary, timely language. Studio di Architettura Luca Scacchetti also works on design, collaborating with many important Italian and European companies in the fields of furniture, lighting and objects. Alongside coverage in national and foreign magazines, five monographs document the work of Scacchetti and the Studio to date, including “Luca Scacchetti – disegni 1983/2002”, with essays by Paolo Portoghesi and Manlio Brusatin (Federico Motta, Milan, 2002) and “Alfabeto. 82 progetti di design di Luca Scacchetti”, with essays by François Burkhardt, Mel Byars, Aldo Colonnetti and Vanni Pasca (Editrice Compositori, Bologna, 2006).

WORKS



Compound, North Italy
under construction



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under construction



IED Institute, Milan – under construction



Villa Amoras, Sardinia, 2005



Lighting, Park, De Maio, 2011



Compound, PJ South;
Shanghai, 2004