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I hold a degree in Architecture and Urban Design from Polytechnic of Turin and I studied also at the Universitat Internacional de Catalunya – Barcelona.

Before establishing Q&A Studio in Shanghai, I worked in Turin with MARC, Tokyo with Sou Fujimoto, Venice and Sicily with NOWA mostly on architecture, interior and landscape design projects.

I've been University Tutor with Marco Navarra at IUAV (Venice) and Università di Siracusa. Lecturer for several official events organised by Universities and Design Events mostly in Italy and China. Tutor for XJTLU University, Suzhou.

Awarded from AD magazine in 2020 as one of the 100 most influential young designers in China.

2016 - now (selection of projects)

Co-Founder, Managing Director at Q&A Studio, Shanghai and Turin

Co-directing and managing with arch. Gianmaria Quarta. Focus on design and delivery of a number of Interior, Exhibition, Masterplan and Landscape projects across China, business development.

- *Shanghai Love*, Shanghai, China, 2023, Interior Design, Concept to Construction
- *3AM*, Foshan, China, 2022, Interior Design, Concept to Construction
- *Adjacent*, Shanghai, China, 2022, Interior Design, Concept to Construction
- *Ethai Café*, Shanghai, China, 2021, Interior Design, Concept to Construction
- *Potent*, Shanghai, China, 2021, Interior Design, Concept to Construction
- *Zhe Tian Pastry Shop*, Shanghai, China, 2020, Interior Design, Concept to Construction
- *Funing County Government Center*, Funing, China, 2020, Masterplan, Concept
- *MO Lounge and Art Gallery*, Shanghai, China, 2019, Interior Design, Concept to Construction
- *Tapa Tapa Wine Bar*, Shanghai, China, 2019, Interior Design, Concept to Construction
- *Barefoot Portraits Headquarter*, Shanghai, China, 2019, Interior Design, Concept to Construction
- *La Prime Restaurant and Bar*, Shenyang, China, 2018, Interior Design, Concept to Construction
- *Trevin Wine Bar*, Shanghai, China, 2018, Interior Design, Concept to Construction
- *Saltimbocca*, Wuhan, China, 2018, Interior Design, Concept to Construction
- *Barraco*, Shanghai, China, 2017, Interior Design, Concept to Construction
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2015 - 2016

Chief Architect at Kersh Concept, Shanghai

- *WWF Shanghai Office*, Shanghai, China, 2015, Interior Design, Concept to Construction
- *Epic Games Shanghai Office*, Shanghai, China, 2016, Interior Design, Concept to Construction
- *Qingpu Villa*, Shanghai, China, 2015, Interior Design
- *G - Hotel Ballroom and ADD*, Suzhou, China, 2015, Interior Design, Concept
- *G - Hotel Wedding Chapel*, Shanghai, China, 2016, Interior Design, Concept

2013 - 2015

Architect at Melgara Office of Architecture, Turin

- *Via Messina 12 Apartments Building*, Torino, Italy, 2013 -2015, Design, Concept to Construction
- *Via dei Quartieri Apartment*, Torino, Italy, 2014, Interior Design, Concept to Construction
- *Courmayeur Chalet*, Courmayeur, Italy, 2015, Interior Design, Concept to Construction
- *Via Induno apartments*, Torino, Italy, 2014, Interior Design, Concept to Construction

sep - nov 2013

Intern at Sou Fujimoto Architects, Tokyo

- *Bodo City Hall Contest*, Bodo, Norway, 2013, Concept
- *Chateau La Coste Open Air Museum*, Chateau La Coste, France, 2013, Design, Concept

2012

Junior Architect at NOWA (Marco Navarra), Caltagirone

- *House in Grammichele*, Grammichele, Italy, 2012, Interior Design, Concept
- *Apartment in Sammatrice*, Sammatrice, Italy, 2012, Interior Design, Concept to Construction

2011 - 2012

Intern and Junior Architect at MARC, Turin

- *Renewal of a Private Villa in Rivoli*, Rivoli, Italy, 2011, Interior Design, Concept
- *Transformation of a mansion into a Lawyer's Office*, Torino, Italy, 2011, Interior Design
- *Restoration of an Historical Facade in Torino*, Torino, Italy, 2011, Survey and Restoration

Fluent written and spoken English, Spanish and Italian.

AutoCAD, Adobe Suite (PS, AI, ID, Pr), Sketchup.