

Storytellers #01 2017

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EXCELLENCE PROJECTS

The Fuksas Cloud, Rome

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Dear Readers,

I announce with great pleasure the launch of “**Stories of Excellence Projects**”, an initiative of great importance promoted by Faraone Company for Italy.

Through the Transparent Architectures that we have made in these years, we will discuss backgrounds about our glass designs, the applications of construction techniques, the avant-garde solutions and the performances related to the current regulations.

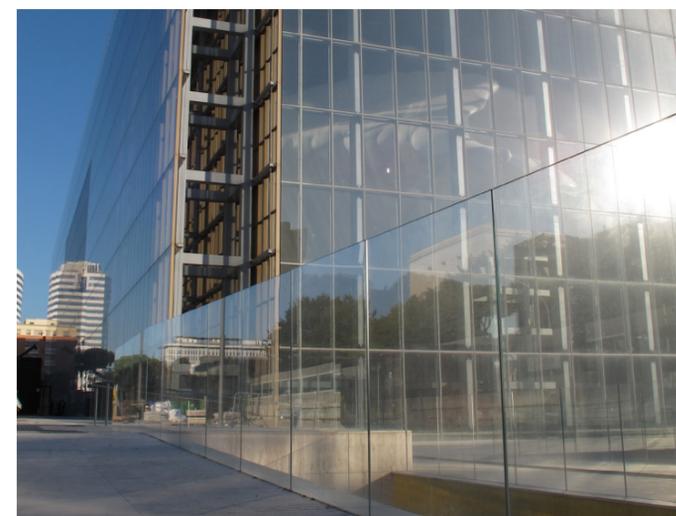
On the occasion of the Made Expo, a photo exhibition will be set up, with works selected from the “Visto che Vista?” photo competition as an indelible sign of the importance that our company always reserves to glass solutions and to the integration with the architectural and landscape context.

“Stories of Excellence Projects” will be distributed online on a monthly basis to designers, technicians and industry companies hoping to become a reference tool for glass industry.

I wish you a good read.

Roberto Volpe
Strategic Designer Faraone Srl

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The Fuksas Cloud

Congress Center “The Cloud”, Rome.

Product: Ninfa glass railing.

Ninfa, the transparent and secure balustrade, was chosen for the Fuksas Cloud, the new Congress Center in EUR area in Rome.

The Archistar, Massimiliano Fuksas, has worked on three architectural concepts: the **Theca**, the **Cloud**, the **Blade**, and he has used 3 main materials such as glass, metal and fibreglass.

“The Theca, which is longitudinally oriented, is the container featuring a steel structure and a double-glass facade that encloses the Cloud inside.

The Cloud is the heart of the whole project. Its constriction in the “boxing” space of the Theca highlights the comparison between free spatial articulation, without rules, and a geometrically defined form.

Inside the Cloud are located: the auditorium with its 1760 seats, several restaurants and the auditorium support services.

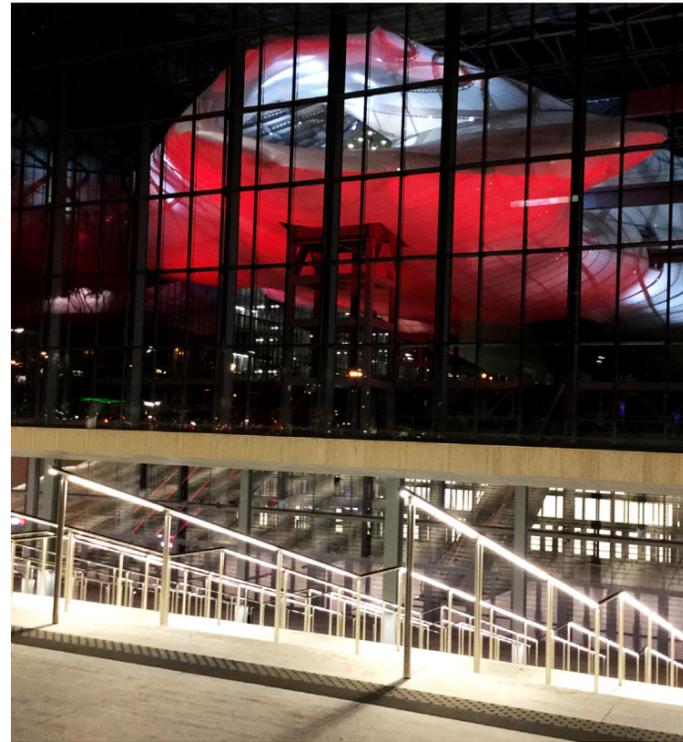
The Cloud is undoubtedly the characteristic architectural element of the project: the structure in steel ribs, with its extraordinary visual effect, is covered by a semi-transparent material of 15,000 square meters. The hotel, the “ Blade”, with its 441 rooms is thought to be an independent and autonomous structure.



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Meters and meters of high performance Ninfa balustrade (200 Kg/m) have been used by the technicians of Condotte Spa inside and outside of the "Theca".



At the underground level of the complex there is a parking for 600 cars. The complex is highly flexible and it can host congress and exhibition events, with a total capacity of almost 9,000 seats, divided between the auditorium within the Cloud that can accommodate 1,760 people and the large congress halls for a total of 6,500 seats.

The design of the New Congress Center is distinguished by an eco-friendly approach, that is, a set of choices in order to reduce energy consumption.

The Faraone company is satisfied with the inclusion of its product within an in-

ternationally important project such as the Cloud.

Ninfa has a thrust resistance of 200 Kg/m and 300 Kg/m with a 600 Joule impact obtained from laboratory tests and on-site testing on the system with aluminium and glass base with extra-clear tempered laminated shatter-proof glass with 10+10+1.52 PVB and 12+12+1.52 SG.

In close contact with Condotte Spa technicians, all the design problems were solved with the maximum architectural integration.



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