

# Résumé

# About

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## Studio

Founded in 2023 by Lorenzo Donati, BUREAU/D studio seeks to create architectural projects that are able to respond to the new demands of the current time. Thinking about architecture is no longer just a matter of spatiality and materiality but of civic responsibility towards the community.

In a world where environmental changes and a rapid population growth are redefining the role and objectives of architecture, BUREAU/D wishes to give a concrete contribution to architecture and construction by designing sustainable buildings where spatial quality, energy efficiency and conscious use of materials coexist. Indeed, contemporary buildings must be able to reconfigure and reorganize themselves to respond to the plurality of demands that continuous technological, sociological and environmental innovations bring with them.

BUREAU/D is a place for experimentation, dialogue, critique and reflection where architects, engineers, builders, designers, landscape architects as well as writers, researchers and experts of other disciplines meet to work together on an alternative idea of the future that has architecture as its starting point.

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# List of projects

## ZUS

### LOCATION

Rancate, Mendrisio, CH

### WITH

Francesco Sala Architetto  
Matteo Venezian Architetto



Year: 2024

Size: 1'050m<sup>2</sup>

Building cost: 11'000'000 Chf

Client: Municipality of Mendrisio

Type of project: Competition

Images: the image guy

## ZOR

### LOCATION

Zortea, Fiera di Primiero, CH

### WITH

Matteo Venezian Architetto



Year: 2024

Size: 130m<sup>2</sup>

Building cost: 300'000 Eur

Client: Private

Type of project: Renovation

Images: the image guy

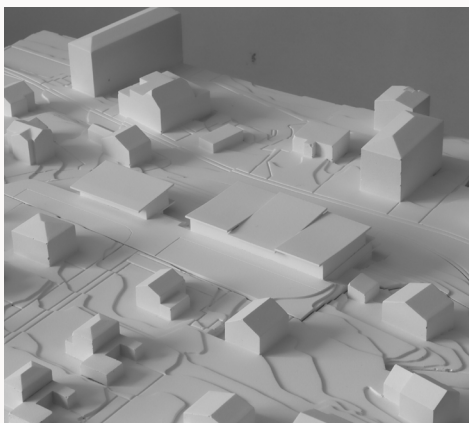
## COU

### LOCATION

Courtepin, Fribourg, CH

### WITH

Pigaa studio



Year: 2024

Size: 895m<sup>2</sup>

Building cost: 14'375'000 Chf

Client: Municipality of Courtepin

Type of project: Competition

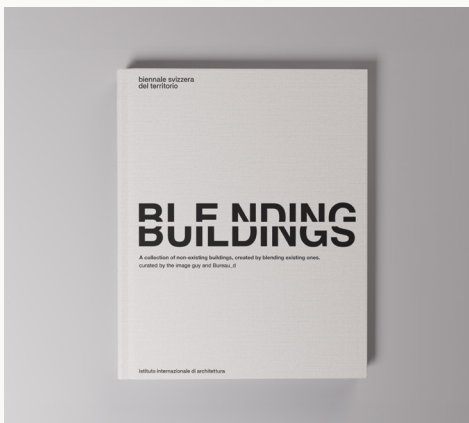
## BLE

### LOCATION

Lugano, Ticino, CH

### WITH

Matteo Venezian Architetto



Year: 2024

Size: -

Building cost: -

Client: Istituto Int. di Architettura

Type of project: Competition

Images: the image guy

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## EBE

### LOCATION

Poveromo, Massa, IT

### WITH

Francesco Sala Architetto



Year: 2023

Size: 200m<sup>2</sup>

Building cost: 1'200'000 Eur

Client: Private

Type of project: Renovation

Photos: Giovanni Nardi

## ASC

### LOCATION

Ronco s/a Ascona, Ticino, CH

### WITH

Francesco Sala Architetto  
Matteo Venezian Architetto



Year: 2023

Size: 1'900m<sup>2</sup>

Building cost: 5'500'000 Chf

Client: Municipality of Ronco

Type of project: Competition

Images: the image guy

## REP

### LOCATION

Parma, Emilia-Romagna, IT



Year: 2023

Size: 110m<sup>2</sup>

Building cost: 180'000 Eur

Client: Private

Type of project: Reovation

Photos: Giovanni Nardi

## AEM

### LOCATION

Massagno, Ticino, CH

### WITH

Francesco Sala Architetto



Year: 2023

Size: 770m<sup>2</sup>

Building cost: 5'00'000 Chf

Client: Municipality of Massagno

Type of project: Competition

Images: -

# Lorenzo Donati

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| Biography           | <p>Lorenzo studied at the Academy of Architecture in Mendrisio (AAM) where he qualified as an architect with a thesis on Low Rise and High Density Housing in Barcelona with Professor Jonathan Sergison. During his studies he had the opportunity to pursue projects in the ateliers of Francisco and Manuel Aires Mateus, Martin Boesch and Esteban Bonell.</p> <p>After graduation he gained professional experience working for MPH Architectes in Lausanne where he was responsible for large-scale projects. He travelled to Asia, America, and throughout Europe where he met people with whom he still collaborates in BUREAU/D today.</p> |
| Academic Activities | <p>2024—2025<br/>Lorenzo is assistant professor at the Accademia di Mendrisio USI for Flores &amp; Prats Arquitectes</p> <p>2015—2016<br/>Lorenzo is assistant professor at the Politecnico di Milano POLIMI for Luigi Trentin &amp; Katia Accossato Architetti</p> <p>2014—2015<br/>Lorenzo is assistant professor at the Politecnico di Milano POLIMI for Luigi Trentin &amp; Katia Accossato Architetti</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

# Mentions

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| Prizes and awards | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Lectures          | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Publications      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="#">elledecor</a> - 14.05.2024 - with REP</li><li>- <a href="#">elledecor</a> - 04.10.2024 - with EBE</li><li>- <a href="#">kryptonite</a> - 10.02.2025 - with REP</li><li>- <a href="#">AD-Italia</a> - 03.06.2025 - with EBE</li><li>- <a href="#">elledecor</a> - 16.07.2025 - with REP</li></ul> |
| Exhibitions       | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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