



Painting by the Dosi Painter, 1970  
Portrait of Marzio Cecchi on the iconic Cow Sofa

## PRIZE

### “MARZIO CECCHI ARCHITECT”

#### international competition

to celebrate the eighty-three years since the birth of

#### MARZIO CECCHI

and to remember the spirit, style, competence, rigor, ability to transform and reuse both historic and anonymous buildings, which, with creative and innovative ideas, with the careful choice of materials and construction techniques, has marked the fulfillment of a valuable experience for the architecture of his time.

#### AN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Is held for young creatives who, with innovative ideas, can imagine, and in the future realize, the transformation of existing architectures for contemporary style and living.

## **TERMS OF PARTECIPATION**

The competition is open to all young creatives (architects, designers, historians and art critics, etc.) aged between **20 and 32 years**.

Participation in the contest is **free**.

The candidate will present his original project on **January 30, 2023** on:

**"transformation of a an ANCIENT OF MODERN BUILDING OR SPACE, to be re-elaborate for new uses, in line with the place to which it belongs"**.

The **IDEA**, complete with **graphic designs**, may be presented with drawings made by hand or technologically elaborated, and must be indicative of the realization process also through any executive drawings.

## **PRIZES**

1st prize € 1.500,00; 2nd prize € 1.000,00; 3rd prize € 800,00

**Hospitality for the 10 finalists: one nights in a double room and two days for two people in Florence**

## REGULATION

All young creative graduates of art schools, upper secondary schools and graduates of university, public and private courses specializing in the architecture and design sector **aged between 20 and 32** can participate in the Award.

Participation in the prize is **free**.

The value of the first prize is **€ 1,500.00**, in addition to two further prizes worth **€ 1,000.00** and **€ 800.00**

For all finalists, 1st March 2023 one night at the Starhotels Michelangelo - Viale Fratelli Rosselli, 2, 50123, Florence - in a double room and hospitality on 1st and 2nd March 2023.

Each participant in the competition can submit a "**concept design**" of max 5 drawings tending to specify the value, meaning and possible application

The theme of the competition is:

**"transformation of a PREVIOUS ANCIENT OR MODERN PROPERTY OR SPACE, to be used for new uses, consistently with the place to which it belongs"**.

The works in competition must be received no later than January 20, 2023 in A1 format, a maximum of two tables on a forex rigid panel where you can enter all the information accompanied by a maximum of three explanation folders and sent both on paper and electronically to the Prize Secretariat (**for foreign competitors, the project for the selection can only be sent electronically**):

**-on-line:** at "premiomarziocecchi@gmail.com"

**-ordinary mail to:** Marzio Cecchi Prize, Via J. Da Diacceto 14, 50123 Florence.

The project must be accompanied by the following documents:

-Copy of the identity document

-Copy of the diploma, degree or master's certificate

-Copy of the curriculum vitae

-Self-declaration of originality and non-plagiarism of the submitted documents

Project format:

**-paper** - A1 format maximum two plates on a forex rigid panel accompanied by a maximum of three explanation folders. Indicate on the back of the folders: name, surname and full address

**-digital** - a single pdf file whose maximum size will be 20 mb.

1. The Jury will select the **10 finalists**, by February 10, 2023, by a majority, based on the evaluation of: quality, novelty, creativity, and the possibility of creating the presented “concept design”.

2. The NOMINATED finalists will have to create and send to Premio Marzio Cecchi Via J. Da Diacceto 14, 50123 Florence, the photo of the model by 20 February 2023 and they can deliver it on 1 March 2023 directly to Florence Palazzo Spiga, Piazza Vittorio Veneto 1 or send it by 25 February 2023 to the Award address, which is in Florence no later than February 27, 2023.
3. The achievements will be evaluated by the technical jury made up of architects, historians, designers, architecture journalists, professors in the sector, experts in research and development of new materials (80%) and by the popular jury made up of all the guests of the event. 1 March 2023 (20%).
4. The announcement of the three winners will take place at the same time as the presentation of the projects during the ludic, cultural and solidarity evening which will be held at the same time as the delivery of the awards to the notables of the city at PALAZZO SPIGA.
5. The competitor, with his participation, authorizes the organization of the Prize to reproduce and disseminate on any medium, images and texts taken from the materials presented in the competition, remaining the owner of the intellectual property of the project. Participation in the competition formalizes the consent to the processing of personal data in compliance with the rules set out in the D.L. 196/03.
- 6 Each author is personally responsible for the contents of the works sent. Participation in the Award implies full acceptance of these regulations, relieving the organization of any civil and criminal liability towards third parties.
7. The works sent to the competition will be returned on March 1, 2024.