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**brandiguerra** was founded in 2020 by Guido Brandi and Marco Guerra and is based in Como, Italy and Zurich, Switzerland.

brandiguerra thinks, designs, builds architecture.

brandiguerra acts at the scale of the city, the building and the object.

brandiguerra reacts to the client's needs by creating opportunities for research, questioning pre-established solutions to offer tailored solutions.

brandiguerra is primarily concerned with the conception of spaces.

brandiguerra researches traditional and current construction techniques that define and harmonize the character of space.

brandiguerra considers sustainability in its broadest sense, integrating aspects such as material resources and local knowledge, durability of materials, spatial flexibility, and rejecting a merely technological approach.

brandiguerra considers the project to be a combination of many knowledges, from the craftsman to the economist, from the engineer to the builder, from the landscape architect to the mason; the architect coordinates these different disciplines to offer the client a total, tailor-made work.

### *curriculum vitae*

**Guido Brandi** was born in Florence, Italy in 1987.

He studied at the Academy of Architecture in Mendrisio (AAM), where he graduated in 2012, and at the KTH in Stockholm, Sweden.

In 2012 he co-founded OSA, the student association of the Academy of Architecture in Mendrisio, and in 2013, together with R. Cipolla, M. Guerra, F. Rossi and J. Vantini he published the book *ATLAS How we Learn to stop Worrying and Love the Tradition*.

From 2013 to 2018 he worked at pool architekten studio in Zurich where he was Project leader in the competition division achieving victory in the invitational competition for the Eggbühlstrasse residential buildings in Zurich (built) and the VBZ Bus depot in Zurich, for which he supervised the design and execution as project architect.

In 2018, he received his Master's degree MAS MTEC (Management, Technology and Economics) from ETH Zurich.

Since 2018, he has been a Fellow Researcher at the Faculty of Architecture, Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW), where he researches the topics of circular construction and reuse of building materials and assists faculty in Master's courses in architectural design.

In 2020 he published *Bauteilen wiederverwenden, Ein Kompendium zum zirkulären Bauen*, park books, 2021 in which he is co-editor and author.

**Marco Guerra** was born in Treviso, Italy, in 1987.

He studied at the Academy of Architecture in Mendrisio (AAM), where he graduated in 2012, and at the École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture Paris Belleville, France.

Throughout his university career, he earned *USI-Bachelor and Network USI Impresa* scholarships for academic merit.

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From 2012 to 2020 he worked at the Francesca Torzo studio in Genoa where he was Project leader for the design and execution of the Z33 Museum of Contemporary Art in Hasselt, Belgium. Among the many projects he followed, to be named Francesca Torzo's contribution for *Freespace*, Venice Biennale 2018, and "Chaosmos," Milan Triennale 2020.

Since 2017 he has been Assistant Professor of Architectural Design at the Academy of Architecture, Mendrisio, Bearth atelier, of which he has been coordinator since 2019. The atelier carries out annual research on the design of small- and large-scale residential buildings in different European cities and places including Berlin, Capri, Syracuse, Majorca, Stockholm, Galicia, Seville, Engadine, Milan, Locarno and Lisbon.

*projects*

2020	00	Giardino belvedere, Sticciano (GR). Completed
	01	G/ART/EN Contemporary Art Gallery, Como (CO). Completed
	02	Cooperativa residenziale con 12 unità abitative, un parcheggio pubblico e spogliatoio per il campo sportivo comunale, Strada in Chianti (FI). In progress
	03	Palestra da basket ed edificio residenziale, Mariano Comense (CO). Feasibility study
	04	Centro professionale Tecnico del settore tessile, Chiasso, Ticino (CH). Concorso
	05	GA Ristrutturazione appartamento vincolato, Palazzo Boggiano-Gavotti, Genova. Completed
2021	06	Stabili scolastici nel comparto Bosciorina, Biasca, Ticino (CH). Competition
	07	Panorama Villa, Garzola (CO). Preliminary project
	08	FL Ristrutturazione di un appartamento, Como (CO). Completed
	09	Deposito e Officina dei Bus, Riazzino, Ticino (CH). Competition
2022	10	OJ Ristrutturazione di un'abitazione privata, Torno (CO). In progress
	11	GC Ristrutturazione di un appartamento, Como (CO). Completed
	12	Nuovo museo cantonale di storia naturale a Locarno (CH). Competition
	13	MG Ristrutturazione di un appartamento, Como (CO). Completed
	14	Centre scolaire de Marly-Cité et EMS la Résidence des Epinettes. Competition
	15	Neu Gehor- und Sprachzentrum Zürich (CH). Competition