

wave of the future



Above: A guestroom in Una Hotel Vittoria in Florence. *Right and far right:* The bar at Lodi, and sensual imagery in Divina lounge. *Opposite page, bottom:* Blu Disco. (All photos by Alberto Ferrero)



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Birthplace Lecce, Italy **Signature Projects** Shu Café and Divina lounge, Milan; Una Hotel Vittoria, Florence, Italy; Lodi bar and Blu Disco, Lodi, Italy **Education** Politecnico de Milano (Technical University) **Alter Ego** Storyteller. Even when I got my degree, I didn't think of myself as an architect. **Fervent Mantra** Be your own Messiah! **Career Skyrocketed When** Out of the blue, Italian fashion designer Anna Molinari commissioned my first-ever job as an architect. **Calling His Own Shots Since 1994 Feels Born to the Trade Since** My father has a furniture shop. I probably just 'evolved' his tradition. **On The Subject of Work** I'd define my spaces as sensual. What I try to achieve is an erotic tension. **Wants to Save the World From** A sort of new international style that's flat and boring. There's a lot of people doing taste-correct bullshit. **Fuel for the Soul** My beloved Argentinean girlfriend Candela Pelizza Tricarico **Food for Thought** Mainly novels. My favorite author is Douglas Coupland. **Inner Child Believes** At the end of all things, there we're surrounded by matter and by people we can touch and hug. **Generally Exuberant Because** My work and my life are the same thing. I may say I'm full of joie de vivre. **Beloved Architectural Device** The female body **Defining Self-Revelation** Either I'm very irresponsible or very brave. hd

