

# Luca Donner



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Luca Donner is Assistant Professor at Canadian University Dubai - School of Architecture and Interior Design, while previously he taught at Universities of Ferrara, Padova, Udine and Brescia.

As invited speaker, he lectured at Venice University Institute of Architecture -IUAV, University of Florence, King Saud University, INHA University and in various Congresses and Symposia: XXV International Union of Architects World Congress, Durban 2014 and the World Architecture Congress 2007 and 2009 in Dubai with other international architects and firms as Zaha Hadid, Kenzo Tange Architects, OMA, Rafael Vinoly, Will Alsop, Neil Denari and Arup.

He has been Board Member of various Italian Public Commissions of Architecture.

After experiences in various architecture firms, he co-founded Donner Sorcinelli Architecture in 2002.

Donner Sorcinelli Architecture (DoSo) is an architectural design office based in Italy, dedicated to create innovative projects.

Founded by Arch. Luca Donner and Arch. Francesca Sorcinelli, the Studio pays particular attention to the theme of sustainable and affordable architecture in all its variants, based on experimentation and research in various fields like Architecture, Planning, Landscape and Interiors.

The research into new architecture typologies and solutions, applied to this themes is represented through various projects developed by DoSo in a number of countries such as South Korea, USA, Canada, Cyprus, Italy, Finland and Saudi Arabia.

Such projects have been awarded in various International competitions:

"Social Housing Quarter -Capoluogo Area, Piazzola sul Brenta (Italy), 1<sup>st</sup> prize; " Social Housing Quarter -Presina Area, Piazzola sul Brenta (Italy), 1<sup>st</sup> prize; International Competition "Design Beyond East and West"- Seoul (South Korea), 1<sup>st</sup> prize; "International Design Competition for Modern Saudi Houses, Affordability and Sustainability"- Riyadh (Saudi Arabia), 1<sup>st</sup> prize; New mixed-use building, square and landscape in the Centre of S.Elena, Silea (Italy), 1<sup>st</sup> prize; detailed Masterplan in Montebelluna (Italy), 3<sup>rd</sup> prize; New mixed-use buildings and urban environment in the centre of Cavallino (Italy), 3<sup>rd</sup> prize; School Campus in Carbonera (Italy), 3<sup>rd</sup> prize; International Competition "Your Absolute" for a residential Tower, Mississauga (Canada), Honorary Mention; International Competition "Daejeon Urban Renaissance" for a Masterplan, Daejeon (South Korea), Honorable Mention.

DoSo intention is to explore new ways of living that go beyond convention and make it possible to improve the users' quality of life, also by focusing on energy and environment-related issues.

In fact, DoSo feel that sensibility in this direction should be formed and requested after in every project, no matter about the scale, and with the same degree of attention and consistency.

The interpretation that is sought each time, intends to up-rate the unique characteristics of each individual site setting as a goal a new interpretation of different cultures, in terms of uses and customs.

Luca's projects has been published in various international magazines and presented in various exhibitions in Italy and abroad: Architecture Venice Biennial, Miami Biennial, Young Italian Architects Biennial, Houston Architecture Center, The Architecture Foundation London, Van Alen Institute of New York, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Museum of Architecture Moscow, Daegu Architectural Culture Biennale, "100 Architects of the Year 2012" - Seoul and 24<sup>th</sup> UIA Tokyo Congress.

He won the "Cityscape Architectural Review Award 2006"- Dubai, "SAIE selection Awards 2009", "20+ 10+ X World Architecture Award 2012", Honorary Mention at Modern Atlanta Prize 2011 for a residential project, he received an Acknowledgement Prize at Holcim Awards 2005 for sustainable constructions (Africa and Middle-East region) in Johannesburg and he has been shortlisted by Korean Institute of Architects among "100 Architects of year 2012".