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Ottavio Di Blasi





Ottavio Di Blasi is an architect (Milan, 1954) and close collaborator of Renzo Piano in the 1980s, he founded OTTAVIO DI BLASI & Partners in Milan in 1990. He is a Professor of Architecture at Politecnico di Milano, a Tutor for G124 (a special commission appointed by the Italian Senate dedicated to the renaissance of Italian peripheries), and a member of the Scientific Committee of the Renzo Piano Foundation. He practices internationally and stands by the belief that architecture must transform the world to leave it a slightly better place.

His design attitude is based on the idea that architecture provides a concise solution to a wide range of issues by combining invention, emotion, and competence through a humanistic approach with mankind at its core. Significant projects include: Politecnico di Milano Architecture Campus (2020) - S.S. Giovanni Railway Station (2019) - Gorée Victims of Slavery and Transatlantic Slave Trade Memorial (2019)

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