

Barreca & La Varra is located in Milan, and founded by Gianandrea Barreca and Giovanni La Varra in 2008. In the last years, their work has become particularly prominent thanks to their participation in competitions and public and private assignments for important Italian and foreign companies. The distinctive feature of the studio is its constant attention to new building technologies and their use in experimental research of complex architectural and urban language also considering the changeable articulation of the contemporary society and the complexity of the economical, social and institutional processes nowadays produced by the city, the territory and the environment.

Activity fields: office - commercial and leisure - health & public buildings - landscape - masterplan - housing - interior, exhibition and product design

Office setup:  
2 Partners  
3 Chief operating officer  
14 Architects  
1 Coordinator + 1 Administrator  
2 3D Modeling  
4 Stage



**Bicocca building 307**  
Task completed, carried out project  
Client: PRELIOS S.p.A. (ex Pirelli & C Real Estate)  
Milan 2003 / 2005  
Preliminary design, definitive design and construction design, AD  
Built surface: 10.000 m<sup>2</sup>  
Photo credits: Paolo Rosselli



**Vertical Forest**  
Task completed, carried out project  
winner of International Highrise Award 2014  
winner of Best Tall Building Worldwide 2015 Chicago  
Client: Hines Italia sgr  
Milan 2006 / 2014  
Preliminary design, definitive design, construction design supervision and artistic direction  
Built surface: 40.000 m<sup>2</sup>



**via Melloni**  
Task completed, carried out project  
Client: Sevenbricks srl  
Milan 2012 / 2015  
Concept, preliminary and final design, DA  
Built surface: 942 m<sup>2</sup>  
Photo credits: Carola Merello



**Kerama Marazzi**  
Task completed, carried out project  
Client: Kerama Marazzi  
Moscow, Russia 2012/2013  
Preliminary and final design  
Built surface: 1.500 m<sup>2</sup>

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Gianandrea Barreca  
Architect (1969). Since January 2013 he has been the Scientific Advisor, for Domus Academy, of the Urban Master's Program MUVAD, of which, from 2006 to 2012, he was the director. In 2015, he became part of the prestigious group Domus Academy Metaphysical Club. From 1998 to 2004, he was leader of the traveling Villard seminar. Since 2009 he has been teaching Architectural Composition in Degree in Civil Engineering-Architecture at the University of Genoa. He is currently in charge of the program: Pre-Pro at Syracuse University in Florence. He is one of the founding members of Gruppo A12, with which he organizes and realizes seminars, studies, exhibitions and installations. In 2014 he has published "New Water Anthropology", ListLab publisher.

Giovanni La Varra  
Architect (1967). He holds a doctorate in Territorial Planning. He has taught at the Polytechnic of Milan, Faculty of Architecture. Since 2014 he has become associate professor at the University of Udine, DICA. From 2009 to 2011, he was consultant of the Planning Office for the development of the Masterplan for the Expo 2015 area in Milan. He was curator of the Post It City exhibition promoted by the Center of Contemporary Culture of Barcelona. Working with the research agency Multiplicity, he has promoted research projects on the contemporary urban condition. Since 2013 has been the editor of a column on Abitare Online website "Italian Compilation", since 2015 is deputy editor of the magazine "Viceversa".



**Siemens headquarters**  
International competition, winner  
(green building award 2010)  
Client: Siemens S.p.A. Real Estate  
Milan 2007 / ongoing  
Project competition, preliminary and definitive design  
Project area: 180.000 m<sup>2</sup>; built surface: 80.000 m<sup>2</sup>



**Offices Viale Certosa**  
Client: Beni Stabili spa SIQ  
Milan 2017 / ongoing  
Concept design, preliminary, definitive and executive design, art direction  
Project area: 5.000 m<sup>2</sup>;



**Rsa-Royal Sun Alliance**  
International competition, winner  
Task completed, carried out project  
Client: Rsa - Sun Royal Alliance  
Genoa 2008 / 2010  
Assago (Mi) 2009  
Preliminary design, definitive design and construction design, works supervision  
Built surface: 2.730 m<sup>2</sup>



**Le Fonds Belval**  
Invited international competition  
Client: Le Fonds Belval  
Luxemburg 2012

Barreca & La Varra projects have been published on:

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| Skira Editore (Italy)            | Europaconcorsi (Italy)        |
| A+A (China)                      | Exclama (Colombia)            |
| Aeccafè (USA)                    | Experimenta (Spain)           |
| Archdaily (UK)                   | Financial Times (USA)         |
| Archisearch (Greece)             | Floornature (Italy)           |
| ArchitectureLab (Lebanon)        | Hic (Spain)                   |
| Area (Italy)                     | Home Journal (China)          |
| Arhitekton (Serbia)              | l'Arca (Italy)                |
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| DA Architettura (Italy)          | Plot (Argentine)              |
| Der Spiegel (Germany)            | Progetti e Concorsi (Italy)   |
| dReview (Nigeria)                | Salon (Ukraine)               |
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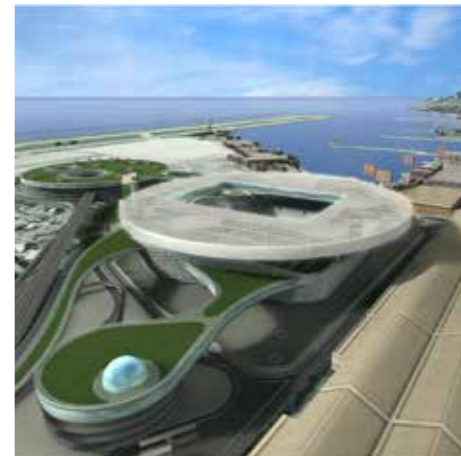
**Arts incubator**  
Task completed, carried out project  
Client: Hines Italia Sgr  
Milan 2006 / 2011  
Preliminary design, definitive design, construction design and artistic direction  
Built surface: 2.000 m<sup>2</sup>



**Shopping center**  
Task completed, carried out project  
Client: F.I.L.Casa Service S.r.l.  
Cinisello Balsamo-Sesto San Giovanni (Mi) 2001/2011  
Preliminary design, definitive design, construction design, works supervision  
Built surface: 12.500 m<sup>2</sup> - extension: 1.700 m<sup>2</sup>  
Photo credits: Paolo Rosselli



**Pilot paradigm shift**  
Task completed, carried out project  
Client: Siemens S.p.A. - Real Estate  
Milan 2010  
Layout proposal  
Project surface: 350 m<sup>2</sup>  
Photo credits: Carola Merello



**A stadium for Genoa**  
Client: Gruppo Giacomazzi  
Genoa 2007 / 2011  
Feasibility study  
Project area: 26.000 m<sup>2</sup>

Clients

Partners

landscape

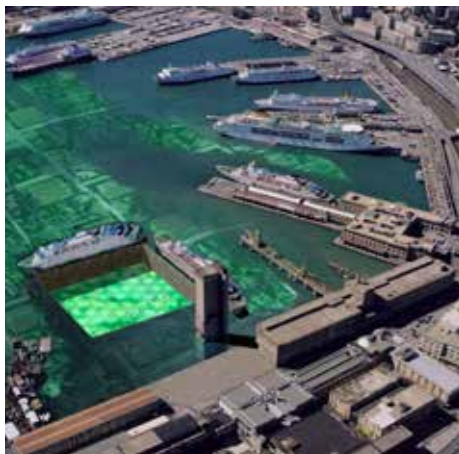
engineering

facade

general contractor

institutions & association

logistic and transportation



**Genoa Parodi Island**  
International competition - runner up  
Client: Società Porto Antico di Genova S.p.A.  
Genoa 2011



**RCS - Mediagroup building C**  
Task completed, carried out project  
Client: Iniziativa Immobiliare Due s.r.l. (Prelios S.p.A. - Morgan Stanley - RCS Mediagroup)  
Milan 2003 / 2010  
Preliminary design, definitive design and construction design, artistic direction  
Built surface: C, 25.000 m<sup>2</sup>  
Photo credits: Paolo Rosselli



**RCS - Mediagroup building B5**  
Task completed, carried out project  
Client: Iniziativa Immobiliare Due s.r.l. (Prelios S.p.A. - Morgan Stanley - RCS Mediagroup)  
Milan 2008 / 2011  
Preliminary design, definitive design and construction design, artistic direction  
Built surface: 12.500 m<sup>2</sup>  
Photo credits: Paolo Rosselli



**Torrevecchia Pia**  
Client: Ugolini S.p.A.  
Torrevecchia Pia, Pavia 2014/ongoing  
Preliminary and definitive design  
Built surface: 15.000 m<sup>2</sup>



**Cerba - European center of Biomedical advanced Research**  
Client: Fondazione CERBA  
Milan 2005 / ongoing  
Project area: 62 ha, which 32 ha of public park  
Built surface: 310.000 m<sup>2</sup> ( which: hospitals 180.000 m<sup>2</sup>, didactic spaces 18.000 m<sup>2</sup>, research space 65.000 m<sup>2</sup>, residences 40.000 m<sup>2</sup>, commercial spaces 7.000 m<sup>2</sup>)



**Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico**  
International competition, winner  
Site demolition  
Client: Fondazione IRCCS Cà Granda  
Milan 2007 / ongoing  
Preliminary design, definitive design and artistic direction  
Project area: 80.000 m<sup>2</sup>; built surface: 70.000 m<sup>2</sup>



**Stadio San Siro**  
task completed, carried out project  
New gates of access and new Inter change areas  
Schematic design, definitive design, construction design and artistic direction  
Client: Consorzio Milan Inter  
Milan 2004 / 2005



**Centre régional de la méditerranée**  
task completed, carried out project  
Client: CONSEIL REGIONAL (Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur), AREA PACA  
Preliminary design, definitive design, executive and construction design.  
Marseille 2004 / 2013  
Built surface: 8.000 m<sup>2</sup>  
Photo credits: Carlo Alberto Mari



**Offices Cantù-Orefici**  
Client: Savills Investement Management  
Preliminary design, definitive design, executive and art direction.  
Milan 2017/On going  
Built surface: 12.000 m<sup>2</sup>



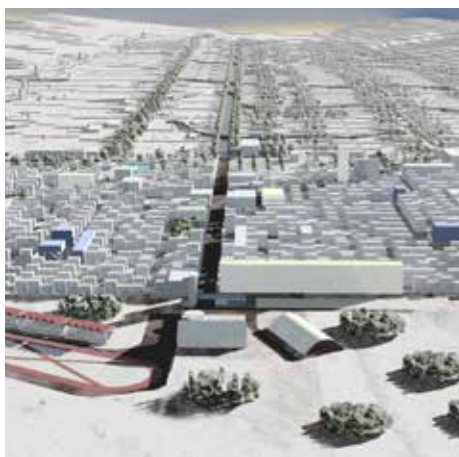
**Via Antegnati**  
Client: Investire sgr  
Preliminary design, definitive design and art direction  
Milan, 2017/ on going  
Built surface: 35.000 m<sup>2</sup>



**Residential complex Punta Murena**  
Client: Stedil srl  
Preliminary design, definitive design, executive and art direction.  
Alessio 2017/On going  
Built surface: 1700 m<sup>2</sup>



**Social Housing Seregno**  
Task completed, carried out project  
Client: Comune di Seregno  
Seregno, Milan 2004 / 2006  
Preliminary design, definitive design, construction design  
Built surface: 2.700 m<sup>2</sup>



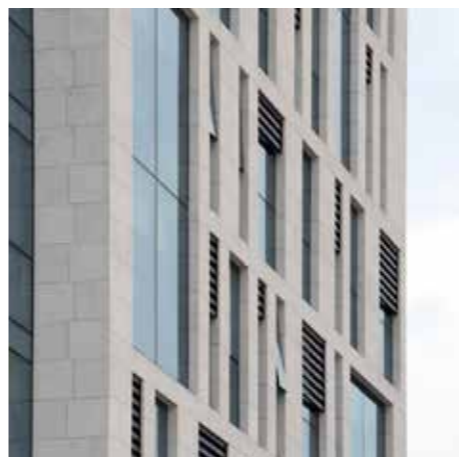
**Italian Living Culture**  
Client: Termigas Bergamo S.p.A., Ferretti International  
Ulaanbaator, Mongolia 2012 / ongoing  
Preliminary design  
Built surface: 15 ha



**Khovd masterplan**  
Client: Regional government  
Khovd, Mongolia 2013 / 2014  
40.000 citizens  
program 2030: 80.00 citizens



**Ex-Boero**  
Client: Ideafimit  
Genoa, 2016/ on going  
Preliminary design, definitive design, executive  
Built surface: 12000 m<sup>2</sup>



**The Office**  
Client: Mandressi GmbH  
Muscat, Oman 2013 / ongoing  
Concept design and preliminary design  
Built surface: 12000 m<sup>2</sup>



**Hotel Misheel EXPO**  
Under Construction  
Client : Termigas Bergamo S.p.A.  
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia 2014 / ongoing  
Preliminary design and definitive design  
Built surface: 17.500 m<sup>2</sup>



**via Tintoretto**  
Private competition, winner  
Client: Botta S.p.A.  
Milan 2011 / ongoing  
Preliminary design and definitive design  
Built surface: 2.400 m<sup>2</sup>