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## INTERNATIONAL AWARD DOMUS RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION FASSA BORTOLO.

*Historical pre-existences and architecture*

X Edition - Call for Applications 2025-2026

The award ceremony for the 10th edition of the **DOMUS International Restoration and Conservation Award Fassa Bortolo – Historical Preexistences and Architecture** will take place on the afternoon of **March 25, 2026**, in the prestigious setting of **Palazzo Tassoni Estense**, headquarters of the Department of Architecture at the **University of Ferrara**.

This year, the Award is presented in the “Completed Works” category. Established and promoted in 2010 by **Fassa S.r.l.**, owner of the “Fassa Bortolo” brand, in collaboration with the Department of Architecture of the **University of Ferrara**, the Prize has been enriched with the specific focus on “Historical Preexistences and Architecture.” The award aims to showcase to a wide audience architectural works that have embraced conservation as a cultural necessity and have successfully enhanced historical preexistences while respecting their authenticity as layered palimpsests through a conscious design culture.

The Award seeks to recognize not only the architects but also the specialized companies that executed the restoration works, acknowledging the crucial role of entrepreneurial expertise in this sector.

The Jury for this edition, composed of **President Marco Mulazzani**, **Secretary Marcello Balzani**, and members **Gonzalo Byrne**, **Werner Tscholl**, and **Renata Codello**, after several days of thorough analysis, has finalized the list of winners.

The main recognition was awarded ex aequo to **Studio Anne Holtrop** for the **Siyadi Pearl Museum** project (contractors: **Almoayyed Contracting Group**, **Bokhowa Group W.L.L.**) and to **MAP Studio** for the **Restoration and Repurposing of the former Serre Cunico in Querini Park** (contractor: **Battistella Costruzioni Srl**), both receiving the **Gold Medal**. The **Silver Medals** were awarded to **LABICS** for the **Palazzo dei Diamanti** project (contractor: **Buozzi Cooperativa Costruzioni**) and to the Spanish studio of **Arch. José María Sánchez García** for the **Recovery of the Old Hospital of San Sebastian** project (contractor: **Construcciones & Restauraciones Olivenza**).

Furthermore, the Jury chose to award **seven Honorable Mentions** for particular merit and attention (two from Italy, two from India, one from Portugal, one from Spain, and one from Brazil) and to recognize **nine projects worthy of note** (two Italian, two Spanish, one Portuguese, one Belgian, one Dutch, one Moroccan, and one Azerbaijani).

Finally, regarding the **Fassa Bortolo Special Award**, granted to those who, in respect of conservation principles and architectural quality, successfully employed solutions from the **Fassa Bortolo Integrated System**, the winner is **Brambilla Orsoni Architetti Associati** for the **BL.11.6 project** (contractors: **Cittadini Reto Lavori Edili Sagl**, **G.F. Fioroni**).

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As usual, the award ceremony will be part of the **Restoration and Cultural Heritage Days** program, now in its eighth year, organized by the Department of Architecture of the **University of Ferrara**, which will take place in Ferrara from **March 25 to 27, 2026**.

A complete description of the selected projects will soon be available on the official website: [www.premiorestauro.it](http://www.premiorestauro.it).

Below is the full list of projects highlighted by the Jury

### Medaglia d'Oro | Gold medal

#### EX AEQUO

Museo delle Perle Siyadi | *Siyadi Pearl Museum*

#### Progettisti | Designers

Studio Anne Holtrop

#### Localizzazione | Location

Muharraq, Bahrein | *Muharraq, Bahrain*

#### Impresa Esecutrice | Contractor

Almoayyed Contracting Group, Bokhowa Group W.L.L.

#### EX AEQUO

Restauro e rifunzionalizzazione ex Serre Cunico di parco Querini | *Restoration and repurposing of the former Cunico Greenhouses in Querini Park*

#### Progettisti | Designers

Map studio

#### Localizzazione | Location

Vicenza, Italia | *Vicenza, Italy*

#### Impresa Esecutrice | Contractor

Battistella Costruzioni Srl, Gaetano Paolin Spa, Eco Bel. Fer Srl, Artemisia Srl, Fontana Group Srl

### Medaglia Argento | Silver Medal

#### EX AEQUO

Palazzo Diamanti

#### Progettisti | Designers

LABICS

#### Localizzazione | Location

Ferrara, Italia | *Ferrara, Italy*

#### Impresa Esecutrice | Contractor

Buozzi Cooperativa Costruzioni

#### EX AEQUO

Recupero del Vecchio Ospedale di San Sebastian | *Recovery of the Old Hospital of San Sebastian*

#### Progettisti | Designers

José María Sánchez García

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**Localizzazione | Location**

Badajoz, Spagna | *Badajoz, Spain*

**Impresa Esecutrice | Contractor**

Construcciones & Restauraciones Olivenza

**Menzioni d'Onore | Honourable Mention**

Caffè Nazionale

**Progettisti | Designers**

AMAA

**Localizzazione | Location**

Arzignano (VI), Italia | *Arzignano (VI), Italy*

**Impresa Esecutrice | Contractor**

MOREDILE di Morabito Massimo

IF.BE (Fabbrica di ghiaccio Ballard Estate) | *IF.BE (Ice Factory Ballard Estate)*

**Progettisti | Designers**

Malik Architecture

**Localizzazione | Location**

Mumbai, India | *Mumbai, India*

**Impresa Esecutrice | Contractor**

Insteel Engg. P. Ltd., Aarkfab Engg. Pvt. Ltd., Icon Construction, Palissandro Venato

Progetto di restauro e valorizzazione della Palazzina Masieri | *Restoration and enhancement project of Palazzina Masieri*

**Progettisti | Designers**

Barman architects

**Localizzazione | Location**

Venezia, Italia | *Venice, Italy*

**Impresa Esecutrice | Contractor**

Conservazione e Restauro di Giuseppe Tonini, Elisabetta Longega, GRC Gruppo di Restauro Conservativo snc; Vianello srl; Ciem Linea Luce snc

Recupero delle Case degli Ingegneri | *Recovery of the Engineers' Houses*

**Progettisti | Designers**

Cannatà & Fernandes arquitectos

**Localizzazione | Location**

Miranda do Douro – Picote, Portogallo | *Miranda do Douro – Picote, Portugal*

**Impresa Esecutrice | Contractor**

ANorte – Construção e Engenharia, Lda.

Chiesa di São Francisco e Museo Civico di Mariana | *Church of São Francisco and Civic Museum of Mariana*

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Instituto Pedra - Luiz Fernando de Almeida, Benjamim Saviane, Mariana Victor e Alessandro Pompei

**Localizzazione | Location**

Mariana, Minas Gerais, Brasile | *Mariana, Minas Gerais, Brazil*

**Impresa Esecutrice | Contractor**

Sepres Engenharia

Ristrutturazione di un magazzino industriale del XIX secolo in un incubatore d'impresa del XXI secolo  
| *Refurbishment of a XIX Century Industrial Warehouse into an XXI Century Business Incubator*

**Progettisti | Designers**

TALLER 9S ARQUITECTES - Oriol Cusidó e Irene Marzo Llovet

**Localizzazione | Location**

Barcellona, Spagna | Barcelona, Spain

**Impresa Esecutrice | Contractor**

Constructora D'Aro S.A

Restauro e Aggiornamento della Biblioteca Vikram Sarabhai, Indian Institute of Management,  
Ahmedabad | *Restoration and Upgradation of the Vikram Sarabhai Library, Indian Institute of  
Management, Ahmedabad*

**Progettisti | Designers**

Somaya Sampat

**Localizzazione | Location**

Ahmedabad, India | *Ahmedabad, India*

**Impresa Esecutrice | Contractor**

Savani Heritage Conservation Pvt. Ltd, M/s Samir Construction Company

**Premio Speciale Fassa Bortolo | Special Prize Fassa Bortolo**

BL.11.6

**Progettisti | Designers**

Brambilla Orsoni Architetti Associati

**Localizzazione | Location**

Ciavasch, Serravalle, Canton Ticino, Svizzera | *Ciavasch, Serravalle, Canton Ticino, Switzerland*

**Impresa Esecutrice | Contractor**

Cittadini Reto Lavori Edili Sagl, G.F. Fioroni

**Progetti Finalisti | Shortlisted Projects**

Restauro della Cattedrale Patriarcale di Lisbona e installazione del sito archeologico e ristrutturazione  
dei chiostrini | *Restoration of the Lisbon Patriarchal Cathedral and Construction of the Archaeological  
Site and Renovation of Cloisters*

**Progettisti | Designers**

Adalberto Dias arquitecto

**Localizzazione | Location**

Lisbona, Portogallo | *Lisbon, Portugal*

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Ferrovial Construcción S.A.

Abby Kortrijk

**Progettisti | Designers**

Barozzi Veiga e TAB Architects

**Localizzazione | Location**

Kortrijk, Belgio | *Kortrijk, Belgium*

**Impresa Esecutrice | Contractor**

Artes Depret

Corte Renée | *Renée Court*

**Progettisti | Designers**

Bricolo Falsarella Associati

**Localizzazione | Location**

Castelnuovo del Garda, Italia | *Castelnuovo del Garda, Italy*

**Impresa Esecutrice | Contractor**

Cressoni Costruzioni

Riqualificazione della Scuola San Fernando e nuovo Padiglione Sportivo | *Rehabilitation of the San Fernando School and New Sports Pavilion*

**Progettisti | Designers**

Elisa Valero Ramos

**Localizzazione | Location**

Granada, Spagna | *Granada, Spain*

**Impresa Esecutrice | Contractor**

Construcciones Calderon

Moschea Ashagi Govher Agha | *Ashagi Govher Agha Mosque*

**Progettisti | Designers**

EMR Architecture

**Localizzazione | Location**

Shusha, Azerbaijan | *Shusha, Azerbaijan*

**Impresa Esecutrice | Contractor**

Uni Construction

Mas Cadalt

**Progettisti | Designers**

Fran Silvestre Arquitectos

**Localizzazione | Location**

Girona, Spagna | *Girona, Spain*

**Impresa Esecutrice | Contractor**

Construccions Costa Burch S.L.

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Felix Meritis

**Progettisti | Designers**

MATH architecten

**Localizzazione | Location**

Amsterdam, Paesi Bassi | *Amsterdam, Netherlands*

**Impresa Esecutrice | Contractor**

Jurriëns Restauratiebedrijf

Ampliamento del Museo dell'Abbazia di Novacella | *Novacella Abbey Museum Addition*

**Progettisti | Designers**

MoDusArchitects

**Localizzazione | Location**

Novacella, Italia | *Novacella, Italy*

**Impresa Esecutrice | Contractor**

Oberegger GmbH

Rivitalizzazione della Cittadella di AGADIR OUFELLA | *Revitalization of the Citadel of AGADIR OUFELLA*

**Progettisti | Designers**

Salima Naji Architect

**Localizzazione | Location**

Cittadella di Agadir Oufella, Città di Agadir, Marocco | *Citadel of Agadir Oufella, Agadir City, Marocco*

**Impresa Esecutrice | Contractor**

Jetcontractors, Entreprise De Travaux D'ingenierie D'agadir, Petit Atlas

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