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"ARCHITECTURE AND TERRITORY"

The first set of connections will take place in Switzerland and more particularly in the Ticino, a canton with an important architectural and cultural tradition.

the Canton from north to south, connecting Italy and the South in the Alps with the rest of Switzerland and Northern Europe. The Barcelona Import Ticino exhibition seeks to locate a series of works from this territory that together represent a snapshot of the quality of Ticino architecture from the last decade. The better to represent this relationship between architecture and territory - starting from the south and moving up the canton to the valleys of the far north - we have chosen a series of combinations between works and geographical context:

- architecture in lowland areas
- architecture in the urban context
- architecture in the vicinity of lakes
- architecture in hilly areas
- architecture in mountain areas

The main focus of this exhibition is on residential settlements and public buildings and schools in urban and suburban areas as well as in less populated areas.

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- 13 GSC BLACK HOUSE, CAGIALLO
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- 20 CA' JANUS, PONTO VALENTINO



CPC SPORTS HALL, CHIASSO

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CATTANEO HOUSE, CASTEL SAN PIETRO

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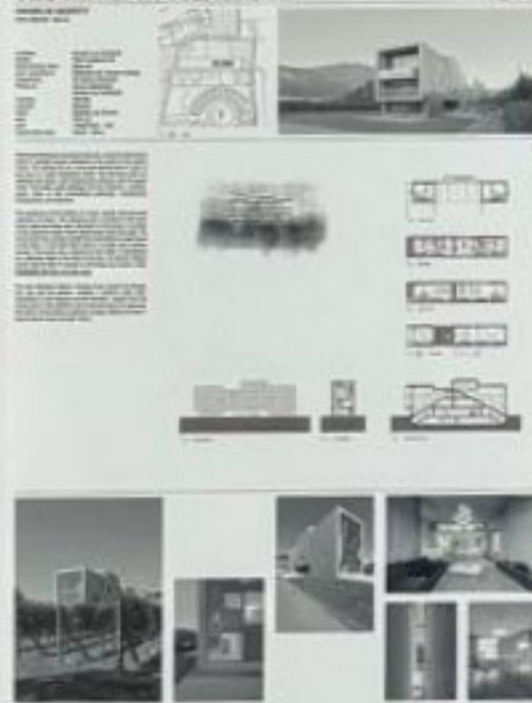
KINDERGARTEN, STABIO

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TWO FAMILY HOUSE, RANCATE

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KINDERGARTEN, CARONA

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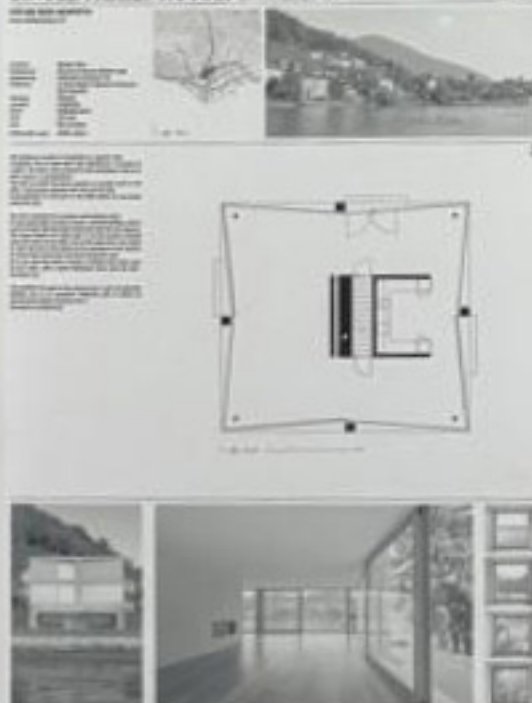
FIVE HOUSES, BARBENGO

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SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE, CARABETTA

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CAMAR HOUSE, MONTAGNOLA

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SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE, VERNATE

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KINDERGARTEN. STABIO

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Typology
Educational building
Location
Stabio
Client
Comune di Stabio
Area
1.400 m²
Cost
6'500'000.- CHF
Construction data
2011 - 2013



From afar, the landscape is dominated by the Monte Generoso range to the north and the Stabio village centre to the south, with its elevated castle. The project maintains the continuity of the territory between these two important points of reference.

The kindergarten is a two story solitary building on a green field. Only paths and walls connect the new measure to create a subtle, far-reaching texture of reference points within the site.

The architectural expression of the compact structure can be detected through a few basic elements. The folded shape of the large concrete roof with its geometric curvature and skylights defines the front façade with the portico and the architectural expression of the building.

The kindergarten consisting of four departments thrives on the dialogue between the interior rooms and exterior spaces. The typology of each unit creates such relationship.

The children should experience space and architecture in a natural and playful way, and at the same time as part of their education. The theme of setting limits in its different varieties guides children in their search for freedom and their need for intimacy. Extroverted and introverted moments alternate in a series defined by the different activities. Horizontal and vertical connections allow the perception of the overall facility from each of its units.

As in a small town, spaces of different size and shape, light, material and color determine a rich and versatile environment and the specific identity of a site.

