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About

The world of the project is investigated through a creative approach in which imagination matters as much as the functional rigor and control in all the implementation phases.

Since 2006, Fabio Calvi and Paolo Brambilla work together especially on interior architecture, set-ups and product design. A consolidated partnership, thanks to the ability to find the balance of sometimes opposed design visions that become complementary, there's something stronger than the differences: the same perspective on making and thinking the Italian design, to create a unique style, appreciated both by professionals and a wider audience, especially through the set-ups: as shown by the many and varied awards for exhibitions (the exhibition for the 50th anniversary of the foundation of Flos receives the signal to the Gold Medal for the Italian Architecture of the Triennale di Milano), installations (the studio wins the "LC50" competition in the occasion of the 50th anniversary of "I Maestri" collection) and exhibition stands (Zanotta and Antoniolumi booth projects have been selected for the ADI Design Index, while in 2017 the project of Flos stand at EuroLuce 2017 wins the Salone del Mobile. Milano Award).

The working method is that assimilated by the great masters, Achille Castiglioni in particular, and gives life to concepts in which the idea is a synthesis that immediately makes the sense of the project readable; a subtle irony is the accent chosen to express oneself.

Color and light, often seen as a single essential tool for organizing space, become decorative elements in a pure and graphic sense.

In a creative landscape where trends lead to the uniformity of the aesthetic sense, the personality of the Calvi Brambilla studio is always expressed by surprise, placing the client at the center of the story and communicating its products and history with maximum efficiency.

Since 2019 Fabio Calvi and Paolo Brambilla have been nominated Design Curator of the lighting company Flos. Since 2023 they have been appointed Art Director by the furniture design company Zanotta.

Biography

Fabio Calvi (Pavia, 1969) graduated in Architecture in 1996 after studying at the Polytechnic of Milan and Brunel University of West London. He opened his own studio in 2004 debuting with the set up for the personal exhibition of Albert Watson in Milan.

Paolo Brambilla (Lecco, 1973) studied at the Polytechnic of Milan and the Polytechnic University of Barcelona and graduated in Architecture in 1999. He achieved the honorable mention in the architecture competition European 6 in 2001. He taught Interior Design at the School of Design of the Milan Polytechnic and he was a Councilor of the PPC Architects Order of Milan.