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Biography

Francesco Lipari is an Italian architect recipients of several international prizes including the first place for the New parish complex Saint Barbara in Licata, the The Plan Award with the sensorial park Zighizaghi, the Oscar Green Coldiretti, the eight Maker Faire Europe merit and the Architizer People Choice Award with the interactive garden Sainthorto and an auditorium for insects and humans named Wunderbugs.

He's founding principal of **OFL Architecture**, an interdisciplinary studio focused on emergent design processes through a personal methodology that integrates architecture with music, natural sciences, mathematics and technology redefining the relationship of the significant modern city and its current social conditions finding its synthesis within the research *The Emotional City*.

OFL Architecture constantly collaborate with several international consultants including Arup, Buro Happold, Bollinger-Grohmann, Transsolar, Knippers-Helbig, Manens-Tifs, Dof Engineers. He took part in the Tallinn and Buenos Aires biennials and protagonist of the Italian pavilion at the 2021 Venice Architecture Biennale with the project Jericho.

Francesco is also founding partner and artistic director of **Cityvision**, a printed magazine and architecture platform with the aim of generating a dialogue between the contemporary city and its future image which has produced a database of urban visions and strategies about the future of Rome, Venice, New York, Rio de Janeiro and Beijing.

He was formerly senior architect at Fuksas in Rome, Mad in Beijing and 3Gatti in Shanghai.

He is community founder of **Farm Cultural Park** and first director of **SOU**, the school of architecture for children in Favara, thanks which he created the educational program *Building Better Citizens* then presented also during the **TEDx Monopoli**. From 2017 Francesco is also director of the architectural area during the summer school organized by Periferica in Mazara del Vallo.

Francesco has also lectured in several schools, institutions and festivals such as Woodbury Architecture School in Los Angeles and San Diego, Escuela Libre de Arquitectura in Tijuana, Maxxi and Macro in Rome and served as reviewer and member of the jury panel for the annual course of Woodbury in Rome during 2014 and 2015. Moreover he curated various architectural projects and his work has been internationally exhibited and published including *Cut 'n' Paste* at the MoMA New York, *Worlds of Cityvision* at the WUHO Gallery in Los Angeles, *Invisible Architecture* at the Museum Bilotti in Rome along with Sou Fujimoto, Arata Isozaki, Superstudio.

Personal information	Born in Agrigento, Italy on Jan 18th 1980
References	www.oflarchitecture.com www.cityvisionweb.com
Profession	OFL Architecture / Founding Principal / 2009 - Present Cityvision / Founding Partner & Art Director / 2010 - Present
Education	Member of the Roman Architectural Association (2007) Second level specialising master in Restoration / Roma Tre University (2006) One cycle 5-year degree in Architecture / Roma Tre University (2005)
Works and international competitions	New parish complex S. Barbara, Licata (AG) 2016 - 2023 BS Lab, Catania (AG) 2019 Casapiuppi, Campofranco (CL) 2019 Livrerri jewelry, Favara (AG) 2019 Baglio Catalano, Custonaci (TP) 2017 Zighizaghi, Favara (AG) 2016 IBM Headquarter, Rome 2016 - Completed New elementary school Muratella, Rome, 2016 Memoria: new parish complex, Cinisi (PA), 2015 Devotional machine for Santa Rosa, Viterbo, 2015 Pine Up - A Christmas tree for Ortigia, Siracusa, 2014 Wunderbugs, Maker Faire Rome, 2014 Worlds of Cityvision exhibition, Los Angeles, 2014 Sainthorto, Maker Faire Rome, 2013 Tfk London Pop Up, London + Manchester, 2013 Superstylin Shop, Rome, 2013 Taichung Cultural Center, Taichung, South Korea, 2013 Volvo Pavilion, Travelling, 2013 Valle Dei Templi Pavilion, Agrigento, 2013 Street Tent Superhero Pavilion, New York, 2013 Sainthorto, Rome, 2013 Concept Store Locherber, Milan, 2013 Piazza Viale Ventimiglia, Rome, 2012 New columbarium, Campofranco (CL), 2012 Casa Augello, P.Za Vittorio Veneto, Campofranco (CL), 2011 Casa Morreale, C.So Garibaldi, Campofranco (CL), 2011 Serlachius Gosta Museum, Manta, Finland 2011 New administrative building Provincia di Bolzano, Bolzano, Italy 2011 Casa Fabri, Via S. Croce in Magliana, Rome, 2010 Casa Adamo, Milan, 2010 Casa Pozzali, Rome, 2010 Leopoldo II bridge, Prato, Italy, 2010 Silk Road Map Evolution, Shanghai, China, 2010

Pass Ater Roma Tiburtino III, Rome, Italy, 2010
 Farm Cultural Park, Favara (AG), Italy, 2010
 Instant Bridge, Rome, Italy, 2010
 Enoki Rome Eco City, Rome, 2010
 Statsbygg Museum, Oslo, Norway, 2010
 Centro Edile Andrea Palladio, Vicenza, Italy, 2010
 Hong Kong Noise Barrier, Honk Kong, 2009
 House Of Arts And Cultures, Beirut, Lebanon, 2009
 London Floating Gallery, London, Uk, 2009
 Venus Tower, Incheon, Korea, 2008
 Manfredonia waterfront, Manfredonia (FG), Italy, 2008
 Edificio servizi poste italiane, Rome, Italy, 2008
 Centro sportivo Pescatori Ostia, Italy, 2008
 Asilo nido ad Ostia, Ostia, Italy, 2008
 Beijing Conrad Hotel, Beijing, China, 2008
 Sinosteel tower, Tianjin, China, 2008
 Guiyang project, Guiyang, China, 2008
 Inner Mongolia museum, Inner Mongolia, China, 2008
 Shenzhen Bao'an International Airport, Shenzhen, China, 2007
 The Hermitage Guggenheim Vilnius Museum, Vilnius, Lithuania, 2007
 Shopping Mall, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, 2007
 Mega Resort Yas Island, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 2007
 Is Molas Golf Resort, Pula, Italy, 2007
 St Paul Church, Foligno, Italy, 2007
 Savona waterfront, Savona, Italy, 2007
 Palazzo della Regione, Torino, Italy, 2007
 Renovation of Area Rubattino Maserati, Milano, Italy, 2007
 Evolo Housing International competition, New York, USA, 2006
 Treviso International School competition, Treviso, Italy, 2006
 International Master Plan Competition for Public Administration Town, Seoul, Korea, 2006
 Bergamo hospital parking façade, Bergamo, Italy, 2006
 Limited international competition MENOè+2, Rome, Italy, 2006

**Architectural
experience**

OFL Architecture, Rome (2009 – present) Founding Principal / www.oflarchitecture.com

MT Studio, Rome (2009) Project Manager with Politecnica Firenze / www.mtstudio.it

MAD, Beijing (2008 - 2009) Project Manager / www.i-mad.com

FUKSAS, Rome (2007 – 2008) Project Manager / www.fuksas.it

3GATTI architectural studio, Shanghai (2007) Job Captain / www.3gatti.com

IAN+ Architects, Rome (2006) Architect / www.ianplus.it

**Architecture:
selected
projects**



**New parish complex
Santa Barbara**

Location: Licata (AG), Italy
Client: Diocesi Agrigento
Status: In progress
Estimated: 2019-2021
Area: 5.600 sqm
Year: 2016-2019
Cost: 4,5M €



Viale della Libertà renovation

Location: Bagheria (PA), Italy
Client: Comune di Bagheria
Status: In progress
Area: 11.000 sqm
Year: 2023 - 2024
Cost: 2,5M €



**New accessibility for Villa dei
Quintili**

Location: Rome
Client: Ministero della Cultura
Status: In progress
Area: 12 hectares
Year: 2024 - 2025
Cost: 2M €



Isabella Tomasi school

Location: Palma di montechiaro
Client: Comune di P. di Monte.
Status: In progress
Area: 4000 sqm
Year: 2024 - 2026
Cost: 4,5M €



Eva

Location: Sora (FR)
Client: Miliashop
Status: Completed
Area: 150 sqm
Year: 2024
Cost: 20K €



Zighizaghi

Location: Favara (AG)
Client: Miliashop
Status: Completed
Area: 320 mq
Year: 2016
Cost: 60K €



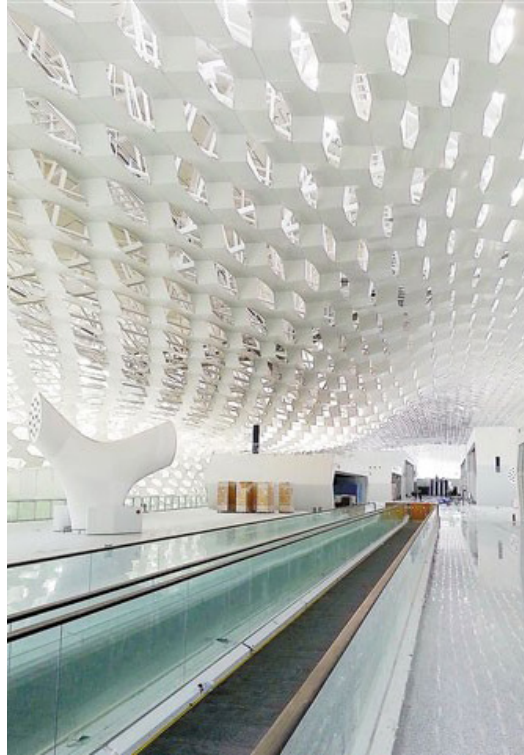
Wunderbugs

Location: Rome
Client: Maker Faire Europe
Status: Completed
Area: 50 mq
Year: 2014
Cost: 30K €



Sainthorto

Location: Rome
Client: Maker Faire Europe
Status: Completed
Area: 150 mq
Year: 2013
Cost: 30K €



Shenzhen Bao'an International Airport (with studio Fuksas)

Location: Shenzhen, China
Client: Shenzhen Airport
Status: Completed
Area: 120.800 sqm
Year: 2012
Cost: 734M €



Beijing Conrad Hotel
(with Mad architects)

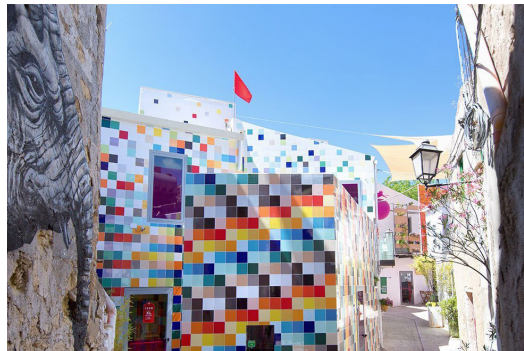
Location: Beijing, China
Client: Conrad hotel
Time : 2008-2013
Status: Completed
Building Area: 56.994 sqm
Year: 2012
Cost: 120M €

**Urban
regeneration:
main projects**



Periferica

Location: Mazara del Vallo
Role: Director architectural
Summer School
Year: 2017 - present



Farm Cultural Park

Location: Favara
Role: Community founder
Year: 2010 - present



**SOU - School of architecture
for children**

Location: Favara (AG)
Role: Director
Year: 2017/2018



Cityvision magazine

Location: Rome
Role: Founder and graphic
design
Year: 2010-2014

**Selected
exhibition**

VI Biennale di architettura di Tallin, Estonia, 2022
XVII Biennale architettura di Venezia, Padiglione Italia, Arsenale, 2021
XVII Biennale architettura di Buenos Aires, Usina del Arte, 2019
Invisible architecture, Museo Bilotti, Roma 2016
Tallin biennale, Settembre 2015
Coming soon: Real Imaginary Futures, Maastricht, Maggio - Settembre 2014
Worlds of Cityvision, WUHO Gallery, Los Angeles, Marzo 2014
Maker Faire Roma, Palazzo dei Congressi, Roma, Ottobre 2013
Cut n paste - MOMA New York, USA, Luglio-Dicembre 2013
Silk road map, World Trade Center, Shanghai, China, Ottobre 2010
Carn3 OFL Architecture solo exhibition, Campofranco (CL), Dicembre 2009
27/37, International exhibit of Roman architects, Roma e Siviglia, Dicembre 2009
Noise enclosure design exhibition, Hong Kong, Aprile 2009

Curatorship

Building better citizens (Sou), Favara, 2017-2018
Next, Favara, 2016
Fuori Farm, Favara, 2016
Worlds of Cityvision, Favara, 2015
Wunderbugs alla Maker Faire, Roma, 2014
Worlds of Cityvision, Los Angeles, 2014
Triangles alla Maker Faire, Roma, 2013
A gentlemen's duel, Galleria come se, Roma, 2013
Rio de Janeiro Cityvision tour, European Tour, 2013
Rio de Janeiro Cityvision competition, Rio de Janeiro, 2013
Pecha Kucha Night 10, Fonderie digitali, Roma, 2013
Pecha Kucha Night 9, Fonderie digitali, Roma, 2013
Sick & Wonder, Fonderie digitali, Roma, 2013
Pecha Kucha Night 8, Fonderie digitali, Roma, 2013
Past Shock, Mlab Architetti, Firenze, 2012
Unknown, Galleria Come Se, Roma, 2012
New York Cityvision Competition, New York, 2012
Pecha Kucha Night 7, Galleria Come Se, Roma, 2012
My Masochism, Macro, Roma, 2012
Pecha Kucha Night 6, Circolo degli artisti, Roma, 2012
Past Shock, Macro, Roma, 2012
I Have Seen The Future, Macro, Roma, 2012
Y1 Independent Architecture Stuff, Maxxi, Roma, 2011
Venice Cityvision Competition, Venezia, 2010
Pecha Kucha Night 5, Fondazione Romaeuropa, Roma, 2011
Pecha Kucha Night 4, Circolo degli artisti, Roma, 2010
Roma Cityvision Competition, Roma, 2010
Roma Cityvision Experience, Casa dell'architettura, Roma, 2010
Love And Kill Your Own Town, Circolo Degli Artisti, Roma, 2010
Pecha Kucha Night 2, Circolo Degli Artisti, Roma, 2010

**Selected
awards**

NEW PARISH CHURCH SAN GIOVANNI BOSCO
Second prize / Locri (RC), Sept 2019

THE PLAN AWARD - BEST LANDSCAPE FOR ZIGHIZAGHI
First prize / Venice, May 2017

OSCAR GREEN 2017
First prize / Rome, November 2016

NEW PARISH COMPLEX SANTA BARBARA
First prize / Licata (AG), March 2016

NEW PARISH COMPLEX REDEMPTORIS MATER
Second prize / Monreale (PA), Sept 2015

A+ ARCHITIZER ARCHITECTURE AND COLLABORATION AWARD 2015
First prize / New York, April 2015

A CHRISTMAS TREE FOR SIRACUSA
Second prize / Siracusa, Nov 2014

A+ ARCHITIZER ARCHITECTURE AND SOUND AWARD 2014
First prize / New York, April 2014

MAKER FAIRE MERIT
Four merit medals / Rome, October 2013

HORTOCONTEST INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
First prize / Rome, November 2012

SILK ROAD MAP INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
First prize / Shanghai, September 2010

PONTE'PIGNETO COMPETITION
Third prize / Rome, January 2010

YOUNG BLOOD 09
Winner / Rome, June 2010

INTERNATIONAL IDEAS COMPETITION FOR NOISE BARRIER DESIGN
Honourable mention / Hong Kong, China March 2010

EVOLO HOUSING COMPETITION
Honourable mention / NY, USA, March 2009

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION TORINO GEODESIGN
Winner / Turin, Italy, November 2007

WORKSHOP WINP_07 AND LIONS CITTÀ DI SALERNO
First prize / Salerno, Italy, June 2007

A MONUMENT TO MARTA RUSSO
Second prize / Rome June 2002

Selected lectures, symposia, radio, TV

- Lecture - Architetture sensibili per città inclusive, TedX Potenza, Dic 2023
- Lecture - The Emotioanl City, Lima, Perù, Ottobre 2023
- Lecture - La città emozionale, Madonie living lab, Petralia Sottana, Sett 2023
- Lecture - Architettura in gara, Unipa, Palermo, 2022
- Lecture - Architecture in ecosystems, Abadir, Catania, Giugno 2022
- Lecture - La città emozionale, Pulsee, Milano, Dicembre 2021
- Lecture - Architecture in ecosystems, PoliMi, Milano, Ottobre 2021
- Lecture - Jericho, Venezia, Settembre 2021
- Lecture - La città emozionale, Ancona, Giugno 2021
- Lecture - La città emozionale, Napoli, Marzo 2021
- Lecture - Jericho, Periferica Mazara del Vallo, Maggio 2021
- Lecture - Architettura, liturgia e spazio pubblico, Koinè, Ottobre 2020
- Lecture - We make city, Salerno, Settembre 2020
- Lecture - Open design School, Matera, Agosto 2020
- Lecture - Fabbricare fiducia, Palazzolo Acreide, Luglio 2020
- Lecture - Chiesa parrocchiale San Giovanni Bosco, Locri, Calabria, Dic 2019
- Lecture - Architettura e liturgia, Messina, Novembre 2019
- Lecture - La città emozionale, Master design Roma La Sapienza, Ottobre 2019
- Lecture - La città emozionale, Lima, Perù, Ottobre 2019
- Lecture- Untying knots, Castelbuono, Palermo, Settembre 2019
- Lecture - La città emozionale, Rosolini, Siracusa, Settembre 2019
- Lecture - New generation Macro Museum Rome, Settembre 2019
- Lecture - La città emozionale, Asti Fest, Maggio 2019
- Masterclass - Cities In Fabula, Fondazione Benetton, Gen 2019
- Lecture - La città emozionale, Acquario Romano, Roma, Nov 2018
- Lecture - Emotional Sou, San Giovanni Gemini, Luglio 2018
- Lecture - Ted Monopoli, Monopoli, Maggio 2018
- Lecture - Emotional Sou, Noto, Marzo 2018
- Lecture - Farm Cultural Park, Milano, Aprile 2017
- Lecture - New Generations, Roma, Settembre 2017
- Lecture - Dialokids, Trani (Bat), Agosto 2017
- Lecture - Villa Pennisi, Acireale (Ct), Agosto 2017
- Lecture - Periferica, Mazara Del Vallo (Tp), Luglio 2017
- Lecture - Fuori Salone, Milano, Aprile 2017
- Lecture - Università' Di Palermo, Palermo, Marzo 2017
- Lecture - La città emozionale, Creative Spaces, Caltanissetta, Dic 2016
- Lecture - La città emozionale, Unipa, Palermo, Nov 2016
- Lecture - Outdoor, Roma, Ottobre 2016
- Lecture - Ourcities, Florence, Ottobre 2015
- Lecture - Bnl for Maker Faire Roma, Roma, Ottobre 2015

Lecture - City As A Service, Palermo, Ottobre 2015
 Lecture - Padova First, Padova, Settembre 2015
 Lecture - Wired Next Fest Expo Dome, Milano, Maggio 2014
 Lecture - Expo Gate, Milano, Maggio 2014
 Lecture - Escuela Libre de Arquitectura, Tijuana, Mexico, Marzo 2014
 Lecture - Woodbury Architecture School, San Diego, Marzo 2014
 Lecture - Woodbury Architecture School, Los Angeles, Marzo 2014
 Lecture - Maxxi B.a.s.e., Roma, Giugno 2013
 Lecture - Valle Dei Templi. Agrigento, Aprile 2013
 Lecture - Crossing Borders, Cluj, Romania, Aprile 2013
 Intervista Tv - Archilive , Roma, 2013
 Intervista Tv - Itinerant office, Roma, 2013
 Intervista Tv - Sfu Italiadesign, Roma, 2013
 Lecture - Palazzo delle esposizioni - Bmw i, Roma, 2012
 Lecture - Maxxi Y1, Roma, 2012
 Lecture - Macro, Roma, 2012
 Intervista Radio - Radio 24 Giovani Talenti, Milano, 2011
 Lecture - Maxxi Talks, Roma, 2011
 Lecture - Casa Dell'architetture, Roma, 2010

**Teaching
experience**

Sou - Architecture School for children / Farm Cultural Park Favara, 2016 - 2018
 Woodbury Rome Programme / Pantheon Institute, 2015
 Woodbury charette and final reviews / Pantheon Institute, 2014 and 2015

**Papers and
written articles**

Comunità e reti, conferenza episcopale italiana, Milano 2020
 Wired magazine italia, Milano, marzo 2016
 La città emozionale, Movitas padova, settembre 2015
 La città emozionale, Parola d'arte, marzo 2015
 Evolution. The architecture of future mankind, Cityvision, marzo 2014
 Sick & wonder (annual theme), Cityvision, settembre 2013
 From the future (quasimodo), Cityvision, settembre 2012
 My masochism, Cityvision, settembre 2012
 Past shock, Cityvision, settembre 2012
 Ma che daverio?!, Cityvision, settembre 2011
 Palazzinaro i love you, Cityvision, settembre 2011
 Rex, Cityvision, settembre, 2011
 Nostra signora sostenibilità, Cityvision, settembre 2011
 Crazyly calculated - intervista a Bjarke Ingels, Cityvision, sett 2011
 Greetings from the baroque, Cityvision, settembre 2011
 Jurgen mayer h., Cityvision, settembre 2010
 The awakening of contemporary, Cityvision, settembre 2010

**Selected
publication
of work**

100 green spaces, Germany, 2023
Concept #208, Seoul, South Korea 2022
Atlas of new generation, Roma, 2019
Area #159, Firenze 2018
Millionaire, Milano 2017
Concept #194, Seoul, South Korea 2016
Concept #192, Seoul, South Korea 2015
Phaidon A+ Award, Usa, 2015
Summa +, Argentina, 2015
Wired, 2014
Wired, 2013
Vice Creator Project, New York, 2013
C3, Seoul, South Korea, 2013
Arte E Critica, Milano, Italia, 2012
Workshop #1, Shanghai, China, 2012
Architettura Ecosostenibile, Italia, 2011
Mark #33, London, Uk, 2011
Costruire, Milano, Italia, 2011
Concept #145, Seoul, South Korea, 2011
M2 Magazine, Australia, 2011
L'Arca, Italia, 2011
Concept #140, Seoul, South Korea, 2011
Ottagono, Milano, Italia, 2010
Rum, Stockholm, Sweden, 2010
Progetti e Concorsi, Milano, Italia, 2010
Newitalianblood, Italia, 2010
Frame #76, London, Uk, 2010
Mark #27, London, Uk, 2010
Settecortili #1, Favara, Italia, 2010
Design For Architecture, Milano, Italia, 2010
World Architecture News, Usa, 2010
Storm From The East, Japan, 2010
Designboom, Milano, Italia, 2010
Spazio Casa, Milano, Italia, 2010
Young Blood 09, Roma, Italia, 2010
City Project, City Energia, Milano, 2009
Talents Mag, Roma, 2009
27/37 Exhibition Book, Roma, 2009
Evolu Housing Book, Usa, 2009
Architetti.com, 2009

Storm Form The East, Japan, 2009
Professione architetto, 2009
Architetto.info, 2009
Archicentral, Usa, 2009
Concept N° 115, Seoul, South Korea, 2008
Concept N° 113, Seoul, South Korea, 2008
City Tower Book, Incheon, South Korea, 2008

**Other
languages** English, fluent
 French, good