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## Information

Diploma 2022-23  
Diploma Director: Riccardo Blumer

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The Diploma 2022/2023 will be set in **Milan**, under the direction of Professor **Riccardo Blumer**, who has identified various “authors”, selected on the basis of the fields they work in, who will present a reading of Milan, each through a “story” of their own, linked with specific places in the city, even from different periods.

Through these “stories” the design studios will be free to give an architectural interpretation of the places evoked, completing, imagining or modifying them, in keeping with the principle that the city is architecture and so the “stories” are precisely dependent on the “forms”. Each “author” will give the students a lecture in a different place in Milan, with the purpose of making a “journey” through the city.

<https://www.arc.usi.ch/en/study-architecture/master/architecture/diploma>)

The **professors** responsible for the **Diploma Design Studios 2022-23** are:

Francisco e Manuel Aires Mateus, Walter Angonese, Michele Arnaboldi, Valentin Bearth, Frédéric Bonnet, Riccardo Blumer (to be confirmed), Bijoy Jain (Mumbai), Marc Collomb, Yvonne Farrell e Shelley McNamara (Grafton), Kersten Geers, Dorte Mandrup, Quintus Miller, João Nunes e João Gomes da Silva, Valerio Olgiati, Muck Petzet, Jonathan Sergison.

### Diploma presentation to students

**Wednesday 21 September 2022** (7 pm – Canavée C0.63/64)

Registration is available at this [panopto link](#).

### Introductory Lecture

**Tuesday 18 October 2022** (7 pm – Auditorium TAM)

**Gabriele Neri** introduces the locations where the Milanese lectures will take place.

### Milanese Lectures

**Saturday-Sunday 22-23-29-30 October** and **5-6 November 2022**

Each “author” gives a lecture in Milan. The detailed programme will be broadcast.

### Diploma Design Studio Presentation

**Friday 2 December 2022** (9 am to 12:30 pm – Auditorium TAM)

The professors illustrate how they intend to develop the theme in their Diploma Design Studio. Subsequently the candidacies of the students for the Design Studios are opened.

### Assignment of the Diploma Design Studios

The procedure for the distribution of students in the Diploma Studios is divided into 3 phases and **takes place exclusively online on SV Virtual Secretary** (<http://sv.arc.usi.ch>).

Any informal preliminary contacts between students, professors and assistants are at the discretion of the teachers and **do not replace the above-mentioned procedure**. Written or verbal agreements with professors or assistants, preselection, etc. will **not** be considered.

Each Design Studio can host a maximum of 12 students. Agnonese and Olgiati max 6.

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### Phase A

- **From Friday 2 (1 pm) to Tuesday 6 December 2022 (12 noon)**  
Students apply **online** at the link <http://sv.arc.usi.ch> for only one studio, uploading his/her **portfolio** in PDF format (max 30MB).
- **By Monday 19 December 2022 (12 noon)**  
The professors confirm **online** at the link <http://sv.arc.usi.ch> students admitted.  
The result is available from 2 pm.

Note: The students admitted are permanently enrolled and can no longer change Design Studios.  
Design Studios that have admitted and confirmed 12 students can no longer accept other candidacies.  
Any students who have not applied in time automatically move on to phase B.

### Phase B:

- **From Monday 12 (2 pm) to Wednesday 14 December 2022 (12 noon)**  
Students who have not been selected in phase A may see **online** at the link <http://sv.arc.usi.ch> the list of Studios that are still available and apply for one of these.
- **By Monday 19 December 2022 (12 noon)**  
The professors confirm **online** at the link <http://sv.arc.usi.ch> the students admitted.

Note: Students admitted in this second phase are permanently enrolled and can no longer change Design Studios.  
Any students who have not applied in time automatically move on to phase B.

### Phase C:

- **Monday 19 December 2022**  
The Diploma Coordination puts students not yet admitted to one of the Design Studios in contact with professors and/or assistants of Studios that are not yet complete.

Note: The composition of the Diploma Design Studios is final by Wednesday 21 December 2022.

On *Groups/Materiale\_Per\_Students/Diploma 22-23* and *Groups/Docenza/Diploma 22-23*, working documents for students and teachers are regularly made available.

The **Diploma semester** starts **Monday 20 February 2023**

The Design Studios can hold preliminary meetings and activities with their students, without interfering with other teaching activities and examinations (23 January – 4 February 2023).  
Each Design Studio manages the calendar of the semester independently.

The participation in the mid-term and final **critiques** and the punctual **delivery** of all required digital and/or paper documents, texts and/or models (previously checked by the assistants) are an integral part of the Diploma and therefore mandatory. Details and deadlines will be communicated by the Diploma Coordination during the spring semester.

### Midterm Critiques

**From Thursday 30 March to Thursday 6 April 2023**

### Final Critiques

**From Thursday 8 to Thursday 15 June 2023**

### Ceremony of awarding of Diplomas

**Saturday 24 June 2023**

Note: Any changes in activities and dates will be communicated in good time.

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