

## KEY ASSOCIATES



### “SAPIENZA” UNIVERSITY OF ROME

Sapienza University founded the first modern Faculty of Architecture in Italy. Today the Faculty is committed to innovation, technology, urban living and serving a rapidly changing society. The new generation of architects being educated at the Sapienza Faculty of Architecture are dedicated to: researching traditions and habitats for new forms of living; developing new strategies for reconciling the principles of nature and man; consolidating and publicizing the universally recognized architectural qualities of Italian cities. All this leads to the education of the modern architect, the synthesis of a scientist and a humanist who is both an artist and a technician. LAPEX | Laboratory of Architectural Design in Extraeuropean countries, Department of Architecture and Design, supports ITAD Summer Workshop. A series of talented professors from this Department are lecturers throughout the workshop; PhD. Candidates, architecture graduates and students form the tutor's group. Classes are hosted inside its Faculty of Architecture.



### ORDINE DEGLI ARCHITETTI P.P.C. DI ROMA E PROVINCIA CONSULT YOUNG ARCHITECTS OF ROME

Ordine degli Architetti P.P.C. di Roma (OAR - Chamber of Architects P.P.C. of Rome) promotes excellence in the profession and the value of good design through a diverse body of projects that celebrate achievements, campaign for quality, develop skills, offer training, further education and create opportunities for those in the capital of Rome. ITAD is officially recognized by the governmental institution. The Opening and Closing Ceremonies will be held in the Chamber of Architects inside the former aquarium in Rome built in 1887 by Pietro Garganico and now the prestigious headquarters of the Architects of Rome Board.



### NOS DESIGN STUDIO

NOS Design is an International studio that practices Architecture, Interior Design and Product Design of the Made in Italy. Founded by award-winning architect and interior designer Benedetta Gargiulo Morelli, it is based in the Eternal City of Rome and operates with an international client network with sister offices in London, Shanghai and Athens.

Our architecture is driven by the pursuit of QUALITY - a belief that our surroundings directly influence the quality of our lives, whether in the work place, at home or the public spaces in between. The building design is being developed in its urban context with sensibility in its multi-scalar challenge, from the interior to the urban. We are concerned with the physical context of a project, sensitive to the culture and climate of their place. The quest for quality embraces the physical performance of our buildings.

The strategic direction of the practice is guided by the management board. Members of this board are: founders, Benedetta Gargiulo Morelli, the structural engineering group, led by senior partner, Gaetano Gargiulo, the international client manager, Valina Geropanta and the in-house construction group led by Carlo Rossi Bussola. We have been continuing to develop our range of skills and capabilities in order to provide a comprehensive design service to our clients.

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### SHANGHAI DESIGN CENTRE

Shanghai Design Centre is an international young designer exhibition and exchange platform. It works as the on line interface of the “capital of design”. The exhibition hall through exhibitions, receptions, publications and clubs, represents the idea of young designer pluralism, cultivates a creative interactive community, promotes the co-operation between technology and art and facilitates the participation of Chinese design in the global competition.



### SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY (SJTU)

Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU), as one of the higher education institutions which enjoy a long history and a world-renowned reputation in China, is a key university directly under the administration of the Ministry of Education (MOE) of the People's Republic of China and co-constructed by MOE and Shanghai Municipal Government. Through 120 years' unremitting efforts, SJTU has become a comprehensive, research-oriented, and internationalized top university in China.



### SOUTHWEST JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY (SWJTU)

Southwest Jiaotong University was founded in 1896 and is one of China's oldest higher education institutions. It has undergone 18 relocations and despite the difficulties has sustained its belief in educating the young for the rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. It upholds the mission of focused education in culture and transport, spreads the spirit of educating talents to breathe new life into the Chinese nation and of unremitting self-improvement, and maintains the tradition of academic excellence and meticulous planning and research. Thus far, the number of graduates from the university has reached nearly 300,000.



### DONGHUA UNIVERSITY (DHU)

Donghua University is a public research university in Shanghai, China. Established in 1951, it is a member of China's Project 211 group of national key universities, with a heavy focus on high level technological and scientific research. Among its various departments it is especially well known for engineering, business, and textile design, among which its fashion design, textile engineering, international trade, material science, and information technology departments have been consistently ranked highly in China for decades.



### KUNMING UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (KMUST)

Kunming University of Science and Technology (KMUST) is in Kunming, the capital city of Yunnan Province, Southwestern China. By 2010, KUST was to become a key university with a strong science and engineering background. The university is to be developed into an important provincial training base for advanced technical personnel, a research base for applied fundamental research and hi-tech research, an industrialization base for hi-tech, and a research and consulting center for the national social and economic development.