

ElisaBragArchitects practice



Founded in 2009 by Architect Elisa Braga, the practice has been operating for several years in Italy, and has recently developed at an international level. The practice provides "turn-key" services, ranging from industrial and residential architectural design, interior design included, to works supervision, construction site safety, final testing after construction, energy design and furniture design. Moreover, the practice files projects and administrative applications with the offices of the Land Registry, the Municipality, the Province and the Region. Besides providing comprehensive design, planning and administrative services in the architectural field, the ElisaBragArchitects practice guarantees cutting edge technologies and materials, and innovative building techniques, so as to achieve optimal and reasonable solutions that combine functional, aesthetic

and financial requirements, fully meeting the different needs of individual Clients.

Architect **Elisa Braga** won several scholarships during her university career, and graduated from the Turin Institute of Technology in 2005 when she also qualified as chartered architect and obtained the certificate of Site Safety Officer. Between 2005 and 2007, she assisted Professor Costantino Patestos -full professor and statutory member in the senate of the Turin University of Architecture- for the courses "Progettazione Architettonica Avanzata" (Advanced Architectural Design) and "Composizione Architettonica ed Urbana" (Urban and Architectonic Composition). In the same years, she also cooperated with the practice Studio di Architettura Ingaramo e Peano of Turin, where she was in charge of developing the **Sestriere area for the Winter Olympics of Turin 2006**. On behalf of the practice, she also **ranked second** at the architectural design competition for the redevelopment of the **Automobile Museum of Turin**. Between 2006 and 2008 she cooperated with the practice Studio d'architettura Carapezza e Marchese, where she coordinated and managed the design and construction stages for the residential allotments in the centre of Turin. In the meanwhile, together with Studio A&A of Turin she managed the restoration of buildings dating back to the eighteen century, in agreement with the Italian Agency for the protection of Architecture and Cultural Heritage. In 2007 she started cooperating with Architect Renato Zorio's practice in Biella, on whose behalf she managed restoration and building projects for public and private properties, such as **the Medieval Church of San Carlo in Graglia**, that is part of the architectural heritage of the gorgeous monastery of Graglia. Architect Braga coordinated the works on the Church with the supervision of the Region and the Provincial Agency for Cultural Heritage Protection. Between 2007 and 2009 she took part in several competitions held by public and private bodies, among whom "Realizzazione del centro polifunzionale a Livorno Ferrarsi", (Development of a multifunctional centre in Livorno Ferraresi, Vercelli - Italy), "Riqualficazione dei luoghi pubblici nel centro dell'abitato di Codevilla", (Rehabilitation of public spaces in the centre of Codevilla, Pavia - Italy), ranking second at the competition "Progettazione per la riqualficazione del centro storico di Tavigliano" (Planning the rehabilitation of the historical centre of Tavigliano, Biella- Italy).

In 2009 she founded the practice ElisaBragArchitects, working at a national and international level in the architectural, interior and energy design, as well as in the construction site safety and Land Registry. During the years, the practice has been working in the following fields:

Design of Showrooms and Stores. Thanks to an important international cooperation with **BEKO** (world's leading multinational company in the sector of household appliances based in Turkey), the practice is currently developing the plans for the **Flagship Store Italia in Milan** -architectural and interior design included- aligning Beko Store guidelines with the distinctive style, design and requirements of the Italian market. The job will be delivered as a turn-key service. Moreover, the

practice is currently planning a **new Concept for a chain of franchise stores in the food sector for a company in France**. This project is being developed in cooperation with GlocalDesign Studio (www.glocaldesign.it), in the framework of the uninterrupted cooperation started in 2009 with the Italian artist and designer Daniele Basso, owner of the firm and nationally and internationally renowned for his participations in the International Venice Biennale Art Exhibition, and for his exhibitions and shows in several museums of the world.

Design projects for the Public Administration, such as a series of interventions in the Multifunctional Centre of Callabiana (Biella) with the development of areas intended for holding public events and parties, followed by the planning and turn-key construction of a **Wellness Centre and SPA** with the aid of European Funds and in cooperation with the Mountain Community of Alta Valle Cervo (Comunità Montana dei Comuni dell'Alta Valle Cervo)

Architectural Restoration. One of the most important projects is that of the **Medieval Castle of Valdengo** (Biella, Italy). The practice was required to preserve the original architecture in cooperation with the Italian Agency for the protection of Architecture and Cultural Heritage; to handle all administrative practices with the Region, Province and Municipality; and to be in charge of works supervision and construction site safety. And it performed all these tasks on its own.

Restoration and turn-key construction (bureaucratic fulfilments, design, systems, construction site supervision and safety, and interior design) of new and existing residential units, such as a duplex house with B&B , facing Lake Viverone, in Piverone (Ivrea, Italy), and several flats and houses in the centre of Biella.

Street planning. In the street planning field, one of the most significant works is the plan currently under development in Cerrione (Biella), which includes all primary and secondary urban works, administrative and management practices (management of funds and financial coordination of all involved parties), coordination and supervision of works and safety, and the management of the relation with local inhabitants and the Municipality.

Design of 3 photovoltaic systems of approx. 1 Megawatt each in the territory of Biella, cooperating with the Austrian company Habicher Holzbau for the technical features. In this case, the practice was in charge of obtaining permissions, designing the architectonic structures and managing works and construction site safety, as well as coordinating operations with German contracting companies.

Key works:

- 2014- Conversion of a factory into a detached house - Biella
- 2014- Executive plan for an Oknoplast store of window and door frames - Biella
- 2013- Executive plan of a detached house - Valdengo (BI)
- 2013- Executive plan of Beko Flagship Store -Milan
- 2013- Textile factory rehabilitation - Vigliano (BI)
- 2013- Planning of a detached house - Vandorno (BI)
- 2013- New energy design for a multifamily house - Occhieppo Inferiore (BI)
- 2013- 1 MW ground-mounted photovoltaic system - Lessona (BI)
- 2012- 1 MW roof-mounted photovoltaic system - Mongrando (BI)
- 2012- Asbestos removal and reconstruction of covers with installation of photovoltaic system - Vigliano (BI)
- 2012- Detached house restoration - Roppolo (BI)
- 2012- Plan for the rehabilitation of an abandoned factory - Chiavazza (BI)
- 2012- New energy design for a detached house comprehensive of colour plan - Piverone (BI)
- 2011- Residence enlargement - Pollone (BI)
- 2011- Enlargement and development of 2 residential units from one residence - Occhieppo Inferiore

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- 2011- 1 MW roof-mounted photovoltaic system - Ponderano (BI)
- 2011- New energy design for a detached house with external insulation - Soprana (BI)
- 2011- New energy design for a detached house in cooperation with Eng. Pier Giorgio Gariazzo - Mongrando (BI)
- 2011- Restoration of a flat with interior design study - Piverone
- 2010- Restoration of a flat with interior design study - Biella
- 2010- New energy design for an attic in cooperation with Arch. Silvana Bellino - Biella
- 2010- Colour plan and executive plan for a block of flats in the city centre –Biella
- 2010- New energy design for a detached house - Occhieppo Superiore (BI)
- 2012- Asbestos removal and reconstruction of covers in a block of flats – Biella
- 2009- Plan for the complete restoration of a manor house with division into 4 residential units – Biella
- 2009- Asbestos removal and reconstruction of covers in blocks of flats – Biella
- 2009- Restoration of Medieval Castle -Valdengo (BI)
- 2009- Property restoration with development of 2 residential units and B&B - Piverone (TO)