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Shortlisted for "Healthcare. Wellbeing" Category

Vet Hospital Tirana

Daive Macullo Architects / Completed Buildings – Healthcare. Wellbeing / Albania

COMPANY NAME:
Daive Macullo Architects

COMPANY COUNTRY:
Switzerland

ARCHITECTURAL CREDITS:
General Contractor: Eurocol; Investors: Vet Hospital Tirana, Emre Aslan, Martin Llazani, Erko Prifti, Marvin Brahja, Eurocol

PROJECT TEAM:
Principal: Daive Macullo Architects – Lugano, CH;
Project Architect: Aileen Forbes-Munnely; Design Collaborators: Andrea Carlotta Conti, Samantha Capoferri, Lorenza Tallarini; Architect of Record: Orion Construction, Tirana, Albania; S&L Studio, Tirana, Albania; Landscape Architect: Daive Macullo Architects – Lugano, CH; Interior Design: Daive Macullo Architects – Lugano, CH; Renders: Daive Macullo Architects – Lugano, CH; Photographer: Leonit Ibrahim

CLIENT OR OWNER NAME:
Orion Construction, Tirana, Albania

Project Name: Vet Hospital Tirana
Project Country: Albania

Project City: Tirana
Project Category: Healthcare. Wellbeing
Project Area: 2.243 sqm



Project overview

Passion, enthusiasm, and vision have been transformed into a physical space. The hospital's soft, flowing exterior contrasts with the structured logic of the plan, creating a sense of wonder and harmony. What begins as simple, static geometry-rooted in spatial psychology and anthropological principles-unfolds into a dynamic network of curves that turn this space into a true place, full of movement and life.



Project history

The architecture does not impose itself on nature but rather rises from it in fluid, sculptural gestures. The curved structures create waves in the landscape, defying immediate understanding, as if they are living sculptures. The hospital itself remains almost hidden, unrecognisable as a medical facility - what one encounters is not just a building but an entirely different world. It is a space designed to be joyous, intriguing, and above all, conceived for the benefit of sick animals-a remarkable purpose. The contrast between soft, organic forms and the raw strength of brutalist concrete adds both practicality and aesthetic depth. The terraces and gardens are not merely decorative; they serve as therapeutic spaces for the 'patients,' offering them light, air, and connection to nature. Inside, the hospital is carefully planned to accommodate the psychological needs of its occupants.

Shortlisted for "Office. Mixed-Use" Category

River Residence 1 Tirana

Davide Macullo Architects SA / Completed Buildings – Office. Mixed-Use / Albania

COMPANY NAME:
Davide Macullo Architects SA

COMPANY COUNTRY:
Switzerland

ARCHITECTURAL CREDITS:
Principal: Davide Macullo Architects, Lugano, CH;
Design Collaborators: Aileen Forbes-Munnely,
Andrea Carlotta Conti, Samantha Capoferri, Lorenza
Tallarini, Federica Buffetti;
Architect of Record: Orion Construction, Tirana,
Albania (ref. Arch. Edlira Basha) and S&L Studio,
Tirana, Albania

PROJECT TEAM:
Landscape Architect: Davide Macullo Architects,
Lugano, CH; Interior Design: Davide Macullo
Architects, Lugano, CH; Structural Engineer:
Gentian Lipe, Tirana, Albania; Mechanical Engineer:
Arkimade, Tirana, Albania; Electrical Engineer:
Armand Shkëmbi, Tirana, Albania; Building Physics:
Artan Dersha, Tirana, Albania; Construction
Company: Orion Construction, Tirana, Albania;
Waterproofing: Izogroup, Tirana, Albania; Window
Frames: Helti, Tirana, Albania; Plumbing and

Heating System: Hidrotech / A2N Termoklima, Tirana, Albania;
Electrician: XHENLUX, Durrës, Albania; Elevators: OTIS /
International Elevator Company, Tirana, Albania; Insulation,
Plastering, Painting: Siba, Tirana, Albania; Flooring: Siba,
Tirana, Albania; Renders: Orion Construction, Tirana, Albania;
Photographer: Leonit Ibrahimimi.

CLIENT OR OWNER NAME:
Orion Construction, Tirana, Albania

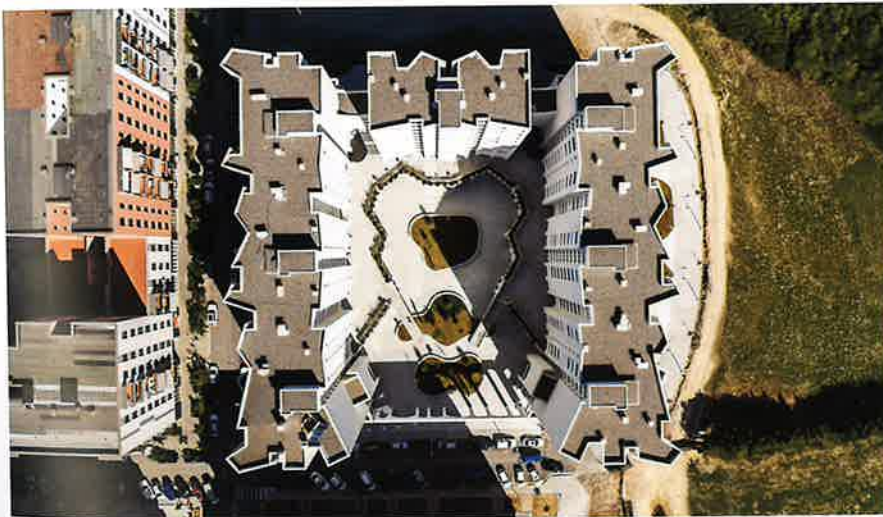
Project Name: River Residence 1 Tirana
Project Country: Albania

Project City: Tirana
Project Category: Office, Mixed-Use
Project Area: 32.819 sqm



Project overview

River Residences marks the gateway to a new neighbourhood in Tirana. The interplay of light and shadows decorates a volume filled with surprises, designed to continuously astonish and change expression depending on the observer's viewpoint. Though predominantly white, the building is imbued with vibrant colours. The structured rhythm of its openings conveys tranquillity and balance, complementing the richness of its seemingly dynamic forms that appear to dance within the city.



Project history

The precise geometric structure, giving the building a strong and defined presence, originates from a carefully considered interior layout designed for the residents' comfort. The generous loggias extend the interior spaces outward, blurring the line between inside and outside.

Architecture is more than aesthetics — it reflects our values and aspirations. Buildings influence how we feel, shaping our perception of space and community. When designed with care and intention, architecture creates environments that nurture well-being, joy, and connection.

River Residences embodies this philosophy. It is not merely a collection of apartments, but a living environment designed to enhance the quality of life for its inhabitants. It invites residents to live in a space that feels natural, timeless, and full of life — a place that evolves with them and becomes part of their stories. Architecture has the power to positively influence our emotions through a direct dialogue with the senses. Every line drawn carries meaning, contributing to the shared creation of our living spaces.





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