

# WORLDHOTEL RIPA ROMA

## Unconventional beauty and extraordinary design

Architetonico project and interior design: **Arch. Simone Micheli**

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Interior and lighting design: **Arch. Simone Micheli**

Client: **Worldhotel Ripa Roma**

Planning: **2014**

Realization: **2015**

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The architect Simone Micheli, indisputable international reference for the design of hospitality and wellness created the interior and lighting design for the new rooms and the Sirioni's meeting room at the WorldHotel Ripa Roma. Extraordinary and unconventional hospitable place in the old town center of the Capital at Trastevere area. The essential and elegant forms catch the eye of the visitor when crossing the threshold of the space and an aura of absolute purity and extreme elegance transmit an immediate feeling that the man is and will always be the indisputable protagonist in a scene created for his inner psychological well-being and complete fulfillment. The furniture is in complete harmony with the surroundings the coherence of the different entities of the space targets the emotion of the visitors sets it free. Gray and white furniture walls and floorings, contribute to create a pure and delicate atmosphere in which you can bring back, in the middle of the dense energetic network that makes up the reality, addressing the five senses of man, new found union and harmony of body and mind. The wide and soft bed stands in the core of the spatial room. The extended headboard with the rounded angles is also the closet, in the very center of the space. Fluidity comes over all forms, attenuating the pure inflexibility in favor of soft fragments of modernity that define a dreamlike aspect perched at the edge of time. Mood swings are created by the contradiction between the modern features of the room and the great Roman Trastevere, the historic heart of the city where the hotel is located. Effectively, the surroundings of the place demonstrate a conflicting combination between future and past with new expressive possibilities. Therefore, with a sudden rush the person acquires the ability to look into the future, to catch a glimpse, a new mindset against an agitated current prospective, that contrasts the metropolitan daily chaos with some bits of well being. A place where new scenarios are created by the effects of light that surrounds the furniture, define the forms and fill the space in a way to affect the visitors. Fluidity, light effects and reflections that overlap and clash between past, present and future are the essential traits that also distinguish the Sirioni's room, meeting room of the hotel. Escaping from the ordinary aesthetic, the space determined to address function response to the multiple needs of the contemporary man by coordinating the satisfaction of its actual needs with an eternally instinctive tending toward beauty. The cured direction of illuminating and the high gradient technology yields a successful meeting of intent. An image of the "Foro of Traiano", last monumental imperial roman forum, covers two walls of the room, reflecting a temporal contrast reaching fulfillment at its finest.

Partners:

**Arca, Cipriani Serramenti, Disegno Ceramica, Elite, Frascio, Gedy, Glip – The lighting partner, Gruppo Confalonieri, Grohe, Indel B, Liuni, OIKOS\_colore e materia per l'architettura, Porcelanosa Grupo, Sacea, Sign System, Snowite, Spazio 08 - Glass & Design, WMP World Market Place SPA.**



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## Details:

### ROOMS

- Bed:
  - Two sommiers by matte lacquered multilayer plywood pantographed cm 80 x 200 and tubular support painted | **Sacea, design by Simone Micheli**
  - Two rubis mattresses fireproof | **Elite**
- The Bed's headboard consists of two elements in flame retardant leather and flame-retardant upholstery | **Sacea, design by Simone Micheli**, with reading spotlight | **Glip** and bedside box in solid surface and perimeter painted tube | **Sacea, design by Simone Micheli**
- Wardrobe:
  - Coat hook in white painted tubular | **Sacea, design by Simone Micheli**
  - Hang hangers in white painted tubular | **Sacea, design by Simone Micheli**
  - Hanger VH in Nylon | **Con & Con, design by Simone Micheli**
  - Pair of shelves (100x25) for clothes in solid surface and tubular perimeter painted | **Sacea, design by Simone Micheli**
  - Luggage rack in painted tubular and shaped top in solid surface | **Sacea, design by Simone Micheli**
- Wall covering in plaster material, walls painted in white RAL 9016 | **Oikos**
- Mirrors hunged at the head, made with safety mirrors and slanted, lacquered and textured edge | **Sacea, design by Simone Micheli**
- Wall lamp model "Bump" a platfone, with directable spotlight, 7.5W, 3000°K, white finishing, backlighted with led | **Glip, design by Simone Micheli**
- Mirror "man" backlighted with led | **Spazio 08, design by Simone Micheli**
- Mini bar's lacquered with doors, foot in painted tubular | Sacea, design by Simone Micheli with partition for the mini bar | Indel B and electronic bank vault M00428 | **WMP**
- Obscurant white drapes in organza | **Liuni**
- Sofa bed in synthetic leather with bed base | **Sacea, design by Simone Micheli**
- Small table with supporting structure in tubular lacquered and solid surface | **Sacea, design by Simone Micheli**
- Desk in painted tubular with worktop in solid surface | **Sacea, design by Simone Micheli**
- Pouf with wooden structure, coovered with white synthetic leather | **Sacea, design by Simone Micheli**
- Lacquered TV's furniture with doors, foot in painted TV tubular, inside in white laminate | Sacea, design by Simone Micheli
- Door model REI 30/MI the edge of the door is in wooden block and the boarding inside in linex MDF, in white color | **Cipriani Serramenti, design by Simone Micheli**
- Handle door series of slim, produced in zama and white glossy | **Frascio, design by Simone Micheli**
- Ceiling painted in sample gray color, with finishing pigmtato in white semi-gloss, ultra satin in sample gray | **Oikos**
- Floor and wall in vynil gray shiny | **Liuni**

### BATHROOM

- Ground WC, model 385 skip in sanitary ceramic, shiny white | **Disegno Ceramica**
- Ground bidet, model 386/1 in sanitary ceramic, shiny white | **Disegno Ceramica**
- Sink in solid surface with maxi drain cover and loop towel rail | **Arca, design by Simone Micheli**
- Bench for sponges in white mdf lacquered "no gloss" acrilico | **Arca**
- Mirror with rounded corners and emotional text printing in the screen, light blue and light led in the perimeter of the area | **Arca, design by Simone Micheli**
- Spotlight for reading | **Glip, design by Simone Micheli**
- Holder for toilet paper, model felce in polish chrome | **Gedy**
- Lavatory brush, model felce in polish chrome | **Gedy**

- Bathroom fitting sink and bidet, flush mixers, shower head and hand shower serie essence | **Grohe**
- Shower:
  - Shower tray in solid surface ultra slim e shaped | **Arca, design by Simone Micheli**
  - Shower glass | **Arca, design by Simone Micheli**
  - Support plane in Krion | **Porcelanosa, design by Simone Micheli**
  - Shower's wall coated with gray shiny | **Liuni**

## MEETING ROOM

- 60-inch plasma TV cabinet, mat lacquered frame with polished extra clear mirror and TV window | **Sacea, design by Simone Micheli**
  - Obscurant white drapes in organza | **Liuni**
  - Wall press with Francesca Mandelli D'Agostini photo's | **Liuni**
  - Reading spotlight | **Glip, design by Simone Micheli**
  - Wall covering in plaster material, walls painted in white RAL 9016 | **Oikos, design by Simone Micheli**
  - Tatami floor | **Liuni**
  - Desk in black painted tubular with white worktop in solid surface | **Sacea, design by Simone Micheli**
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## Companies:

### ARCA

Arca has been working for 26 years inside the sanitary field, it is specialized in the supply of solid surface washbasins and shower trays, mirrors and lighting systems.

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# SIMONE MICHELI ARCHITECT

## Biography



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In 1990 he founded his studio and in 2003 the Simone Micheli Architectural Hero Company, based in Florence, Milan and Dubai.

He is professor at Poli.Design and at the Scuola Politecnica di Design in Milan.

He participated to Venice Biennale and he is the curator of many exhibitions in international fairs. His professional activity moves towards different directions: from architecture to interior design, from visual design to communication; his eco-friendly and nature-oriented creations are characterized by strong identity and uniqueness.

He is one of the major players in European designing dimension thanks to the many works – linked with the residential world - he has realized for public administrations and private commissions.

Here some of the most important awards he has recently received:

“Interior Designer of the Year” during “ International Design Award 2008” in Los Angeles; “Best of the year 2010” in “Beauty, Spa and fitness” category, given by Interior Design Magazine - New.York, Usa and “International Media Prize 2010” in “Annual Club Space Award” category, given by Modern Decoration Magazine, in Shenzhen, China, for the “Atomic Spa” project of Boscolo Hotels in Milan.

“Tre number one award 2011” in interior design field – Venice, Italy, and “Contemporary Spa Award 2011” in “Best Future Spa” category- Bologna, Italy, for “Marina Verde Wellness Resort” project, in Caorle, Venice.

“Best of the year honoree 2012” in hospitality category, given by Interior Design Magazine, New-York, Usa, with “B4 Hotel In Milan” project (now it is Barcelò Hotel).

His works have been shown in the most important international exhibitions; he held conferences and lessons in cultural institutes of many cities; his publications are on the most important national and international magazines. There are many interviews dedicated to his works and his last monograph “ Simone Micheli From The Future to The Past” published in 2012 by L’Archivolt publishing house, is a selection of projects belonging to his last twenty years of activity.

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