

# SPA DI SARAJEVO

**“A dreamy and charm wellness center”**

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

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

**Customer: Aquaspecial - Wellnessindustry**

**Client: Privato**

**Planning: 2015**

**Realization: 2016**

**Area: Sarajevo, Bosnia**

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The wonderful Spa in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina - design by Simone Micheli Architect and engineered by Aquaspecial-wellnessindustry - is shaped as a surreal and fascinating place, able to receive and project humans into a totally “other” world, suspended among space and time and out of traditional visions of reality.

The involving and intriguing atmosphere embraces guests, promoting the senses' relaxation and the loosening of bodies and minds. The natural world comes inside the structure giving birth to soft dimensions that, combining their essences, melt together. Perspectives are many and the point of view continually changes; thanks to fascinating games of mirrors and screens the image becomes a determining icon.

Water passes incessantly through the space, dividing into many directions and involving men into the eternal and cyclical stream of life. The Sarajevo Spa appears as an "out of conventions" place, purifying and welcoming space, able to offer pure, candid and harmonious moments of relax in opposition of monotonous and dissonant frenzy of everyday life.

The client through the surreal hallway to the entrance of the SPA, becomes immediately part of the vanishing and natural atmosphere that define the space. The spirit of the client is delighted of the warm and suffused light and the ranging of the shades harmonize the irresistible flow of the existence.

**Crossing the threshold, the harmonica composition of the sounds, shades, images, colors and textural essences wrap the host, supporting relaxation of the senses and rapturing his mind. Beneficial sensation penetrate into body and mind, dissolving the daily torpor and intensifying the emotional network. The surrounding include completely the man, immersing it, in full, in worlds that are built around its movements.**

**From the vital sea bottom to the the pure and fresh beauty of the landscape, in every moment the space suit looks and feature. And the constant flow of the water, with his innate and cathartic purifier power to shape the environment: modeling the soft delicacy of the bath and the furniture, fitting which make candid forms, essential is the warm of the sauna and the inebriating vapor of the steam room. The water is reflected in the mirrored surfaces and multiplies in the images of the screens, intensifying its purifying qualities and his being regenerative.**

# SIMONE MICHELI ARCHITETTO

## Biografia



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 tness” 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 Shenzen, China, for the “Atomic Spa” project of Boscolo Hotels in Milan.

“Tre number one award 2011” in interior design eld – 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’Archivoltò publishing house, is a selection of projects belonging to his last twenty years of activity.

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