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Rastrello Boutique Hotel
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Pelizzari Studio

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Overlooking Lake Trasimeno from the south, Panicale is a well-preserved village in Umbria, still surrounded by its defensive walls. Here, Pelizzari Studio has recently completed a project in a 14th-century noble palace that encompassed conservation restoration, seismic improvements, the insertion of modern building services, and the design of the interiors. The building was selected by an American client for a Boutique Hotel in the heart of Italy. While the architectural elements were carefully restored, the rest of the project departed from excessive rigidity so as not to deprive it of its personality. Local materials, such as Travertine and Pietra Serena, were combined with unique, eclectic pieces that give the hotel exclusive connotations. There are seven rooms, each with a different layout, and one apartment. All were furnished with individual pieces and unique tactual finishes expressly designed and selected for their sensorial characteristics. At breakfast, the guests are accommodated in a hanging garden overlooking Trasimeno Lake, in surroundings that seem as if they are right out of a painting by Perugino. There is also a restaurant furnished with high-tech equipment, where young, innovative chefs satisfy the most demanding palates with their reinterpretations of traditional dishes.

Panicale è un borgo umbro, integro e murato, sospeso a sud del lago Trasimeno. In un palazzo nobiliare del XIV secolo Pelizzari Studio è intervenuto con un restauro conservativo architettonico e miglioramento sismico, l'inserimento di impianti tecnologici contemporanei e la progettazione degli interni. La struttura è stata selezionata da una committenza americana per un Boutique Hotel nel cuore dell'Italia. L’intervento, oltre ad attenersi chirurgicamente all’intero delle strutture architettoniche presenti nella struttura, si è distinto da rigidità di maniera che non avrebbe dato personalità all’insieme e ha saputo, utilizzando materiali propri della zona quali il travertino e la pietra serena, accostandoli a contaminazioni eclettiche, mai impersonali, e che hanno dato all’insieme connotazioni esclusive. Sono state camere, ognuna diverse dall’altra e un appartamento, tutti con arredi e texture non seriali, progettati espressamente e scelti per le loro peculiarità sensoriali. Un giardino sospeso sulla piana del Trasimeno accoglie gli ospiti per la colazione, in un’atmosfera da dipinto di Perugino, fra le essenze tipiche della zona. È stato inoltre realizzato un ristorante, dalle alte performance tecnologiche per poter soddisfare i palati più esigenti con selezioni di piatti tradizionali, rivisitati da giovani e innovativi chef.
Pelizzari Studio is an Architecture and Interior Design firm founded in 1991 in Brescia, since 2019 it has opened a new office in Milan in Via Senato. The stylistic code of Pelizzari Studio stands out in building renovations for residential and hospitality sectors, conservative restorations in historic buildings, all aimed at careful attention to Interior Design, signing production of exclusive and unique supplies. In 2022 the studio was mentioned by the Financial Times in the FT 1000: Europe’s Fastest Growing Companies and, again in 2022, Andrew Martin Interior Design Review included it in the World’s Top 100 Designers. An eclectic vision and the research of perfection in every single detail distinguish the practice of the Studio, made up of 15 people including architects and designers, who give life to projects of high profile and absolute accuracy.

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