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BUZZI & BUZZI LIGHTS UP ALESSANDRO BORGHESE'S RESTAURANT

Light where you least expect it: **lighting** Buzzi & Buzzi company illuminates the interiors of Alessandro Borghese's new **restaurant**, to Venice. Designed by architect Alfredo Canelli, 'AB – Il Lusso della Semplicità' became a source of inspiration for the leading Italian brand, which together with furnishing experts Cierreesse gave the 16^e building of the century its contemporary finesse. With light almost completely hidden in wall surfaces or suspended from the ceiling, the fixtures showcase the brand's versatility for freedom of expression.

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Elegance and performance coexist in the projects of the **Italian technical lighting company** because it is at the service of architects and designers. Founded in 1990 in Pozzo d'Adda by Pietro Buzzi and Marialuisa Chiari, Buzzi & Buzzi has consolidated its presence in Italy and abroad with a comprehensive proposal for all sectors, responding to customer requests with a wide range of lighting fixtures. Several collections, both indoors and outdoors, distinguish the production of its renowned pieces. The main collection offers a very rich range of recessed, ceiling/wall and suspended products, while the upgraded Iron collection focuses on simple, 48 V (with miniaturized dimensions) or 220 V track-mounted or free-standing spotlights with specifications suitable for both retail and home, or small commercial use, offering versatility as well as adaptability to different contexts and designers.

Buzzi & Buzzi was also included in the exhibitors for the **Light + Building Fall 2022 Edition**, the world's leading trade fair for lighting, electrical engineering, home and building automation. Held in Frankfurt am Main from October 2-6, 2022, the focus is on smart and connected solutions, future technologies and current design trends. Among 1,500 participants, the Italian company marks its position as market leader.



the recessed luminaires hide discreetly among the architectural elements of the palace

TECHNOLOGY, AESTHETICS AND PERFORMANCE ELEVATE THE PALATE

The company's compromise between high-tech design, aesthetics and performance is successfully manifested in the '**AB - The luxury of simplicity**', where the NANO rail systems, the performing light and the rich decorations create a synthesis that only further complements the cultural heritage of the Venetian palace. The Milanese restaurant that rises around the city's canals is designed by architect Alfredo Canelli and furnished by **closebecause** Buzzi & Buzzi completes the project by bringing it to light.



the Funnel suspensions above the bars do not hide their iconic shape

Demonstrating the diversity of facets of the company, the **Funnel** the pendant lights do nothing to hide their distinctive shape. The direct light falls from the ceiling of a completely recessed box to enhance the piano bar, while the white version, as seen above and below, generates a strong contrast with the gold of the walls and the green marble inserts. Emphasizing contemporaneity, the product can be customized in color and surface finish with any paint.

In addition, for the bar counter, Buzzi & Buzzi has adopted the combination between **Genius** Funnel recessed spotlights and suspensions. Genius is an incredibly powerful recessed spotlight compared to the size of the emission hole, which is only 20mm in diameter. The product, also present in the **twin genius** double version, adds a discreet and elegant integration into the architecture, almost disappearing into the surface.



Funnel hanging pendants can be customized in color and surface finish with any paint

Sheet is the semi-recessed luminaire that emerges from the folds of the wallpaper with its characteristic clean cuts reminiscent of the notches of the Argentinian-Italian painter Lucio Fontana. Specifically designed to become an integral part of walls or false ceilings, the customization possibilities go further than you would expect. As seen in the restaurant, the interior surfaces near the light source have been decorated with gold leaf: this not only gives a touch of sophistication, but also recreates a soft and even warmer and more comfortable light.

Leaf is the semi-recessed luminaire that emerges from the surface of the wall with golden details for a warmer light

LIGHTING PRODUCTS PURIFY THE AIR IN THE ROOM

What you don't see, but feel, is the impact of technical lighting products on the well-being of guests. Genius, Twin Genius, Leaf and Funnel products are made of AirCoral®. The company's patented material purifies the surrounding air with technology that reduces bacteria and pollutants.