

PARCO ACQUE AI CAPPUCCINI

WELLNESS CENTER

Architectural Interior Planning: **SIMONE MICHELI**

Lights Planning: **SIMONE MICHELI**

Customer: **Park Hotel ai Cappuccini**

Location: **Via Tifernate - Gubbio (PG)**

Mq: **3000**

Year of the Plan: **2011**

Year of Constuction: **2012**

Photography: **Juergen Eheim**

The “Parco Acque” is the new wellness center that “Park Hotel ai Cappuccini” reserves to his guests from last spring.

We can define Simone Micheli’s work as an introspective journey whose destination is “relax”. Let be together harmoniously an ancient structure matrix (a seventeenth century monastery) with future design and technology: a challenge that Architect Micheli has won working on the concept of wonder.

The project is a dense connection of stories and truths, from the past to the future, imbued with the history and with the genius of a timeless place as Gubbio is.

The main area of the wellness center is the pools zone where Simone Micheli says “the fluid and multiform matrix of the water is wonderfully exalted by bright, fun and interactive interior design”

A playful, dreamy and enterprising mood is the result of an amount of different elements such as: the stranding mesh holding in the air a gigantic yellow ball, a “curl-fountain” faucet and a rounded boardwalk in order to separate the swimming area from the first whirlpool zone.

In this area – where Simone Micheli has skillfully highlighted an existing murals by Arnaldo Pomodoro – there are also an upstream swimming pool and a “fun pool” for children.

This amazing area is linked with the outdoor terrace through an extensive floor to ceiling window.

The swimming zone is directly connected to a more intimate area dedicated to the relationship between human and water: a flotation bathtub suitable for meditation and relaxation, a huge magnesium pool with anatomic chaise longue and a circular whirlpool tub.

The bathroom area shows the tireless nature of Simone Micheli who has designed a large basin where water is delivered by a sort of “proboscis” coming from the sky while on each toilet door are installed monitors equipped with in loop videos.

Eraclito’s sentence “panta rei” “everything flows” could be the right way to explain this environment where design and lights work to be like a fluid philosophy for souls.

In the future, Micheli will focus also on the outdoor area, planning the garden design and integrating the park with the wellness hotel.

The unique experience that customers will have, is the proof of how Simone Micheli works: the architect works like an artist in order to generate memorable emotions and to create a link with people.

During the planning, Simone Micheli worked a lot on the historical properties of the land where “Park Hotel Ai Cappuccini” is. Due to this, the architect has built this project around few words that can describe Gubbio and his history: wealth, experience, wonder and enchantment.

The design of the spa for the Hotel ai Cappuccini proceeds in perfect harmony with the history of the city and for sure it is going to be a new chapter for the story of this Italian tale.

For the Hotel guests, Parco Acque is going to be a new reason to remember their holiday in this timeless dimension where each element, also the oldest, is exalted in the “future-oriented” work of Simone Micheli.



008_Parco Acque

View of the Swimming Pool area

Furnitures, sculptures, “curl fountain”, pools, chaise longue: design by simone micheli - **MIOBLU SPECIAL WELLNESS.**

Murales by Arnaldo Pomodoro.

Stranding mesh holding in the air the gigantic yellow ball - **POINTEX**

Lights: **IGUZZINI ILLUMINAZIONE.**

Floor and Wall finishes: **WOODN INDUSTRIES**

Metal Framework: **STONE SERVICE**



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View of the Whirpool Area :

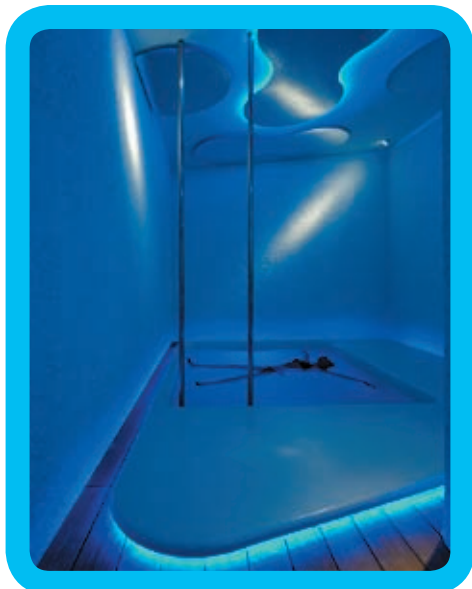
Magnesium pool with anatomic chaise longue, circular whirlpool tub, mirrors, led lighting, hangers - design by Simone Micheli **MIOBLU SPECIAL WELLNESS.**

Lights: **IGUZZINI ILLUMINAZIONE.**

Floor and Wall finishes: **WOODN INDUSTRIES**

Taps: design by Simone Micheli - **ST RUBINETTERIE.**

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View of the Whirlpool area:

flotation bathtub, mirrors, led lighting - design by Simone Micheli **MIOBLU SPECIAL WELLNESS.**

Lights: **IGUZZINI ILLUMINAZIONE.**

Floor and Wall finishes: **WOODN INDUSTRIES**



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View of the Whirlpool area:

Magnesium pool with anatomic chaise longue, circular whirlpool tub, mirrors, led lighting, hangers - design by Simone Micheli **MIOBLU SPECIAL WELLNESS.**

Lights: **IGUZZINI ILLUMINAZIONE.**

Floor and Wall finishes: **WOODN INDUSTRIES**

Taps: design by Simone Micheli - **ST RUBINETTERIE.**

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028_Parco Acque

View of the bathroom:

Basin, "proboscis" dispenser, hangers- design simone micheli
- **MIOBLU SPECIAL WELLNESS.**

Soap dispenser - **LINEAG.**

Floor and Wall finishes: **WOODN INDUSTRIES**

Metal Framework: **STONE SERVICE .**

Murales by Arnaldo Pomodoro.

Lights: **IGUZZINI ILLUMINAZIONE.**



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View of the bathroom:

Basin, "proboscis" dispenser, hangers- design simone micheli
- **MIOBLU SPECIAL WELLNESS.**

Soap dispenser - **LINEAG.**

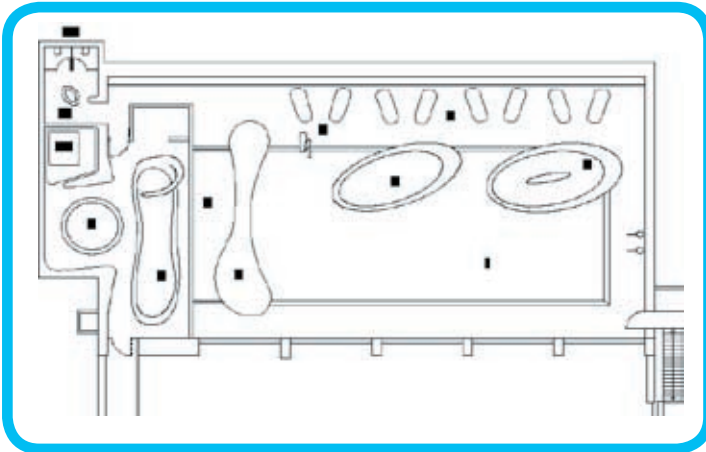
Floor and Wall finishes: **WOODN INDUSTRIES**

Toilet floor and Wall finishes: **PORCELANOSA**

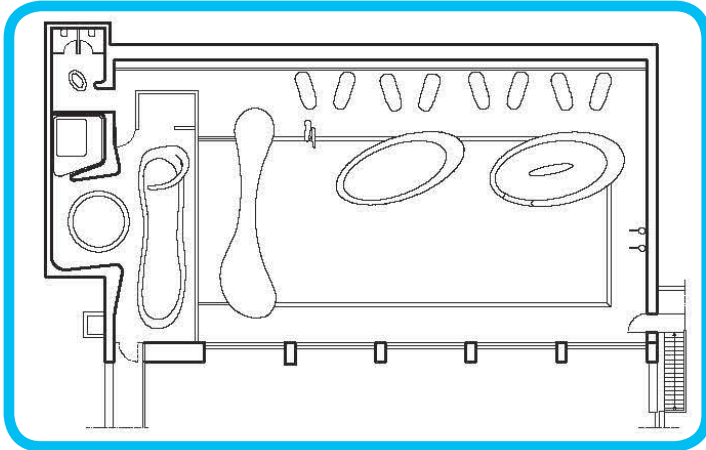
WC design simone micheli : **SIMAS.**

Metal Framework: **STONE SERVICE .**

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- 1 Olympic Pool
- 2 Upstream Swimming Pool
- 3 "Fun Pool"
- 4 Boardwalk
- 5 Whirlpool
- 6 "Curl Fountain"
- 7 Chaise-longue
- 8 Magnesium Pool
- 9 Whirlpool
- 10 Flotation Bathtub
- 11 Basin
- 12 Toilets



AZIENDE REALIZZATRICI

IGUZZINI ILLUMINAZIONE - www.iguzzini.it

LINEA G - www.lineag.it

MIOBLU SPECIAL WELLNESS - www.mio blu.it

POINTEX - www.pointexspa.it

PORCELANOSA - www.porcelanosa.com

SIMAS - www.simas.it

STONE SERVICE - www.stoneservice.com

ST RUBINETTERIE - www.strubinetterie.it

WOODN INDUSTRIES - www.woodn.it

SIMONE MICHELI ARCHITETTO

Simone He founded the architectural studio having his name in 1990 and the Design Company named "Simone Micheli Architectural Hero" in 2003. Professor at the University, in particular at the Polidesign in Milan, at the Scuola Politecnica di Design in Milan. All the works by Architect Simone Micheli are unique and feature a strong personality in addition to being sustainable, environmental friendly. He plays a crucial role in the planning field in Europe, in fact he developed a number of plans for public administration and for prestigious customers related to the community and to the residence field. A number of monographs and international magazines focused on his works are available. He exhibited his works at the Venice Biennale, in the architectural sector. He works as editor of the theme exhibition named "contract" as well of the major international exhibitions in this field. He represented the Italian interior design at the "30th Colombian Architecture Convention" at Barranquilla, Colombia and in 2008 he attended the International Architecture Convention in Hannover, Germany, for the contracting. The "La Casa Italiana" exhibition taking place at the São Paulo (Brazil) "Mube" sculpture museum in 2008 and in Mexico City and in Monterrey in 2009 bears his name. Here follow some of the awards he recently received: "Best Interior Design" and "Best Apartment Italy" with the plan named "Golfo Gabella Lake Resort" for the home constructor Sist Group located in Maccagno on Lake Maggiore, in the contest "Homes Overseas Award 2007" – London (international award for developing the best world residences); the International Media Prize 2008 – Shenzhen ("Annual public spaces grand award" category) with New Urban Face plan for the Provincial administration and for the municipality of Milan; the International Design Award 2008 – Los Angeles ("Interior Design" category) with New Urban Face plan for the Provincial administration and for the municipality of Milan; 2nd at the US Awards 2008 "Workplace: quality and innovation", Il sole 24 Ore – Milan, with New Urban Face plan for the Provincial administration and for the municipality of Milan; International Design Award 2008 – Los Angeles as "Interior Designer of the Year"; "Best of Year 2010" Spa Category – Interior design Magazine, New York with Atomic Spa Suisse; Annual Club Space Award 2010_Modern Decoration International Media Prize – China with Atomic Spa Suisse The planning company Simone Micheli Architectural Hero based in Florence and Milan provides contract and residence related services in different fields: architecture, interior design, design, visual design e communication. Among the works realized in 2009 we remember: interior design of the bigger wellness centre in Europe "Aquagrande Livigno Wellness Park" for Aquagrande; interior design of "Arezzo Park Hotel" for Alliata Bronner Group; interior design of "i-SUITE hotel" in Rimini for Ambienthotels, interior design of the Wellness centre of Exedra Nice Hotel in Nice and "Atomic Spa Suisse" inside of Exedra Milan Hotel in Milan for Boscolo Hotels; interior design of franchising "Fit Express" for Swim Planet; interior design for the franchising urban Hotel "Town@house street" for Alessandro Rosso; interior design of "L_Archivolto Events" gallery in Milan for Edizioni L_Archivolto. If you wish to see all the works please visit the website www.simonemicheli.com



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