

DAVIDE RAPP

Davide Rapp (Verbania, 1980). An architect by training, he works across the fields of art, design and cinema producing mixed-media installations, movie montages and video-essays. In 2014 he participated in the 14th International Architecture Exhibition - Fundamentals (Venice Biennale) with "Elements", a 32-minute montage film describing the fundamental elements of architecture through a sequence of over 500 film clips. In 2021 he participated in competition at the 78th Mostra Internazionale di Arte Cinematografica Biennale di Venezia with the virtual reality experience "Montegelato". His montage films and video essays have been screened at international museums and film festivals. He has lectured in several Universities in Italy (Politecnico di Milano, Domus Academy Milano, NABA Milano, IED Cagliari, Università degli Studi di Genova) and abroad (Architectural Association School London, Royal College of Art London, Burg Giebichenstein Kunsthochschule Halle, Istituto Marangoni Paris). He is founder and creative director of the Milan-based creative agency '-orama'.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2011 / 2014 Polytechnic of Milan, School of Design, Milan, Italy
Ph.D. in Design, *cum laude*

1999 / 2005 Polytechnic of Milan, Faculty of Architecture, Milan, Italy
Master Degree in Architecture

EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION IN INDUSTRY

2013 / 2021 Freelance Film Director and Video Artist

2008 / 2013 Freelance Architect in collaboration with Stefano Boeri Architetti, Milan, Italy

2006 / 2008 Freelance Architect, in collaboration with Mutti&Architetti, Milan, Italy

Selected works:

2022

Homo Faber
Video Installation
Fondazione Cini, Venice, Italy
Client: Michelangelo Foundation

Gusto! Gli Italiani a tavola. 1970-2050
Video Installation
M9 - Museo del 900 di Mestre, Mestre, Italy

2021

Montegelato
VR film, Director and Producer
78a Mostra Internazionale di Arte Cinematografica Biennale di Venezia, Venice VR Expanded

Riders Not Heroes: Anatomy Of A Delivery
Documentary, Director and Producer
in collaboration with Ippolito Pestellini Laparelli, 2050+
CCA Montreal

Raffaello e la Domus Aurea
Video Installation
Domus Aurea, Rome, Italy
Client: Mondadori Electa

- 2020 *Riders Not Heroes*
Documentary, Director and Producer
in collaboration with Ippolito Pestellini Laparelli, 2050+
Client: highsnobiety.com
- 2019 *Peter Daler*
Documentary, Director and Producer
Milano Film Festival, Milan, Italy
- Encountering The Desert*
Documentary, Director
in collaboration with Francesca Occhionero, Paris, France
Client: Art Basel Inside, Basel, Switzerland
- Etruschi, Viaggi Nelle Terre Di Rasna*
Video Installation
Museo Civico Archeologico, Bologna, Italy
Client: Mondadori Electa
- Kartell 70 Play, entropy is Hidden Information*
Video installation
in collaboration with Francesca Occhionero, Paris, France
Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy
Client: Kartell
- 2018 *Prospettiva. Viaggio negli archivi di Fondazione Fiera Milano*
Video installation
in collaborazione with OMA, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Fondazione Fiera Milano, Milan, Italy
- Italiani allo specchio / Gli Italiani amano il caffè*
Video Installation
in collaboration with Dotdotdot, Milan, Italy
M9 - Museo del 900 di Mestre, Mestre, Italy
- Tutti in pista*
Video Installation
in collaboration with Dotdotdot, Milan, Italy
M9 - Museo del 900 di Mestre, Mestre, Italy
- Open Archive: Almaty*
Video Installation
in collaboration with GRACE, Milan, Italy
Tselinny Centre of Contemporary Culture, Almaty, Kazakhstan
- SheSaidWhat?!: demichelis*
Music Video, Director
Client: SheSaidWhat?!, Genoa, Italy
- Urban Loop*
Video Installation
Triennale di Milano Triennale di Milano, Milan, Italia
- Ab Urbe Condita*
Video-essay, Director and Producer
Triennale di Milano Triennale di Milano, Milan, Italia
- The Future Of Living And The Planet Of The Future*
Video Installation
in collaborazione with Stefano Boeri Architetti, Milan, Italy
Client: MADE Expo, Milan, Italy
- Elle Decor On Life*
Video Installation
Client: Hearst Magazine, Italy
Palazzo Morando, Milan, Italy

Vibram Chronicles
Instagram Profile, Creative Direction
Client: Vibram, Milan, Italy

2017 *R100 - La Rinascente 100 anni (1917-2017)*
Video Installation
in collaborazione with OMA, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Client: La Rinascente
Palazzo Reale, Milano, Italia

Elle Decor Grand Hotel
Video Installation
Client: Hearst Magazine, Italy
Palazzo Bovara, Milan, Italy

Mirrors Series
Video-Essay, Director and Producer

2016 *Fictional Humanisms: A Critical Reportage*
Video Installation
in collaborazione with Marco Brizzi, Florence, Italy
Istanbul Design Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey

Domus #1000
Commercial
Client: Editoriale Domus, Milan, Italy

The Elevator
Video-Essay, Director and Producer

Secret Gateways
Video-Essay, Director and Producer

Seeing Double Series
Video-Essay, Director and Producer

Elle Decor Grand Hotel
Video Installation
Client: Hearst Magazine, Italy
Palazzo Morando, Milan, Italy

Elle Decor Soft Home
Video Installation
Client: Hearst Magazine, Italy
Palazzo Bovara, Milan, Italy

PXP, La Ville En Partage
Promotional Video, Director and Editor
Client: Gecina, Paris, France

The Quincey: Ride To The Stars
Music Video, Director and Editor
Client: The Quincey

2015 *Elle Decor Italia 25th Anniversary: Design For Life*
Video Installation
Client: Hearst Magazine, Italy
Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy

2014 *Elements*
Video, Director and Editor
in collaboration with OMA, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

- 2009 / 2013 *Casa .Italo*
Interior Design project, Project Leader
in collaboration with Stefano Boeri Architetti, Milan, Italy
Client: Nuovo Trasporto Viaggiatori
- 2008 *Sustainable Dystopias*
Research Project, Project Leader
in collaboration with Stefano Boeri Architetti, Milan, Italy
Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

EXPERIENCE OF TEACHING AT HIGHER EDUCATION LEVEL

- 2021/2022 Polytechnic of Milan, School of Design, Milan, Italy
Bachelor in Interior Design - Design Fundamentals Laboratory (1st year)
Adjunct lecturer
- 2020/2021 Polytechnic of Milan, School of Design, Milan, Italy
Bachelor in Interior Design - Design Fundamentals Laboratory (1st year)
Adjunct lecturer
- Istituto Marangoni, Fashion School, Paris, France
Master of Fashion Promotion, Communication and Digital Media
Fashion Image & Advertising
Tutor
- Royal College of Art, London, UK
School of Architecture
Workshop Tutor
- IED - Rome, Italy
IED FACTORY 2021
Workshop Tutor
- 2019/2020 Polytechnic of Milan, School of Design, Milan, Italy
Bachelor in Interior Design - Design Fundamentals Laboratory (1st year)
Adjunct lecturer
- Faculty of Architecture, Genoa, Italy
Master Degree in Product and Event Design - Event Design Laboratory (1st year)
Adjunct lecturer
- Burg Giebichenstein Kunsthochschule, Halle, Germany
School of Architecture
Workshop Tutor
- 2018/2019 Polytechnic of Milan, School of Design, Milan, Italy
Bachelor in Interior Design - Interior Design Laboratory (2nd year)
Adjunct lecturer
- Faculty of Architecture, Genoa, Italy
Master Degree in Product and Event Design - Event Design Laboratory (1st year)
Adjunct lecturer
- Burg Giebichenstein Kunsthochschule, Halle, Germany
School of Architecture
Workshop Tutor
- Kent State University, Florence, Italy
Interior Architecture B.A.
Workshop Tutor
- IED - Rome, Italy
IED FACTORY 2019
Workshop Tutor

Domus Academy, Milan, Italy
Master in Interior and Living Design
Workshop Tutor

2017/2018

Polytechnic of Milan, School of Design, Milan, Italy
Bachelor in Interior Design - Interior Design Laboratory (2nd year)
Adjunct lecturer

Faculty of Architecture, Genoa, Italy
Master Degree in Product and Event Design - Event Design Laboratory (1st year)
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AA Architectural Association, London, UK
School of Architecture
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Kent State University, Florence, Italy
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Domus Academy, Milan, Italy
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Workshop Tutor

Domus Academy, Milan, Italy
Master in Urban Vision & Architectural Design
Workshop Tutor

2014/2015

Burg Giebichenstein Kunsthochschule, Halle, Germany
School of Architecture
Workshop Tutor

Polytechnic of Milan, School of Design, Milan, Italy
MIAW 2015

Workshop Tutor

Domus Academy, Milan, Italy
Master in Interior and Living Design
Workshop Tutor

Domus Academy, Milan, Italy
Master in Urban Vision & Architectural Design
Workshop Tutor

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