VMROS

Via de Macci Renovated Office Space

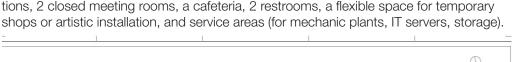
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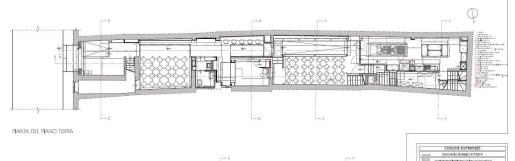
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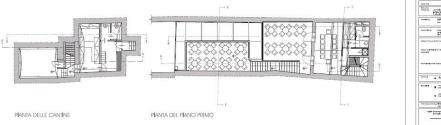


VMROS is a renovation proposal for a Co-Working office space, located on Via De Macci 85. The existing space is named Ganzo and is used to house events, host cooking classes, and act as a small resturant. These functions occupy the first floor of a residential space and the courtyard extension in the rear. The courtyard is overlooked by residential balconies and surrounded by a high retaining wall. The narrow site configuration is nestled between residential buildings on each side, beside the street.

The client has asked us to develop a reception area, around 20 to 50 workstations, 2 closed meeting rooms, a cafeteria, 2 restrooms, a flexible space for temporary

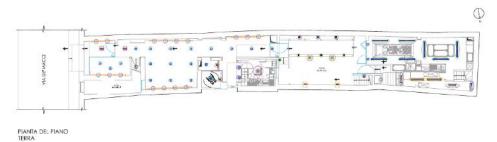






















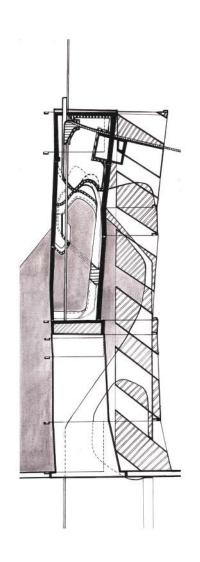












with the existing condition as the form nestles into the void spaces. The inverted dome-like subtractions of the courtyard structure, a-symetrical relationship with the axis of movement, strange offset conditions of avoidance and compensation, and narrow configuration are all reflections of the underlying principles of Florence's urban condition. The summation, and therefore abstraction of these properties results in a nostalgic yet radically updated formal composition for the cities familiarity.

Standing in contrast to the existing conditions, the structure and subsequent interior spaces are executed in a mixture of glazed, gold lemon-color, clad paneling which cover the needed mechanical systems within. In the primary interior space the object contains lighting solutions, AC systems, duct work, electrical supply, etc., while the exterior structure includes these features, the wall and flooring tolerances compensate the structures needded steel wide flange members, hollow flange members, and steel studs. In the primary interior space a long bar, kitchen,and bathroom are the only fixed elements, allowing the space to be filled with varities of furniture organizations for various events. The courtyard is leveled infront of the secondary structure and left on a gradual slope in the begining to allow for the space to be as open as possible. The secondary structure features a first level cat walk connecting the primary interior space to the secondary under cover, reminescnet of ponte vecchio's elevated walkways. The first floor of the secondary structure is additional co-working space, including a bathroom, stair case, and elevator. The second and third floors feature private meeting areas and terraces giving views into the surrounding area and the courtyard.

Florence's historical significance is found in many respects, especially in the built enviornment. The many worldly sites of Florence constitute its current greatness. However, these sites have resulted in strenuous building codes in order to protect such structures. While historical preservation is a vital aspect of preserving Florence's heritage, its extreme levels are hendering the contemporary progress of design. Contemporary design in florence is at most times left to enjoyment of individuals who have chosen to renovate their surroundings, whether it be interior design, or art. **VMROS** is an escape from this tradition of renaissance formalism, however it does not dimenish the integrity of the existing space. The contrast made by the old and new distinguishes a reality of progress and potential from preservation in order to elevate eaches cultural narrative.

STATEMENT 4



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1800 x 1600 mm double workstation

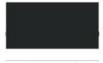




2000 x 1600 mm



2400 x 1600 mm



1600 63"



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Double and Touchdown workstations

WorKit double workstations are available in three sizes with a continuous table top. WorKit Touchdown workstations for up to four temporary workstations available in one size with a continuous table top. Technical unit available as an optional extra.







Find Me 1 Mono Point (Trim/No Trim)

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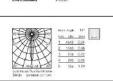
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