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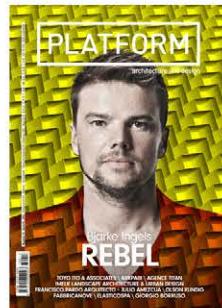
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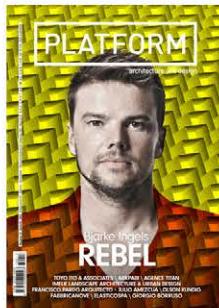
MAGIC BOX

Anja Visini

A full height central section inserted into the space delineates and characterizes the different volumes of the former music room

PROJECT
Loft
INTERIOR DESIGN
Fabbricarove
LOCATION
Florence, Italy
YEAR
2015
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INTERIOR

Fabbricanove has renovated a former music room in a historic building with a gesture acknowledging a formal and functional period, a spatial device made to measure in order to articulate and accommodate the spaces that make up this family house. The inclusion of a central core in metal, wood and glass, a kind of magic box that springs from an unabashedly De Stijl-inspired imagination suggests that the living space is laid out more like a *machine à habiter* than a loft.

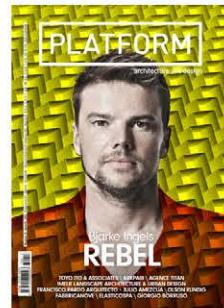
The seeming complexity of the design results in a careful definition of details in such a way that the house becomes an organism in which the space that was previously voluntarily fragmented acquires a sense of unity through connections that are not only physical but also visual. A daring use of colours, transparency and materials, formulated here on the basis of the existing structure expresses proximity to a Mediterranean style of functionalism that can be clearly seen in the design and which aims to bring it to life on a human scale, contributing to the creation of a highly original unveiled maze.

Fabbricanove rinnova una ex-sala musica in un edificio storico con un gesto a un tempo formale e funzionale, un dispositivo spaziale che si incassa su misura per articolare gli ambienti che compongono la casa per una famiglia. L'inserimento di un nucleo centrale in metallo, legno e vetro, una sorta di magic box sfacciataamente De Stijl, suggerisce che lo spazio abitabile si configura più come una *machine à habiter* che come un loft. L'apparente complessità del disegno si risolve in un'attenta definizione del dettaglio perché l'abitazione diventi un organismo in cui lo spazio, prima volontariamente parcellizzato, ritrovi unità attraverso connessioni non solo fisiche, ma anche visive. Osare di più su colori, trasparenze e materiali - modulati qui sulla base della preesistenza - avrebbe dichiarato la vicinanza a un funzionalismo di sapore mediterraneo che si legge in trasparenza nel progetto e aspira a far vivere a misura d'uomo, concorrendo alla realizzazione di un originale labirinto svelato.



The wooden box that gives body and soul to the house contains a number of functions that free up the spaces from any further furnishings

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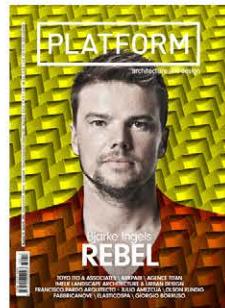
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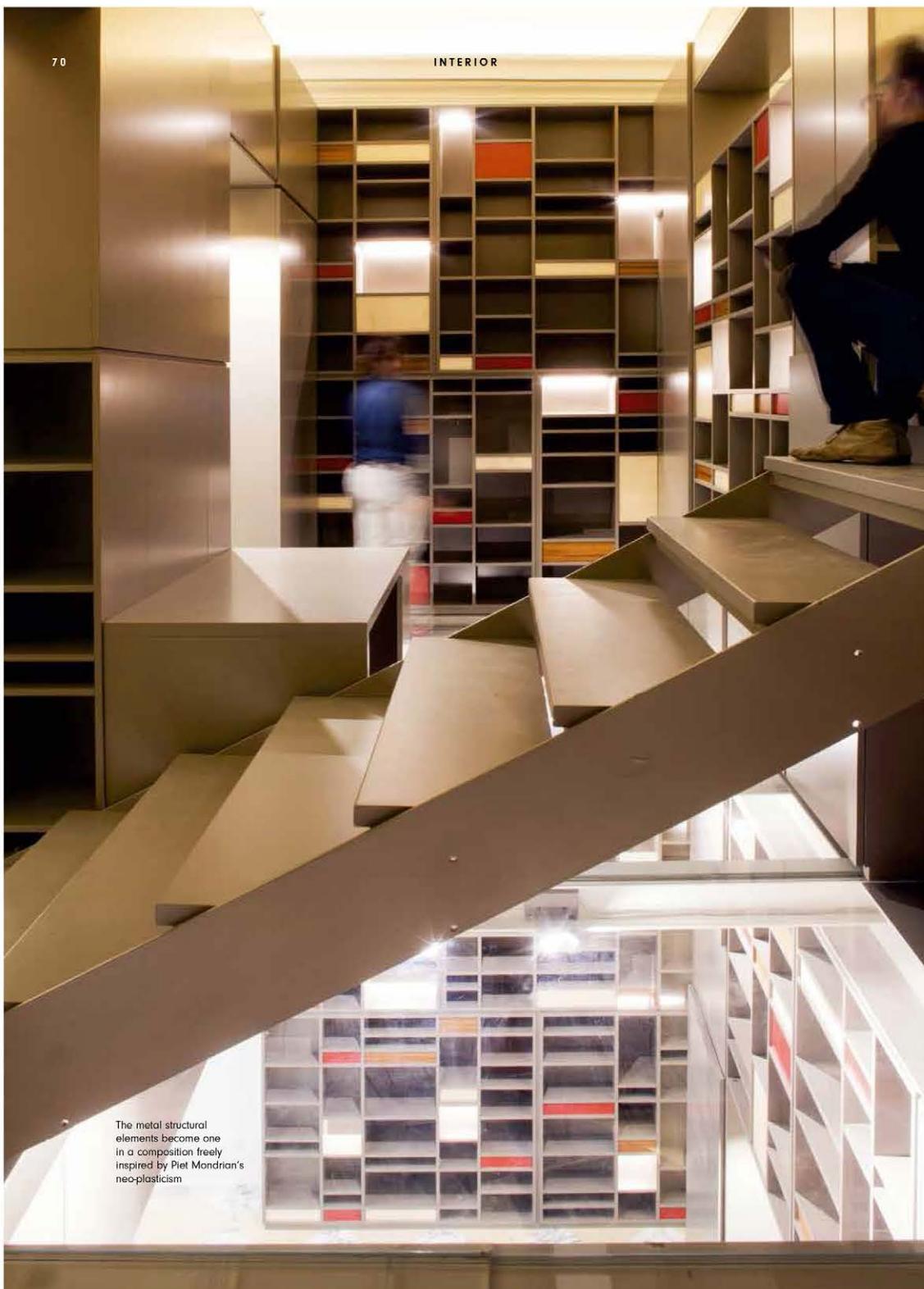
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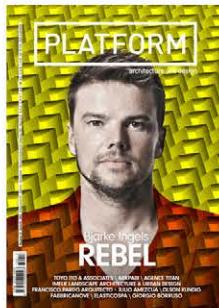


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The metal structural elements become one in a composition freely inspired by Piet Mondrian's neo-plasticism

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FABBRICANOVE IS A TOWN PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURAL STUDIO FOUNDED IN FIRENZE IN 2009 BY ENZO FONTANA (1974), GIOVANNI BARTOZZI (1979) AND LORENZO MATTEOLI (1977) WITH THE AIM OF INVESTIGATING NEW LANGUAGES AND MATERIALS IN CONTEMPORARY DESIGN, AND ACTIVATING COMPARISONS WITH THOSE STRATEGIC TRANSFORMATIONS THAT INVOLVE A LARGE PART OF URBAN SITUATIONS. AS ITS MAIN RESEARCH TOOL THE STUDIO USES DESIGN COMPETITIONS, THROUGH WHICH IT PENETRATES IN DEPTH THE ISSUES PERTAINING TO CITIES AND PUBLIC SPACES.

FABBRICANOVE È UNO STUDIO DI ARCHITETTURA E URBANISTICA FONDATO NEL 2009 A FIRENZE DA ENZO FONTANA (1974), GIOVANNI BARTOZZI (1979) E LORENZO MATTEOLI (1977) CON L'OBIETTIVO DI INDAGARE LINGUAGGI E NUOVE SOSTANZE DEL PROGETTO CONTEMPORANEO, E DI ATTIVARE UN CONFRONTO CON LE STRATEGICHE TRASFORMAZIONI CHE COINVOLGONO GRAN PARTE DELLE REALTÀ URBANE. LO STUDIO UTILIZZA COME PRINCIPALE STRUMENTO DI RICERCA IL CONCORSO DI PROGETTAZIONE, ATTRAVERSO IL QUALE APPROFONDISCE I TEMI INERENTI LA CITTÀ E LO SPAZIO PUBBLICO.



The transparent floor provides the chance for unusual visual communication between the two different floors of the house

MAIN PROJECTS

- Auditorium at San Cataldo, Caltanissetta, Italy, 2016
- New tower for the Palazzo Montanelli della Volta at Fucecchio, Florence, Italy, 2016
- Restructuring of the Santa Chiara monumental complex at Sansepolcro, Arezzo, Italy, 2015
- Villa at Forte dei Marmi, Lucca, Italy, 2015
- Villa Alma at Pieve Santo Stefano, Arezzo, Italy, 2011
- Restoration of the Municipio/Teatro Comunale (Town Hall/Town Theatre) building of Pieve Santo Stefano, Arezzo, Italy, 2011
- New "Telnet" Headquarters, Prato, Italy, 2009