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### **Profile**

Since joining ZHA in 2004, Michele has been involved in a number of projects, including successful competition designs for a Museum in Cagliari (2006) and the Regium Waterfront in Reggio Calabria (2007). He has worked for both ZHA London and Rome offices.

Previously, he worked with Avatar Architettura and Peter Lang.

### **Education & Teaching**

Michele studied architecture in Italy at Università degli studi di Firenze and graduated cum laude in 2003. From 2001 to 2004 He has been part of GR.est, an open laboratory looking into new scenarios in architecture and design.

Michele is a registered architect in UK and Italy.

In 2008, He founded EXCURSIONSinGEOMETRY, a research platform investigating advanced geometry solutions for complex shape buildings.

Since 2012, he is Authorized Rhino Trainer with McNeel Europe.

### **Projects**

Michele has worked on the new High Speed Train Station in Napoli-Afragola, first as designer of façade and interiors and subsequently as technical coordinator for on-site artistic direction. Working on this project he has developed expertise on the design and engineering of standard and special formwork for exposed concrete.

Between 2004 and 2012 he also worked on façade and interior design, façade rationalization and general design development for a number of project including Museum of Mediterranean History in Reggio Calabria, Cagliari Contemporary art Museum and H27 housing development in Florence.

Since 2013 Michele is Façade Project Architect of Morpheus hotel in Macau, a 150,000sqm tower including 780 guestrooms, casino & event facilities, restaurants and a sky pool. On this project, fully generated, rationalized and further developed by parametric tools, Michele has coordinated the development of a complex façade system design featuring a free-form triangulated glazing and an exoskeleton structure clad by double-curved aluminium panels. The project is currently on site and will be completed in 2018.

Michele is also Project Associate of a mixed use tower in Melbourne and is currently coordinating the design and rationalization of facade.