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New Rome-Eur Convention Center 'La Nuvola', 2016
Quartiere XXXII Europa, 00144 Rome 📍

Fuksas

This complex comprises three distinct architectural concepts: the 'Theca', a metal, glass and reinforced-concrete outershell; the 'Cloud', a cocoon-like structure covered in 15,000 sq m of fibreglass and silicone membrane, supported laterally at points by the 'Theca'; and the 'Blade', an adjacent 17-storey hotel.



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Community Center, 2015
Via Benedetto Croce, 67026 Poggio Picenze 📍

Burnazzi Feltrin

Zigzagging across the site and down a gentle slope, this community centre is arranged around two large, square-planned rooms linked by oblique glazed walls. Clad with larch boards, the project encompasses a library, multi-purpose spaces and music room, as well as gardens on the roof, a sheltered terrace and vehicle bays.

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Ortona Cemetery, 2006
66026 Ortona 📍

Giovanni Vaccarini

Referencing a traditional Italian cemetery, recesses arranged in straight lines are built in neat two-storey blocks. Each long block is cut into cubes, leaving gaps filled with light. Limestone cladding juxtaposed against white-plastered inner walls enhances the impact of the cut-out openings.

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Salerno Maritime Terminal, 2016
Stazione Marittima di Salerno, 84121 Salerno 📍

Zaha Hadid

This maritime terminus, housed in an undulating concrete shell, provides border control offices and docking for vessels. Its asymmetric form envelops ramped paths that lead visitors in and out of the building, with international departures and arrivals passing through channels for security, customs and luggage retrieval.