

Il Magistretti inglese

Fondazione studio museo Vico Magistretti

From 11.04.2024 to 27.02.2025

Opening 10.04.2024, h 7pm

On the 10th April 2024 *Il Magistretti inglese* will open at Fondazione studio museo Vico Magistretti. It is the winning exhibition from the Call for Curators launched by Fondazione on the occasion of the International Conference *Vico Magistretti. Between Milan and the world* which happened in October 2023 in collaboration with Triennale Milano.

The show- which has been conceived, curated and set up by winners and young London based architects Viola Pelù and Louis Mayes- explores and elaborates on the relationship between Vico Magistretti and the United Kingdom: the projects and trips, the correspondence and collaboration, the conferences and recognitions, and finally the work and memories of Vico's students at London's Royal College of Art (RCA).

The exhibition remembers and documents a planning and cultural "love story" which goes well beyond Vico's known role as visiting professor in 1979 at the RCA: from the participation in 1952 in *the Italian Contemporary Architecture* show at the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) in London to many projects which have adopted English form and material (from the Caori table of 1969 to the Raffles sofa of 1988).

So it was in 1993 that Vico remembered the deep sentiment with Anglo-Saxon culture: "I am linked, for various reasons, to English traditions (...) The English culture is able to suggest reversals of meaning, surprise juxtapositions. In the British tradition the sense of necessity and love for reality is interwoven. Sometimes it is enough to alter a small element of reality to create an object of good formal quality".

Exhibition and set up curated by Viola Pelù and Louis Mayes
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Fondazione studio museo Vico Magistretti – opening hours
Tuesday 10am/6pm
Thursday 2pm/8pm
Last Saturday of the month 11am/3pm

Entrance fee with guided tour 5€
Admission by booking. For information and reservations
www.vicomagistretti.it

During Salone del Mobile, from April 16th to 21st, the foundation is open every day from 11am to 8pm, free entry and no reservation required

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