Luigi Gorlero

Work Experience

Freelance work Various Clients, 2018—present

Collaborating with institutions and small brands on web, type, graphic and editorial design projects. Work is either carried out individually, through Collletttivo or in partnership with a network of professionals.

Alla Carta, Milan Graphic Designer, 2018–2019

Worked closely with medium and large-sized food, fashion and decor brands, following and leading brand identity, packaging and digital projects from concept to production.

Studio Vedét, Milan, Italy Graphic Designer, 2018

Web Direction and Design for small-sized brands and institutions, including Nomad, FAR and Brompton Design District.

Alcova, Milan, Italy Assistant Producer, 2018

Assisted production for Milan Fuorisalone Alcova 2018 event.

Studio Blanco, Reggio Emilia, Italy Design Intern, 2017–2018

Managed collaterals from the studio's directed brands, including Marazzi, Cova and Living Corriere, with works in graphics, editorial, exhibition and interface design.

Education

UMPRUM, Accademy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague Visual Arts Master in Type Design & Typography, 2019–2021

2-years postgraduate MA program with a focus on arts and intermedia collaborations. Final mark 1 (Grade A).

Polytechnic, Milan, Italy Communication Design, 2014–2017

Bachelor Degree at the Polytechnic school of Design, providing wide knowledge in graphic, editorial, brand, web and interface design. Final mark 110/110.

Artistic Direction

Collletttivo

Co-founder and Web Director/ Developer, 2017—present

Founder member of Open Source font foundry Collletttivo, leading and collaborating on editorial projects, bespoke typeface designs, talks and workshops.

L'Essenziale Studio Journal Graphic Lead, 2021—present

Graphic direction for l'essenziale studio journal, a bi-annual magazine on art, design and architecture. Curating and executing the journal's layout and website since issue 02.

Skills

Graphic and Typographic Direction for both editorial and digital media. Organization and management of small and medium-sized projects. Experienced front-end developer. Italian mothertongue, excellent knowledge of English.

Recognition

It's Nice That The Apfel Brukt is Collletttivo's new eco-friendly typeface that uses less ink, 2019

Apfel Grotezk Brukt caught Jyni Ong's attention for its head-turning looks and environment-friendly proposition. The article features additional work from Collletttivo's Sprint 2019 bookfair project.

It's Nice That Meet Collletttivo: an expanding group of typography buffs with an open source philosophy, 2019

Collletttivo's first solo "international" feature, containing an interview and insights on work and typefaces from selected designers.

Frizzi Frizzi Collletttivo: una giovane typefoundry che distribuisce gratuitamente font, 2019

After a brief chat in Bologna, Simone Sbarbati published a short interview featuring our vision and works as Colletttivo Type Foundry.