

**FONDAZIONE**  
MASSIMO E SONIA  
**CIRULLI**



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## History of the Building

*Fondazione Massimo e Sonia Cirulli* has its venue in a landmark building considered central to Italian architecture of twentieth century; a laboratory and showroom designed in 1960 by the architects Achille and Pier Giacomo Castiglioni, located in San Lazzaro di Savena, a few kilometers from Bologna.

The building reflects an interest in the farms and barns that remains a key feature, to this day, of Emilia's rural architecture and landscape. Various elements - such as the cotto tile pavement, the walkways abutting the lower floors, the balustrade of the mezzanine formed by tubular iron bars supported by adjustable chains - grant the overall environment a minimalist outlook, articulated across multiple floors that communicate through open staircases.

Until 2012, this marvelous building hosted a prestigious Italian design firm. Over the decades, the space has become a crossroads of encounters that have marked the history of twentieth century design culture. Some of the biggest names in twentieth century culture have been here: designers and artists such as Carlo and Tobia Scarpa, Luigi Caccia Dominioni, Marcel Breuer, Man Ray, Marcel Duchamp, Sebastian Matta and Lucio Fontana turned this space into a creative lab that *Fondazione Massimo e Sonia Cirulli*, today, reopens to the public.

## **Exclusive Offer**

It is possible to hire the unique spaces of the building for conferences, seminars and business meetings. The exhibition galleries also offer an ideal space for photo and film sets. In addition, the large and elegant rooms suit corporate and private events such as cocktail parties, dinners, product launches, and private guided tours to the art exhibitions on view.

Equipment: 60 seats, an HD projector, wifi, computer, sound system with microphones.

Dinners and cocktails can be organized through a selected catering service.

## The Rooms - Ground Floor



260 square meters

Standing capacity : 100/120 people

Seating capacity : 50/80 people

## The Rooms - Mezzanine Level



150 square meters

Standing capacity : 50/70 people

Seating capacity : 50 people

## **Plan Your Visit**

Fondazione Massimo e Sonia Cirulli is located in San Lazzaro di Savena (Bologna), Via Emilia 275.

By car: the Fondazione is just 20 minutes away from downtown Bologna, and 10 minutes from San Lazzaro di Savena Exit on the A14 Highway, Exit 13.

By bus: from Bologna Bus Station, 150 meters to the left of the city's main Train Station, take bus 101 or 916 (bus stop "Cicogna"). From Bologna Via dei Mille, to the right of the city's main Train Station, you can also take bus 94 (same stop). Either by bus or taxi, the travel between Bologna's main Train Station and Fondazione Cirulli is approximately 25 minutes.

## **Parking**

The entire area in the vicinity of the Fondazione offers parking facilities.

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