

CLAUDIO BELLINI

He is an Italian architect and designer (born 1963) based in Milan. His activities range from architecture and urban planning to product, office and furniture design for Italian and international companies.

In 1990 he graduated from the Politecnico di Milano where he received a Degree in Architecture and Industrial Design. Immediately after his studies, he started to work very close with Mario Bellini Associates where he embarked on a series of international experiences, taking part in research projects in the fields of architecture, industrial and furniture design.

In 1998 Claudio Bellini introduces a completely new vision in the contemporary office landscape with his revolutionary design of TW collection for Frezza. His expertise in office furniture as well as his collaboration with well known international companies (Steelcase, Vitra, Haworth, Tecno, etc.) make him one of the most influential designers today.

In 1996 along with his father he founded the Atelier Bellini where he has been engaged in architecture projects, architecture competitions, product and furniture design both in Italy and abroad.

In 2003 he became art director for Barazzoni and he turned the company into one of the most successful companies in Italy in the sector of kitchen tools.

It has to be mentioned his work for Natuzzi as a furniture designer, and to develop the company research for the point of purchase methodology (POP), and their concept stores, showrooms and exhibition spaces.

Since 2005 he has held lectures and conferences in Design and Furniture Design in Genoa Polytechnic and all over the world (Design Summit - Round table, Hong Kong 2007, ICE conference, etc.) and his work has been extensively published and has won many prizes.

In 2006 he founded the Claudio Bellini Design+Design that has been selected by the Spanish magazine *El Pais* as one of the ten most creative European design studios (Diez en diseno europeo, in *El Pais Semanal* (Spain), April 2007, pp. 22).

AMONG HIS CLIENTS

Artemide | Barazzoni | Caimi Brevetti | Casamania | Castaldi | De Sede | Driade | Fiam | Flou | Frezza Haworth | Heller | Plank | Poltrona Frau | Smartech Italia J.P. Decaux | Mascagni | Natuzzi | Riva 1920 | Schiavello Serralunga | Sidiz | Steelcase | Thonet | Vitra | Walter Knoll | Ycamì

AWARD

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2006 B.O.S., Frezza, Italy
2005 Onfalòs, Smartech Italia, Italy
2004 Motus, iGuzzini, Italy
2001 Ypsilon Chair, Vitra, Germany (Mentioned at IX Compasso d'oro)
2000 Bella, Ing. Castaldi Illuminazione, Italy
1998 TW Collection, Operative desking system, Frezza, Italy

Good Design Award

2010 DR Executive Office System, Frezza, Italy
2009 My Lady Utensils, Barazzoni, Italy
2004 My Lady, Barazzoni, Italy

2000 TW Collection, Frezza, Italy

iF Product Design Award

2011 Ega chair, Sidiz, Korea
2011 My White, Saturn Bath, Korea
2011 1580 table, Thonet, Germany
2010 Silicon Pro, Barazzoni, Italy
2010 Moon, Barazzoni, Italy
2006 Butterfly Cooking Pot rang, Barazzoni, Italy
2004 plasma Support and accessories, JVC, Japan
2004 Motus, iGuzzini, Italy

Red Dot

2010 Moon, Barazzoni, Italy
2009 Gio, Walter Knoll, Germany
2004 My Lady, Barazzoni, Italy
2002 Ypsilon Chair, Vitra International AG, Germany
2000 Iti, Artemide, Italy

Designpreis

2008 My Lady Utensils, Barazzoni, Italy
2006 My Lady, Barazzoni, Italy

Good Design G-Mark

2001 Ypsilon Chair, Vitra, Germany
2002 Palmhouse, Cherry terrace, Japan

Gio - Gold Industrieel Ontwerp

2001 Conversa, Iterstuhl Buromobel GmbH&Co
1996 Extra Dry, Marcatrè, Italy

Design Plus Award by Messe Frankfurt

2000 BELLA, Ing. Castaldi Illuminazione, Italy

Best of Neocon Award

2010 DR Executive Office System, Frezza, Italy
2001 TW Collection, Frezza, Italy (Editor's Choise Award)

I.D. Magazine Award

2001 Ypsilon Chair, Vitra, Germany (Best of Category)
2001 Bella, Ing. Castaldi Illuminazione, Italy (Honoureaable mention)

American Furniture Award by Home (magazine)

2001 Mod. 2013, Natuzzi, Italy

Biennale of Ljubljana

2002 Scriba, Ycami, Italy
2002 DECT III, Tele 2, Sweden

Lights of the Future

2000 Bella, Ing. Castaldi Illuminazione, Italy

Design Center Stuttgart

2006 Headline, Vitra International GmbH, Germany