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THE MODERN MOVEMENT

Residence Du Parc, now Duparc Contemporary Suites

Residence Du Parc, oggi Duparc Contemporary Suites



This tall modern building is situated near the Po river and next to the mid-19th century Valentino park. Built in 1971 by the architects Laura Petrazzini (Turin, 1931–86) in collaboration with her husband Corrado Levi (Turin, 1936), the Residence Du Parc has always been considered prominent contemporary architecture in Turin. Here the architects succeeded in

combining the functionality of Italian Rationalism with the expressiveness of Brutalism in an original composition that is still unique today. The plan and façades were designed on an orthogonal grid based on a square module of 90 cm. The façade is defined as an overlap of layers in which the primary elements are exposed reinforced concrete panels. Inside there are large open spaces,

Corso Massimo D'Azeglio, 21 - Torino

Laura Petrazzini Levi, Corrado Levi
1968, 1971–1973



with light-filled rooms thanks to the wall-windows giving exceptional views of Turin's hills. The hall and original apartments were designed to hold outstanding works of art and furniture design from the sixties and early 1970s. In 2014 the apartment hotel was converted into a luxury apartment building, with a new restaurant and an oriental spa. It hosts an

extraordinary collection of modern and contemporary works of art, including masterpieces by Arte Povera artists. In 2002 Laura Petrazzini was included in the Albo d'Onore del Novecento (Honour Roll of the 20th century) and in 2007 the Residence Du Parc received the Architetture Rivelate prize from the OAT.

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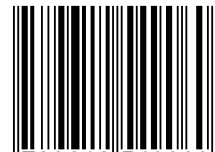
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