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PALAZZO ANTINORI-ALDOBRANDINI

Giraldi Associates Architects have relocated their headquarters in Florence inside the palazzo Antinori-Aldobrandini in a 600 m² space.

Plasters and frescoes combine here perfectly with the fresh and modern design, creating a workplace that is truly unique.



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On these pages the new offices of Giraldi Associates Architects in the palazzo Antinori-Aldobrandini; modern design within classical architecture.

Sofas made by Poltronova, lamps designed by GAA and produced by SKISO spa.

Carpets by Rosano Scantini and lighting by Reggiani Illuminazione.

Founded in 1987 by Architect Fulvio Giraldi, the design studio consists of 3 partners and 22 associates. The atmosphere is young and dynamic, thanks to the spaces that define a strong communication and design identity.

The headquarters are divided into eleven areas, including rooms dedicated to design, to testing the use of materials and meeting rooms. There is also a kitchen that gives colleagues the opportunity to interact during breaks and a relax area with soft pouffe-seating on a green carpet that recalls the colour of grass. In view of the increasing number of births within the group the latter area will soon become a new nursery: a service that will enhance the quality of life for the associates.

Giraldi has always aimed at creating a solid team able to share quality work, but at the same time to provide the opportunity for fun and relaxation inside the office.

The complex is situated in the Santa Spirito neighbourhood in Florence, among the alleys of the handicrafts and antiques trades. In one of the most important streets, the Antinori Aldobrandini family built their historic residence in 1400. They renovated it in 1800 and also recently modernized it. In 2014 Giraldi Associates Architects gave the Palazzo its new interior look.