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- The practice was selected for exhibition at the 2004 Venice Biennale as one of the top offices in Italy. It has received many awards and its work has been featured in leading publications worldwide, including the New York Times, the Boston Globe, Der Spiegel, Discovery Channel, BBC, Domus and Abitare.
- Among the most recent projects are the design of the headquarters of the leading Trussardi fashion house in the center of Milan, Italy, and 1000 Tsunami-safer houses in Sri Lanka.
- As of June 2007, the practice is working on the Digital Water Pavilion at the 2008 World Expo in Zaragoza, Spain. The building, which will be situated at the entrance of the exhibition, just before Zaha Hadid's newly designed bridge, has already received wide praise because of its innovative features.
- In collaboration with leading engineering practices - such as Arup, Buro Happold, Whitby & Bird - the office has developed the know-how to successfully carry out large-scale architectural projects (over 300 million dollar).
- In June 2007 the Italian Minister of Culture named Carlo Ratti as a member of the Italian Design Council - an advisory board to the Italian Government that includes 25 leaders of design in Italy.