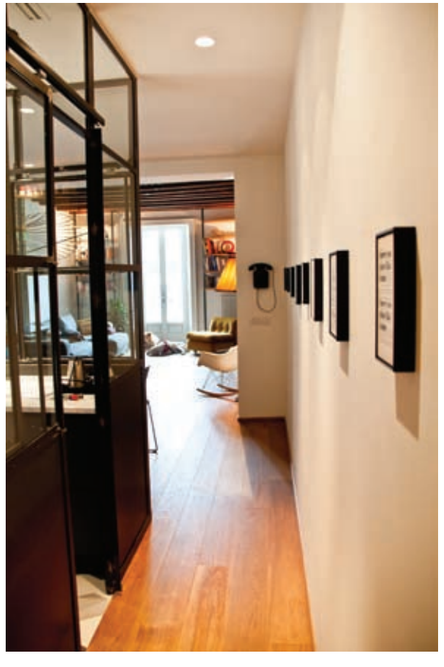
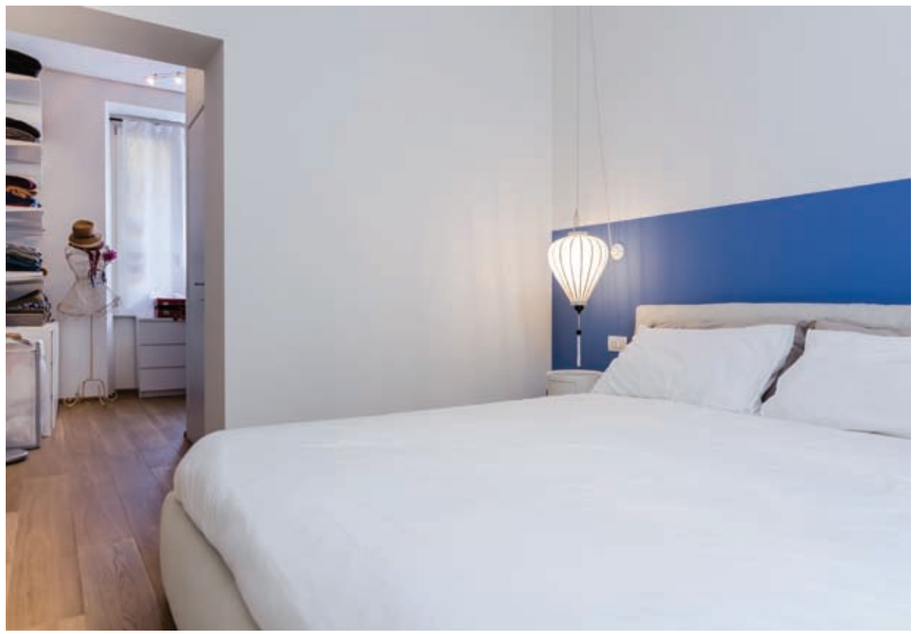
# *Cescolina* Apartment

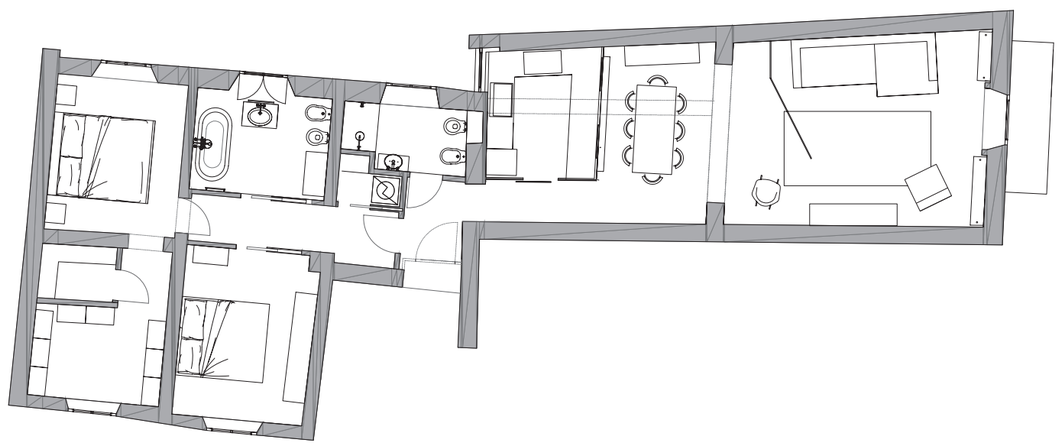
**Design** Nomade Architettura E Interior Design
**Designer** Selina Bertola **Location** Milan, Italy
**Area** 130m² **Completion** 2015. 3 **Photographer** Gregory Abbate-Selina Bertola

{ A renovation in an apartment in the heart of Navigli area in Milan, one of the most caracteristic of the city. The apartment was not touched in decades and had to be redesigned entirely. The main idea was to play with the original peculiarities of the apartment, like the timber beams in the ceiling, covered up to the day the existing ceiling was demolished, and the original fixtures , in contrast with a number of contemportay design strong choices. The kitchen is enclosed in a box made of iron and glass , communicating with the dining area through a door and a window within the structure that allows to close the kitchen if needed. The furniture chosen once again plays with the contrast of some vintage elements and some well known design items. Special attention has been payed to the lights, ensuring different scenarios could be created at day and night . The atmosphere of the house is warm and captivating. In the bathrooms an important role is played by the materials, hand made French cement tiles have been displayed on the floors, playing with the choice of delicate white tiles on the walls. In both bathrooms the real protagonisti s the sink, in the guest bathroom it is a very old sewing machine, restored and used as a base for the sink, in the main bathroom the sink base and the mirror are custom made in iron, the mirror located in front of the window can rotate to allow the window opening. } Text by Nomade Architettura E Interior Design

***SELINA BERTOLA***, *after earning her degree in Architecture in 2005 at the Politecnico of Milan, moved to London where she attended a master's degree in Interior and Spatial design at the Chelsea College of Art and Design. After the Master, she began working with the architectural practice Artillery Architecture and interior design in London. Here she had the chance to run different projects that will take her to Paris and Frankfurt. In 2008 she returned to Italy where she worked developing her interest in interior design, following projects ranging from hotels, residences and shops, increasing her knowledge in such areas. The passion and interest in different cultures lead Selina around the world, increasing her knowledge and awareness different ways of life and living. In 2010 Selina has found Nomade Architettura Interior Design in Milan.*







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