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11TH INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE EXHIBITION, LA BIENNALE DI VENEZIA

THE ARCHITECT'S VISIONS TRACES FROM ITALIAN ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVES

an exhibition on the Italian collections' wealth of twentieth-century architectural drawings and their utopian, visionary and imaginative dimension

press conference

September 12th, 2008, 3 - 4 pm

opening day

September 12th, 2008, at 5 pm

Spazio Thetis

Arsenale Novissimo, Venezia

The exhibition will be open to public

from Sunday, September 14th until Sunday, October 12th 2008

opening hours

Monday to Sunday

10 am to 6 pm

free entrance

From the 14th of September until the 12th October at the Spazio Thetis, Arsenale Novissimo in Venice, it will be hold the exhibition "The architect's visions: traces from Italian architectural archives", promoted by the AAA-Italia (National Association of Contemporary Architectural Archives), along with the support of MAXXI, National Museum of 21st century Arts, Archival General Direction of the Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities, Thetis spa and a pool of public and private sponsors, proposes to display an imaginary voyage depicted in a documentary show on the development of Italian architecture in the Twentieth century.

The exhibition is articulated in two sections which presents a selection of the most representative works among the several Italian architects who had planned city and territory and

projected architectures, pushing forward their never realised visions, often beyond the point that cities and territories could have previously imagined.

Beginning with the exposition of unrealised projects, each work has been selected from the main public and private Italian architectural' collections, in order to link the exhibition, through its utopian, visionary and imaginative dimension, to the 11th International Architecture Exhibition theme "Out There: Architecture Beyond Building".

The goal of this initiative is to promote and appraise this material in a wider context and at the same time stimulate the public's interest with an overview on modern and contemporary architecture in Italy. The exhibition catalogue, edited and published by AAA/Italia, also includes the Italian architectural collections guide.

For further information and download images: **www.aaa-italia.org**

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