

THE MUSEUM

BFF Gallery

The new museum inside Casa BFF, the headquarters of BFF Banking Group designed by OBR - Open Building Research

Viale Lodovico Scarampo 15, Milan

BFF Gallery is the new museum dedicated to the promotion of Italian art and culture, located inside **Casa BFF**, the headquarters of **BFF Banking Group** in Milan.

The structure of the museum is the result of a reflection on the limitations of space and the possibility of turning these limitations into an opportunity for development. The BFF Gallery, with a surface area of approximately 450 square meters, is partially underground, thus protecting the artworks from direct light. The museum, while remaining transparent like the whole building and perfectly visible from the outside, protects the works inside.

The square in front of the building houses some sculptures by Giò Pomodoro (Grande Radiale Tondo, 1968) and Gianfranco Pardi (Sheet, 2002 and Danza, 2004).

Casa BFF, designed by Paolo Brescia and Tommaso Principi of OBR – Open Building Research, is part of a progressive renovation of the BFF Banking Group's workplaces. The building, inaugurated in November 2024, aims to create a strong link with the urban context: set back from the street, it is designed to be a backdrop to a new square open to all, overlooked by the entrance hall, the auditorium and above all, the new **BFF Gallery**, dedicated to the works of modern and contemporary art that the Bank has been collecting since the 1980s.

Casa BFF, characterized by LEED Platinum and WELL Gold certification, is a wide-ranging urban project, designed to contribute to the regeneration and development of a historic district of Milan, Portello. The 40-meter-high portico supports the large energy roof, the so-called "Flying Carpet". It is a "fifth façade" with a photovoltaic field of 2,300 square meters of panels capable of producing 360 MWh per year, guaranteeing the almost energy self-sufficiency of the building, which was awarded for its environmental and social sustainability characteristics by the MIPIM Awards 2024.

CASA BFF IN NUMBERS

15,000 square meters of built area

2,300 square meters of photovoltaic panels, for 360 MWh per year with a peak of 300 kWp

40 meters maximum height

BFF Gallery approx. 450 square meters

BFF collection, that was started in the eighties, includes about 250 works by artists including Valerio Adami, Franco Angeli, Enrico Baj, Alberto Burri, Lucio Del Pezzo, Lucio Fontana, Gianfranco Pardi, Arnaldo Pomodoro, Giò Pomodoro, Mario Schifano, Emilio Tadini.