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Genoa survey



The work contained within this booklet documents in the form of a drawn survey a number of examples of the *Casa a Torre* typology located in the north of Italy and Switzerland.

We believe that surveying existing buildings helps develop a deeper understanding of their qualities, a useful corrective to the belief that it is possible to come up with entirely original solutions.

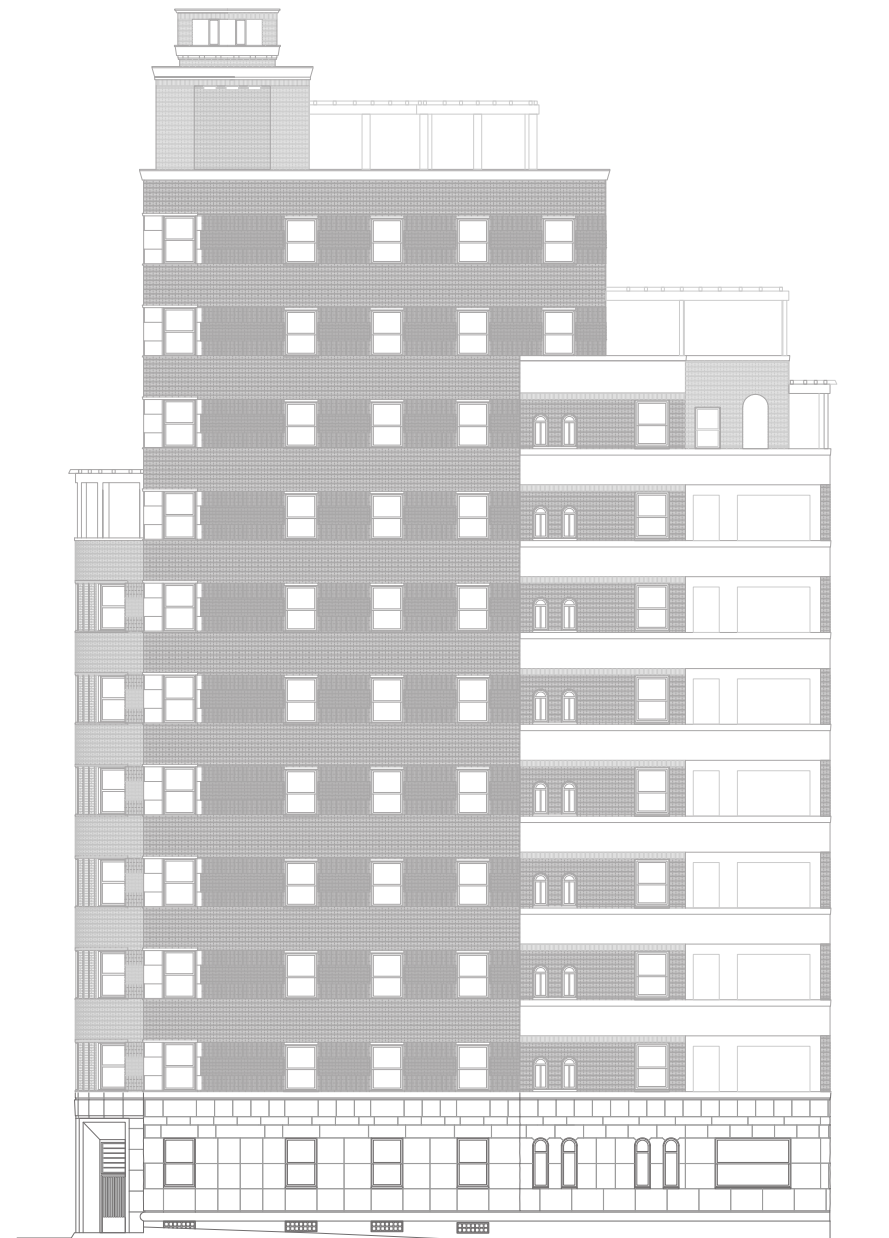
We are interested in the ideas students explore in the *Case a torre* typology as a device to develop a strategy plan in the city of Genoa. The arrangement of the facades of the case studies is also relevant, it is through the making of facades that the character of a city is formed and a sense of urban decorum established.

The buildings contained in the following pages were firstly studied and carefully photographed as a portrait of their character and atmosphere. They were then drawn accurately at the same scale, 1:100, with attention being given to the manner in which they exist as buildings today, with all the additions and adjustments that have occurred through history. By making a survey of something we get to know it better as a subject.

We were very happy to observe the manner in which these wonderful buildings were interpreted in the student's work and the lesson they hold disseminated.



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 Bifu Wen
 Torre Rasini
 Emilio Lancia and Gio Ponti, 1935

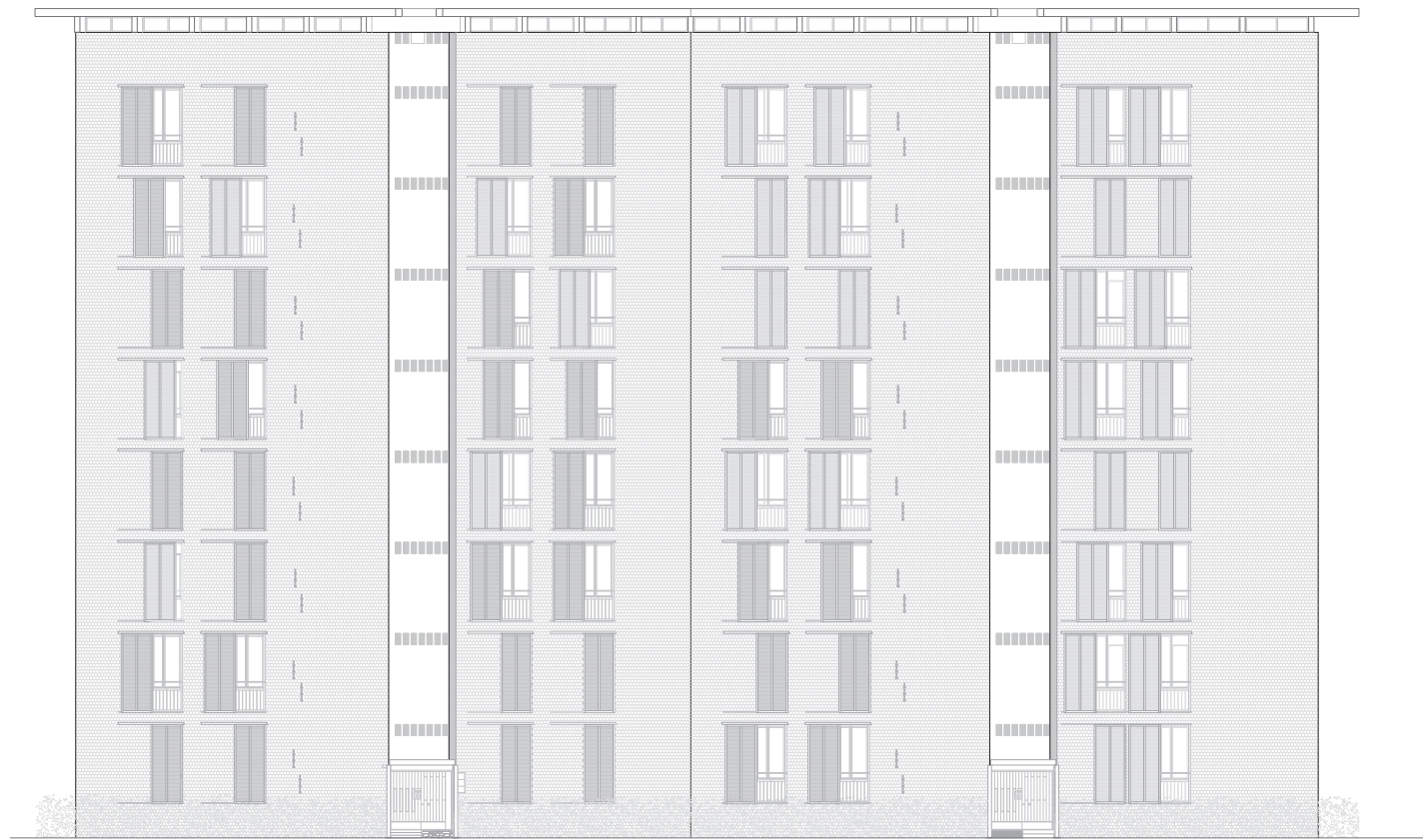




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 Francesca Girardi
 Triennale - QT8
 Piero Bottoni, 1949



3
 Anna Suominen
 Case INCIS, Quartiere Vialba
 Franco Albini, 1953



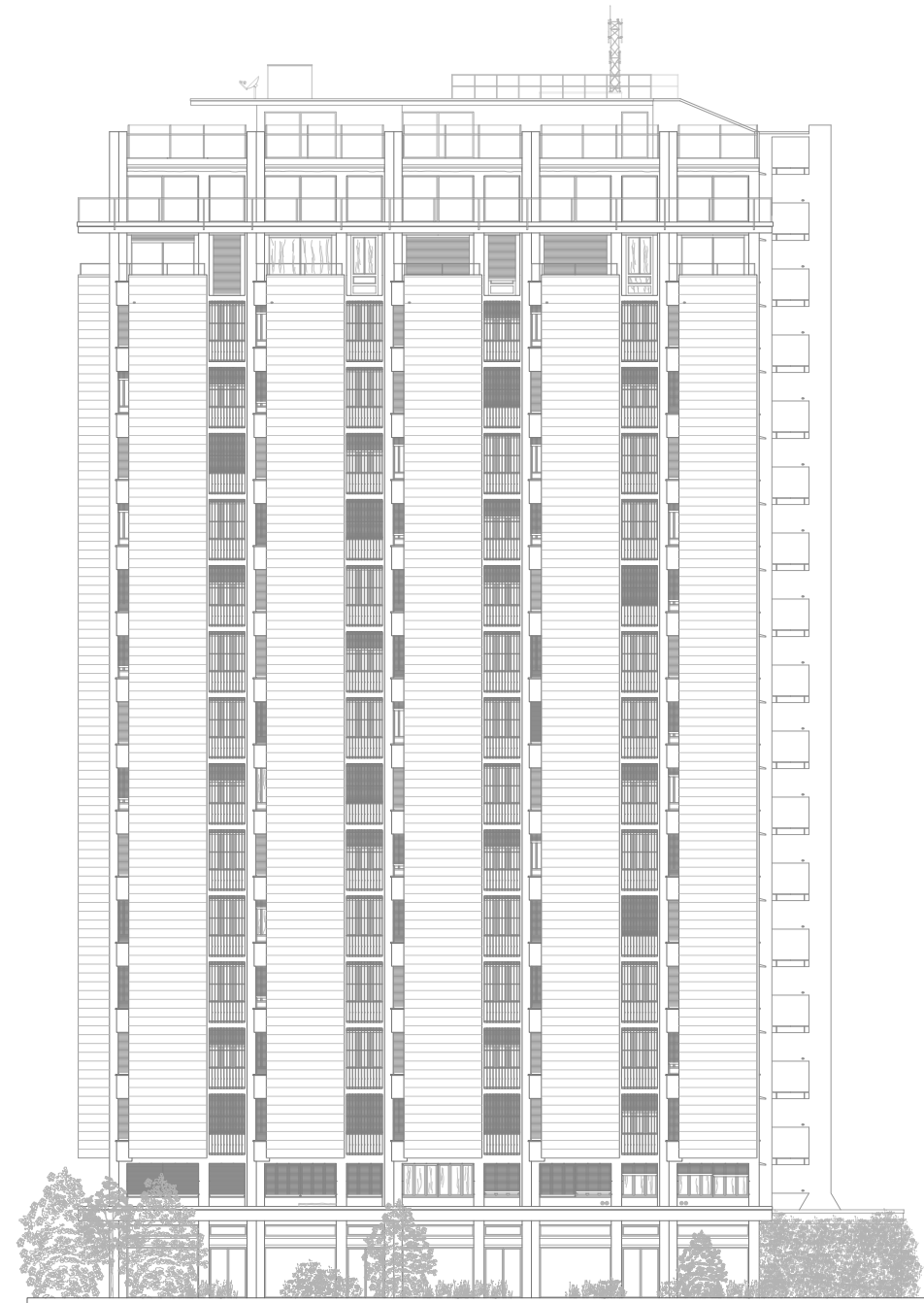
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Delfino Siracusano
Apartment building
Ignazio Gardella, 1952



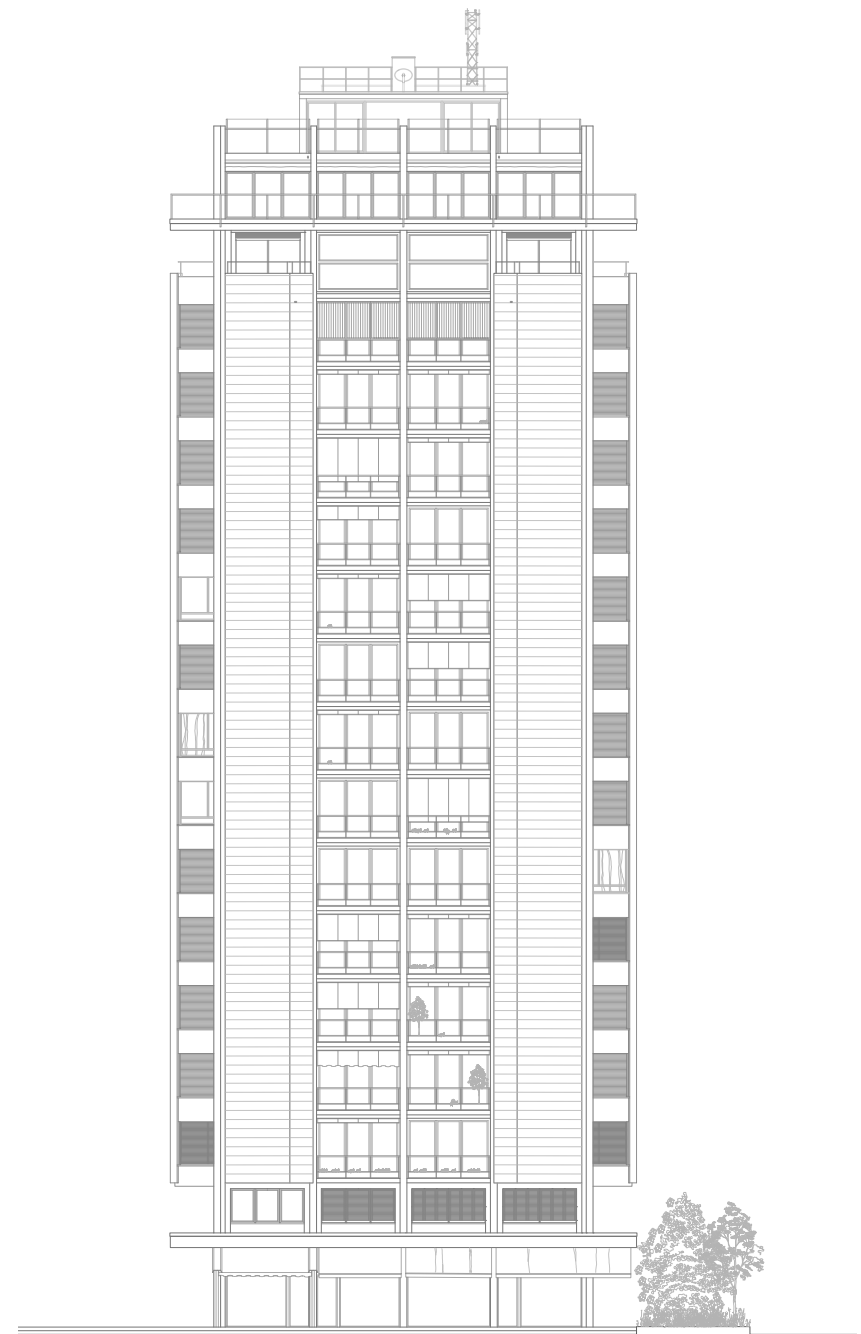
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Luisa Weber
Residential building
Ezio Sgrelli, 1952



6
Clizia Piatti
Residential building
Ignazio Gardella, Anna Ferrieri Castelli, Roberto Menghi



7
Stefano Landoni
Casa Torre
Rino Tami, 1957





8
Rui Chen
Residential building
Mario Asnago and Claudio Vender,





9
Stefan Costache
Residential building
Mario Asnago and Claudio Vender,



10
Ioana Suciú
Casa A1
Diener & Diener Architekten,



11
Alessandro Visone
Residential building
Luigi Caccia Dominioni, 1962



12
 Takehiro Tsumuraya
 Palazzina Smeraldo
 Asnago and Vender, 1963



13
 Désirée Sonja Wismer
 Torre Rasini
 Emilio Lancia and Gio Ponti, 1935



14
Anna Ferrario
Residential building
Luigi Caccia Dominioni, 1964



15
Yaoming Li
Mixed-used building
Asnago and Vender, 1964





16
Vittoria Guglielmi
Residential building 'I Faggi'
BBPR, 1965



17
Varvara Dolgaia
Residential building
Vittore Ceretti, 1966



18
 Giulio Candido
 Torre Pitagora
 Sergio Jaretti, Elio Luzi 1968



19
 Francesca Romana Cozzani
 BBPR, 1970
 Via Cavalieri del Santo Sepolcro



20
 Tahnee Rutte
 Apartment building 'La Balossa'
 Angelo Mangiarotti, 1972



21
 Alessandro Visone
 Residential building
 Franco Albini and Franca Helg,



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Sophie Elen Judson
Residential building
Angelo Mangiarotti, 1977



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Luca Bonnazzi
Casa FEAL
Marco Zanuso, 1961



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Francesca



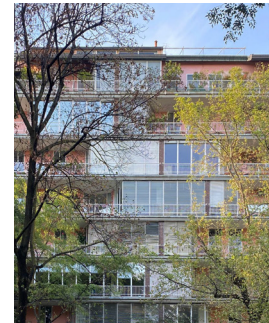
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