



Architect Achille Castiglioni's life and work were permeated by optimism, and now in the name of his same spirit and attitude towards life and work, his heirs to promote the cultural scope of the "Studio Museo Achille Castiglioni" have decided to establish a Foundation named after him: the Fondazione Achille Castiglioni.

The Foundation has an institutional founding partner: the "Fondazione Museo del Design" based in Milan. Once more, this proves how remarkable the work by the "Triennale di Milano / Triennale Design Museum" is in promoting culture and design both in Italy and abroad as well as the synergies that will stem from such a close partnership that can be beneficial for a better future diffusion of the Italian culture and design.

The scope and mandate of the Achille Castiglioni Foundation is to highlight, protect and display the material that makes Achille Castiglioni's cultural, artistic, professional and human legacy accessible to all. Visitors to the "Studio Museo Achille Castiglioni" at 27, Piazza Castello, Milan are given the opportunity of actually seeing the artefacts designed by Achille Castiglioni as well as come to know more about his design process by having access to his archives.

Furthermore, the Foundation will supervise research, acquisitions, communication and display of documentation and objects by Achille Castiglioni and more in general cooperate to the future development of design.

Since 2006, the Studio Museo Achille Castiglioni, in cooperation with the Triennale Design Museum, changed the approach with its over 27,000 visitors and established a venue where, differently from the past, everyone can experience and enjoy the magic in the objects designed by Achille Castiglioni as well as provided to the public and the experts a better insight into the technicalities of Achille's creative process.

Therefore, the Foundation is not only a further and more flexible step to make the original endeavour that lead to the creation of the Studio Museo Achille Castiglioni more effective, but can also be a better means to interact with all the other cultural entities that make the city of Milan unique.

In the mind of its founders, this is only the prelude to new, exciting and more far-reaching endeavours to be achieved through the cooperation and support by institutions, corporations, design experts, and citizens who are most welcome to make a visit, enjoy culture and become members of the Achille Castiglioni Foundation!

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