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<p>“The only thing we learn from history is that we learn nothing from history.” – Hegel, Introduction to the Philosophy of History.</p> <p>Are we facing a new Hegelian night without the return of the Geist of the Renaissance? And can we still consider valid, or could we consider upgraded, the Vitruvian Triad – the Three Principles of Architecture – Firmitas, Utilitas and Venustas?</p> <p>Whilst the first two architectural fundamental pillars – Stability and Functionality are well taken care of by the contemporary technicians and professionals of different disciplines, for the whole built environment, the latter one remains considered more ethereal, less measurable, less technical, less important from the standpoint of energy impact, or economical impact – therefore less important en generale.</p> <p>The Cultural Heritage is already fragile due to this lack of attention, and the climate crises strikes at the very heart of this fragility. The scientific community explores and determines the criteria for the improvement of the quality of life through measurable data – thermal, acoustic, light, air quality comfort of the indoor environment; and draws a straight line between those criteria and people’s health and well-being. Then, moves the arrow toward laws, standards, practices which push, with great effort, those criteria in the right direction.</p> <p>Could Beauty, as an Aesthetic value, help reduce this effort, help improve the weak sustainability that we are leaving with?</p> <p>We can add this additional criterium, both as an energetical and economical value, in order to save the beauties of the cultural heritage, or even dare to create new ones, and simultaneously support people’s health.</p>		

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Short CV:

Architect and professor of architecture design and interior design at LABA Firenze, adjunct professor at Master in Interior Design UNIFI University of Florence, tutor and guest critic at Kent State University Florence. Active member of CISDU - International Center for Studies on Urban Design since 2017 and of ASHRAE - American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers since 2009, licensed architect with the Order of Architects of Florence since 2008.

CV:

Milena Blagojevic is an architect originally from Serbia, who has built her professional career in Italy, where she primarily lives and works in Florence. She specializes in the restoration and renovation of historic buildings, with a particular focus on energy efficiency and sustainability.

Her work is characterized by a combination of theoretical reflection and practical application, with a strong emphasis on enhancing architectural heritage through innovative solutions that respect the original history and features of buildings. Blagojevic has developed a particular interest in resource management and sustainability in renovation projects, addressing the challenges posed by regulations, new technologies, and contemporary demands for energy efficiency.

She is actively engaged in the Italian architectural scene, especially in the field of designing interventions in historic contexts, an area that requires a high level of technical expertise and cultural sensitivity, and is in recent years increasingly involved as project manager of important high-end restorations projects of listed residential buildings.

She has published scientific texts throughout the years of research as well as a monographic book.