

# Occhio

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**Mr Bibi, what do you envy architects?**

If I envy architects, then it is the scale of their »products« and the often virtually dogmatic formalism in their designs.

**Is a chair more difficult to design than a house?**

What sort of chair, what sort of house? A straight chair is easier to design than an elementary school and a double garage easier than an office swivel chair. Complex design questions emerge in both disciplines – and are answered using different tools, methods and technologies.

**What inspiration do you take from current architecture for your work?**

On the one hand I perceive architecture as a surface and use this as a source of inspiration for my work with space, volumes and textures. On the other hand current architecture functions as an interface between the actual state and the vision of urban life. That is worth observing.

**What are architects better at than designers?**

Driving Saabs.

**Do designers and architects speak the same language?**

Basically no, but they often speak about the same things and sometimes the difference between their languages is only a slight accent.