

VACUUM ATELIER x TARAMELLI SRL

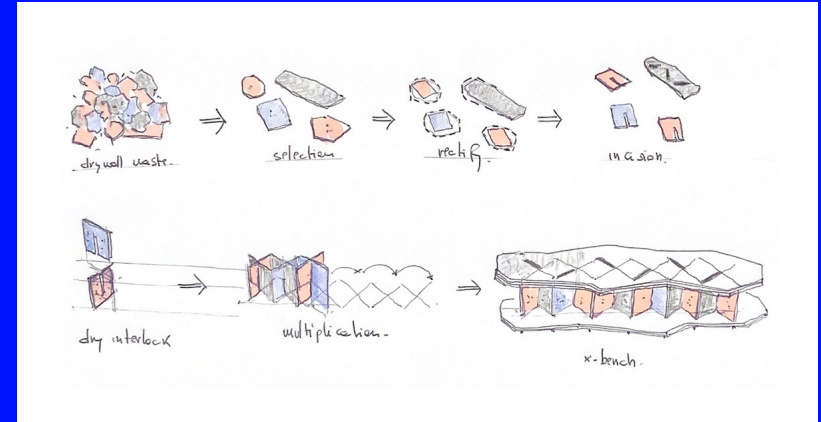
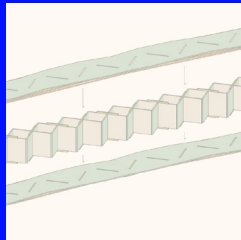
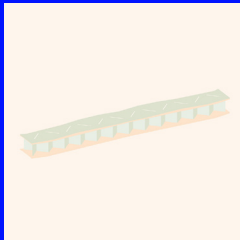
Vacuum Atelier is an architectural firm founded by architects Gino Baldi and Serena Comi in Bergamo, Italy in 2020, researching in the fields of architecture, art and design. The project is designed as a continuous bargaining between different resources that may present themselves. Economic constraints, regulatory constraints, spatial needs, continuity of materials, needs for new uses, energy needs, are all resources that are part of the project, which from time to time withdraw or gain, dominate or succumb, shifting weights and outcomes. From 2023 Vacuum Atelier developed a collaboration for the reuse of construction waste in design together with the construction company Taramelli SRL.

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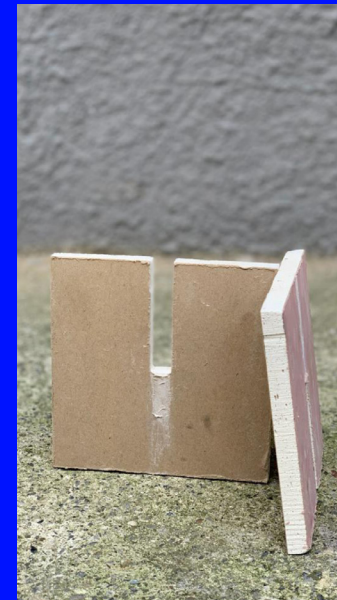
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X-Bench



The letter X in algebra represents an unknown, a quality to be discovered, whose value can shift the meaning of an object from ordinary to extra. We know how to build a plasterboard wall. We know how to build a piece of wooden furniture using different interlocking techniques. We know how to dispose of materials with end-of-life processes.

We know these different ordinary processes. But how can all these features be combined into a single design product?

Can this overlapping of established but non-dialogue knowledge trigger the shift from ordinary to extraordinary? The X-bench project wants to trigger this kind of mechanism, inserting itself between the fabric already written and that of the possible.

"For a long time in fact, the practice of architecture has been based on the idea of transforming previous works. In some cases, the ancients were used as construction material for new buildings, their parts were disassembled and reassembled according to different relationships and laws."

The proposed project stems from a broader search for reuse of construction site waste, in the collaboration between the construction company Taramelli SRL and the Vacuum Atelier architecture studio. From here a collaboration was born, an idea of reuse. After the experience of Hello! During Milan Design Week 2023, a product retrospective was carried out, studying a possible strategy of completely dry reuse of construction waste.