Fedele Canosa
Associate Architect

With Mecanoo since 2004
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"Spaces that are designed to offer flexibility and a diverse choice of experiences are welcoming and stimulating."

Having begun his studies at the IUAV (Instituto Universitario di Architettura di Venezia) Fedele graduated in 2000 with cum laude honours at the Delft University of Technology and worked at Schrauwen Architecten in Amsterdam before joining Mecanoo in 2004.

Fedele is an inquisitive and original architect who excels at translating complex visions into clear and coherent concepts with descriptive visuals (both hand drawn and digital) to facilitate active dialogue and engagement. In addition to large scale libraries and office buildings, Fedele has been involved in the design of vocational colleges as well as innovative university buildings, like the Manchester Engineering Campus Development, where he has been able to forge multi-modal learning environments that enhance student-to-student and student-to-teacher collaborations.

As a library design specialist, Fedele has extensive knowledge in the creation of learning environments for all ages and across a wide range of user groups. Fedele's extensive knowledge of state-of-the-art library technologies has made him a valuable member on numerous library projects including the Library of Birmingham, the LocHal Library in Tilburg, the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library and New York Public Library. Working alongside Mecanoo's local partner, Sasaki, Fedele developed the interior concept for the historically significant Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building in Boston, US.

Selected projects

New York Public Library, US
Size: 68,500 m²
Year: 2015 - 2021

Manchester Engineering Campus Development, UK
Size: 81,000 m²
Year: 2014 - 2021

Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, Washington D.C., US
Size: 37,000 m²
Year: 2014 - 2020

LocHal Library, Tilburg, NL
Size: 7,000 m²
Year: 2016 - 2018

Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building, Boston MA, US
Size: 16,700 m²
Year: 2011 - 2015

The Future of Learning
Research Project
Education Environments
Year: 2013 - 2014

Library of Birmingham, UK
Size: 35,000 m²
Year: 2008 - 2013

Da Vinci College, Dordrecht, NL
Size: 22,500 m²
Year: 2005 - 2007