

The Restoration Work an Earthen Rural House in The Marche Region – Restoring and Didactic Work



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ABSTRACT

This paper explains an architectural work that was realized in Treia, a little town in the Marche region.

Thanks to public funds and the availability of the local Administration, the restoring of an earthen rural house and the erection of a new earthen building were possible.

The restoration was a work of conservation, so respected the peculiarity of the building. It was an experimental work too, aimed at studying the ancient technology and learning how to use it again: earth was used for building the new little house.

For teaching raw earth technology to young students, near building work a didactic work was financed too.

Two cycles of lessons were developed: one addressed to a Technical School (ten lessons), another to Academy of Fine Arts in Macerata (twelve lessons).

So a lot of young people were able to know earthen houses, their history and to learn to use earth for building again. The experience was particularly useful for the students of the Academy who are using earth for making artistic works.

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