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Pilot site in Modena



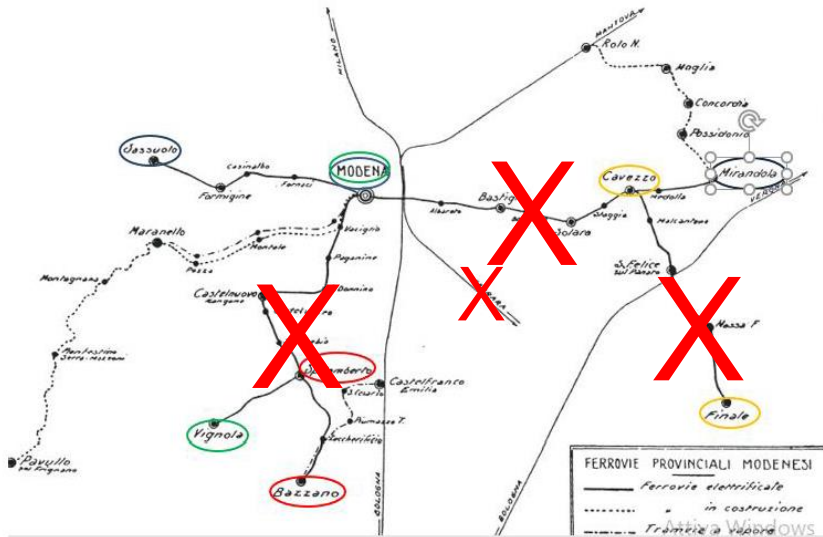
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The building



- The place identified by aMo for the revitalisation activity is the so called “Small Station” of Modena (“Stazione Piccola” in Italian).
- The Small Station is a railway station of the secondary railway that connects Modena to Sassuolo and is directly linked to the main railway station of Modena
- The station buildings (the main body with ticket office, waiting rooms, restaurant, offices plus secondary buildings used in the past for workshops, electrical substations, warehouses) are currently not used and in a state of abandonment waiting for revitalisation projects.
- For the revitalisation activity aMo has identified a building previously used as an electrical substation (see the green arrow in the map and the photo above); it is close to the tracks, close to a street and surrounded from large areas usable for various purposes.

Some history



Until the end of the 1960s the Province of Modena had a vast network of secondary railways which unfortunately have been largely abandoned



The building under study was built between 1929 and 1932

It housed a substation which had the task of transforming the alternating current at 15000V into direct current at 3000V necessary for the operation of the railway

Actual situation

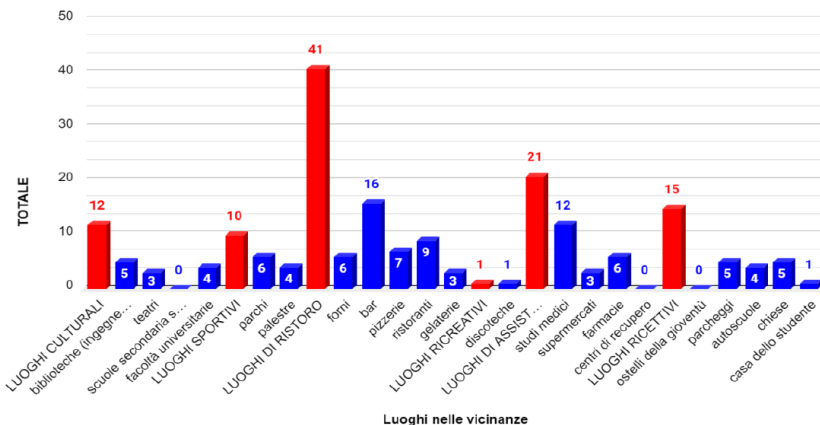
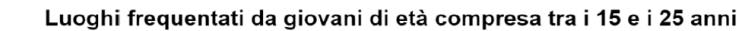


Currently the building is in a state of abandon and no longer performs any function.

Over the last years, various projects have been made for the recovery of the entire area but none have ever been carried out



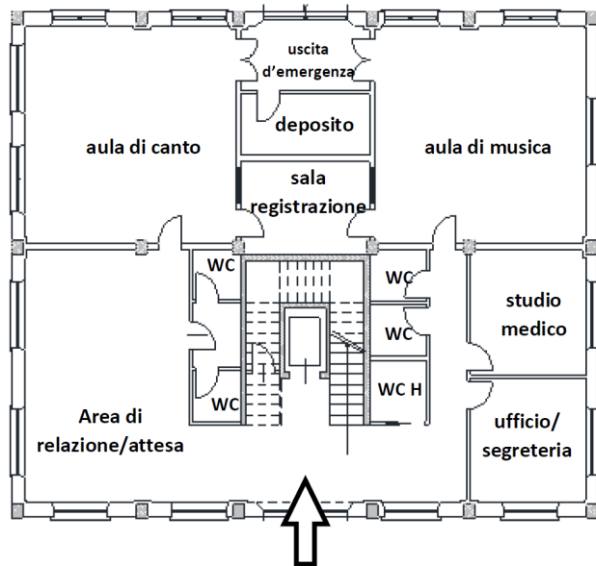
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A graph of the data collected in the urban planning analysis was created which highlighted interesting elements:

- in the area there are no places intended for the reception of young people and the study of the arts
- there is a lack of places where young people can express themselves through music, singing, theater, etc.
- there are no places where there are figures able to support young people in their artistic maturation and to face a period as complex as the one we are experiencing

Proposed new use



The proposal for a new use of the building is therefore to dedicate it to the Art Therapy which consist of:

- Theater therapy, a tool for personal care and growth based on theater that involves the staging of lived experiences individual or group
- Music therapy that serves to develop physical, communicative, emotional and spiritual well-being

Thank you for your attention



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