CASA OLIMPIA

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The filet of Bosa

is the traditional embroidery created with a special technique on a net. It is believed that the filet method has been known in the town for many centuries, at least since the 14th century.



Olimpia Melis

Olimpia Melis was the one who founded the first small women firm in Bosa. Here not only did they create these wonderful works of art but they also exported filet even outside Sardinia



The renovation of the buildings The complete renovation of both buildings was made by reinforcing the walls, fixing the roofs with wooden frameworks, redoing the technological systems and trimming the walls through plaster and limed paints.



yet, the building was in a state of extreme neglect, the ground floor was divided in four sections while the ceiling had collapsed.



The area that underwent a renovation consisted of buildings and roads in Via Ultima Costa, Belvedere and in Via Montenegro, which are located on the upper side of the medieval district Sa Costa near the Malaspina castle.

Buidings in Via Ultima Costa

The two buildings that underwent restoration are located in Via Ultima Costa. The buildings are in the medieval part of Bosa, Sa Costa, which faces the old Tanneries.



Inside, the presence of materials different from the traditional ones used in Bosa indicates previous alterations of the original structure.



On the ground floor, 4 rooms and the stair case leading to the upper floor were still recognisable.

The building on its right side has had previous restoration work and was turned into a tourist office

The project's idea was based on the belief that social and economic growth is connected to the awareness of our roots and cultural heritage.



The original vaults were rebuilt on the ground floor, so as the roofing, based on the typical structural scheme used in all the medieval area



The rooms are used for filet workshops and exhibitions and connected to the tourist office. The restoration project didn't modify the area around, but it improved this part of Bosa's inner city, by using typical color schemes and materials.

Thanks to the restoration, the neighbourhood has developed a better aspect and could also get additional renovation works



ORPHANAGE PUGGIONIA

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The Orphanage

The orphanage Puggioni was built following the testamentary bequest of the canon Angelo Puggioni Piga from Tresnuraghes but living in Bosa, written on 15th November 1877.

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The canon decided to leave all his possessions to the city council on the condition that they built "a charitable hospice where poor orphans were raised and educated from the age of fifteen; where they were taught to read, write, count and where they could learn a profession which could give them a decent livelihood.



The edifice

The edifice was built by the engineer Antonio Baldino between 1912-1913 and run by the Franciscan Sisters of Sion. The size gives the building a monumental aspect, which is characterized by a large recessed front and two protruding side sections inserted in it.





The red vulcanite is the stone typically used in the architecture of the town and the orphanage displays it in the corner pillars, in the frames, and in the bands that cross the whole perimeter. The two-floored building is characterized by mullioned, arched windows on the ground floor and architraved openings on the first floor.

The History behind the edifice

From 1914 to 1916 the upper floor functioned as primary school for boys and girls. In 1919 also orphans of people who died in war were hosted here thanks to the support of the American Red Cross and the National Industrial Federation.



Around 1926 a printing house was opened inside the building in order to employ the orphans. The printing house kept on running even after the orphanage ceased its activity and remained open until recent times.

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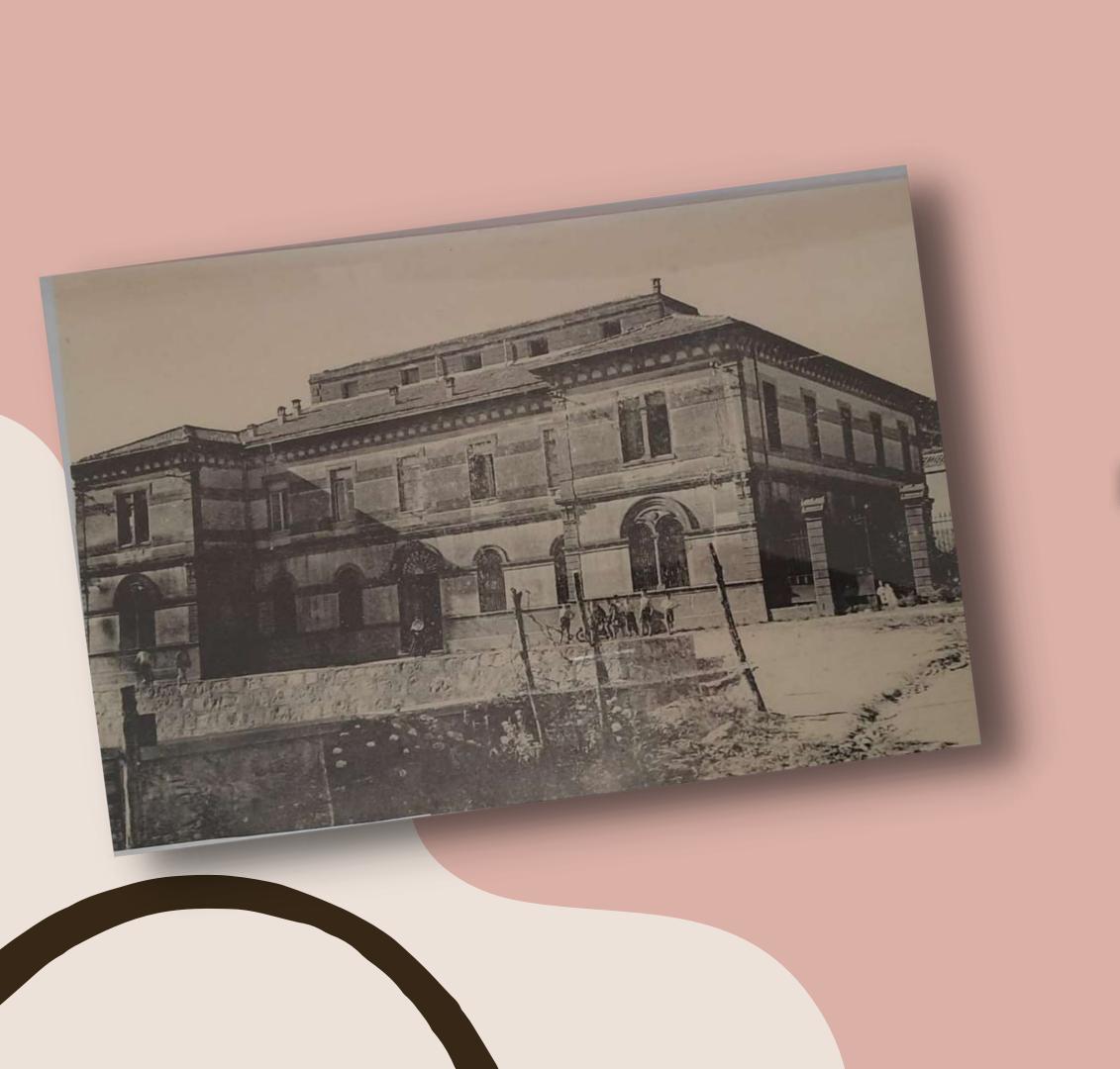
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In 1990 the orphanage
Puggioni was donated to
the Social Services of
Sardinia Region.



In the same year the convent of Carmelo, where the town hall office had been so far, had problems related to infiltration and the mayor asked the Region to temporarily move the municipal offices to the former orphanage Puggioni

