

PROBLEMATICHE E INDIRIZZI OPERATIVI PER LA CONSERVAZIONE DELLE FINITURE ANTICHE DEL CENTRO STORICO DELL'AQUILA.

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ABSTRACT

The city of L'Aquila was hit in April 2009 by a violent earthquake that has made it severely uninhabitable all the monumental buildings of the historic center and the entire minor edifice therein. The repair of damages will require widespread interventions on all the pre-existing architectures that will be completed over a period of at least a decade. In this particular situation, appropriate precautions should be taken to ensure that repairs are satisfactory not only from the point of view of static safety, but also the safeguarding of the surviving material and the historical and architectural values of the buildings themselves. In this situation, however, there is a scarce consideration of the surface as a substantial element in the perception of the building and its architectural value, therefore worthy of a specific design attention. As a consequence, inadequate solutions proliferate such as to irreparably compromise the appearance of ancient buildings, with the consequent destruction of important material testimonies and the frequent attribution of unpublished architectural editions. A research conducted to identify the main obstacle to the protection of these material remains in the low sensitivity of operators and customers, indirectly highlighting the cultural root of these shortcomings. In conclusion, it offers some operational tools to overcome the problems encountered.

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