

STUDIOTORINO



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# FORME FUORI DALLA SERIE

Sestriere, February 18th – April 13th 2009, at Galleria del Villaggio Olimpico, a retrospective of **STUDIOTORINO**.

The first five years of “**Fine Sport Cars**” with its five main projects: “**Ruf RK Spyder**” and “**RK Coupé**”, “**Cinqueporte**”, “**Diabolika**” and “**Coupétorino**”. A comprehensive and unique exhibition, realized with the support of **Comune di Sestriere** and the collaboration of **Istituto d'Arte Applicata e Design in Torino (IAAD)**, which presents concept and implementation of off-set sport automobiles. Unique specimens, creations in limited series, handcrafted ad personam for people who imagine the cars as a tri-dimensional expression of dreams and emotions. From concept to project, from study to realization, an involving journey that will inject into the visitors the same enthusiasm of Alfredo Stola, Marco Goffi and Maria Paola Stola (owner of STUDIOTORINO).

**RK Spyder**, is the first STUDIOTORINO example of “fine sport cars”. It's produced in a limited number of not over 49 specimens with personalized details and mechanics. The first limited edition has been preceded by two different prototypes numbered Prototype 1/2(RK Spyder) and Prototype 2/2(R Spyder). RK Spyder is not flashy, is simple, essential and rightly aggressive. It is tailored to the pilot and co-pilot like an haute-couture dress. It's powerful. Its RUF engine guarantees approx. 440 bhp (323 kW), and a very high torque at any RPM.

**RK Coupé**, follows the stylistic characteristics of the Spyder. Together, they create a line of distinctive auto bodies. The RK Coupé offers the same quality and emotions as the Spyder but caters to the client who wants be protected from sun and wind. Purposely snug and sporty, the interior provides for a comfortable driving experience.

**Cinqueporte** is a really careful model in scale 1:4, conceived by STUDIO M and based on MASERATI QUATTROPORTE. STUDIOTORINO team has realized the styling of its rear part. A new proposal for a custom-built model dedicated to those persons who imagine their sport car as a tangible dream.

**Diabolika** is an artistic version of the Fiat 500 and it shows what STUDIOTORINO means for interior and exterior exclusive personalisation. Sitting and driving the Diabolika is like to get in a special edition of the famous comic strip. Here you can become partner and protagonist in a contest where everyone can share the everyday exploits of Diabolik and his partner Eva Kant. This model belongs to “Diabolik Collection” by Mycrom.

**Coupétorino**, is a technical and stylistic study aimed at transforming series and off-set automobiles using reliable technical solutions and maintaining the identity of the original car model. This project was presented for Torino World Design Capital 2008. The iconic Mercedes SL spider was chosen as a lone specimen. Its original architectural structure was transformed into a true coupé. Amongst the various design studies, directed by STUDIOTORINO, a typically Italian coupé style was chosen, in cooperation with Istituto d'Arte Applicata e Design (IAAD) and informally presented to Professor Peter Pfeiffer at Mercedes Design Center in Como. This project includes an accurate maquette in scale 1:4, personally modelled by Alfredo Stola. Moreover a photographic exhibition presents all of its developmental stages, from the concept to the realization.

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