

**ARCHITECTURE**

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House of Dust, Rome, by Antonino Cardillo

We first encountered Sicilian architect Antonino Cardillo in 2009 when we charged him (along with 29 other young up-and-coming talents) with the task of designing his ideal home. Four years and several projects later, Cardillo has unveiled his most recent abode, entitled House of Dust. The minimalist house embraces the earthy material with a rough, plaster cast ceiling that visually divides the room using 'the golden ratio'. Cardillo waxes lyrical, '[I was] craving for primordial caverns, for Renaissance grotesques, for nymphaeums in Doria Pamphilj, for faintly Liberty façades in the streets off Via Veneto.'

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