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Italian yacht builder Arcadia Yachts reveals its next steps for a design collaboration with Hot Lab, including renderings of its new A100+ model.

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rcadia Yachts has teamed up with Italian studio
Hot Lab, planning to add new models to its
offering in the next phase of its development it
has dubbed 'Arcadia 2.0'.

The Naples-based yacht builder was founded in 2010 and over the last seven years has delivered more than 20 semi-displacement, semi-custom yachts between 17.6 and 35 metres. The yachts are known for their distinctive style and inside-outside approach to immersive onboard living through substantial use of glass.

To assist in the company's development, sole administrator Ugo Pellegrino has appointed Francesco Ansalone as Marketing & Communications Manager and Mario de Camillis as After Sales & Service Manager.





Arcadia has put a strong emphasis on ecological sensibilities since it was established, with efficient, leading-edge use of solar panels integrated into its glass ceilings to reduce fuel consumption onboard by charging the batteries to reduce use of fossil fuel-powered generators. The abundant glass onboard is double glazed with Krypton, which gives a high 18C thermal coefficient for insulation, to reduce strain on the HVAC systems.

"The role of the design studio in the early phase of design plays a fundamental role in creating a solid and trustworthy relationship between the yard and the owner," said Pellegrino. "We therefore went to the best professionals in yacht design who not only are technically prepared, but also have an extraordinary ability to listen and to emphasise. We decided that the best partner to evolve into Arcadia 2.0 would be Hot Lab. I am sure that our collaboration will be an immediate success, both with our first projects and with the relations that we are developing with old and new Arcadia clients."

The first design collaboration on Arcadia's new journey with Hot Lab is the A100+ motor yacht An evolution of the 30-metre superyacht that was presented at 2016's Cannes Yachting Festival. Although the overarching profile and design will be consistent the original

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model, there will be a number of developments in the new model, including maximising of the interiorexterior experience onboard.

Adapted from the previous model, the A100+ will feature more living area including a larger upper deck and optimised foredeck, as well as revisions to placement of stairwells for better flow and use of space.

Five different interior layout configurations have been created for a wide range of choice and flexibility to an owner's tastes.

Arcadia dubs the design style as a "perfect mix of contemporary design and neo-ornamentalism that unifies typical products of high Italian design with exotic, rarely used materials like carbalho wood and resin panelling".

It is expected that more design details will be released during the upcoming edition of the Cannes Yachting Festival in September. arcadiayachts.it