

CITY CENTER

1 Borgo Santo Spirito

Cuore sacro (2004)

Father Carras (Massimo Poggio) accompanies Irene (Barbora Bobul’ová) to a private audience with the bishop in a historic building. It is the **Palazzo del Commendatore**, whose large internal courtyard is decorated with paintings. We are in Borgo, a few steps from Saint Peter’s Basilica.

2 Via Giulia

Un giorno perfetto (2008)

At number 66 is the elegant Palazzo Sacchetti. Here, the birthday party of Politician Fioravanti’s (Valerio Binasco) daughter takes place.

3 Piazza Farnese

Saturno contro (2007)

Lorenzo (Luca Argentero), together with Roberta (Ambra Angiolini) and a technician, is inaugurating a building while Davide (Pier Francesco Favino) observes them. Behind them you can see the church of Santa Brigida and one of the two fountains that decorate the square.

4 Teatro Valle

Magnifica presenza (2012)

In several flashback moments of the film you can see the inside of a theatre. This is Valle Theatre, the oldest modern theatre in Rome. It is also the set for the last sequence of the film when the company finally manages to stage its show.

5 Piazza di Sant’Andrea della Valle

Un giorno perfetto (2008)

The apartment where the Politician Fioravanti (Valerio Binasco) lives is located on the top floor of the former INA building (National Insurance Institute). The spectacular view of the church of Sant’Andrea della Valle from the building’s loggia is shot in several scenes.

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MONTI

11 Via del Colosseo

Cuore sacro (2004)

Palazzo Rivaldi is the ancient family building, inside which the mother of the protagonist Irene Ravelli (Barbora Bobul’ová) died in mysterious circumstances and which Irene has decided to rent out. The door of this building is recognizable in several sequences, while the interior has been rebuilt in the famous **Theatre n. 5 in Cinecittà**.

12 Via dei Serpenti

Cuore sacro (2004)

The little thief Benny (Dugay Comencini) goes in a bookshop to steal a little present for Irene (Barbora Bobul’ová). The shop is located on the corner of via Cavour and via dei Serpenti; you can see the Colosseum in the background.

13 Via Urbana

Cuore sacro (2004)

Irene (Barbora Bobul’ová) goes to Father Carras’ parish church, to find out about Benny, the little thief. The scene is always set in Rione Monti, inside the church of **San Lorenzo in Fonte** in via Urbana, 50, the altar and the sculpture of the angel of which can be recognized.

TESTACCIO AND TRASTEVERE

14 Ponte Sisto

La finestra di fronte (2003)

While walking and stabbing, on this characteristic Renaissance bridge, Giovanna (Mezzogiorno) and her husband Filippo (Nigro) meet Davide (Massimo Girotti) for the first time.

15 Piazza in Piscinula

La finestra di fronte (2003)

In this less known area of Trastevere, where Rome’s first Jewish quarter was built in ancient times, the house of the old Davide (Massimo Girotti) is located.

16 Isola Tiberina

Un giorno perfetto (2008)

Near the bridge Palatino, on the Lungotevere degli Anguillara, the young Aris Fioravanti (Federico Costantini) is drawing the profile of the **Tiber Island**. Silvana (Angela Finocchiaro) approaches intrigued.

17 Piazza dell’Emporio

La finestra di fronte (2003)

The bar where Giovanna (Mezzogiorno) brings her sweets and where she meets Lorenzo (Raul Bova) is located on the corner of the square. They leave the restaurant to look for Davide and find him sitting on the steps of the **Fontana delle Anfore**, symbol of the district. Today the monumental fountain is no longer here but in the nearby Piazza Testaccio.

18 Viale della Piramide Cestia

Le fate ignoranti (2001)

Antonia (Margherita Buy) and Michele (Stefano Accorsi) sit down on a bench having an ice cream. Behind them we can recognize the original facade of the **Palazzo delle Poste**, designed by the architects Libera and De Renzi and inaugurated in 1935.

OSTIENSE

19 Via del Porto Fluviale

Le fate ignoranti (2001)

At number 35 is the building where Michele (Stefano Accorsi) and his motley crew of friends and residents live. In several sequences it is possible to recognize the large internal staircase of the building.

20 Gazometro

Le fate ignoranti (2001)

The terrace of Michele’s apartment (Stefano Accorsi), shot in different sequences of the film, is characterized by the iconic presence of the Gazometro, built in the 1930s and subsequently abandoned. An example of industrial archaeology, it is now the symbol of the district.

21 Ponte dell’Industria

Le fate ignoranti (2001)

After her husband’s death and after discovering he had a male lover, Michele, Antonia (Margherita Buy) is invited to a party with all his friends on a boat on the Tiber. We are near the so-called ‘iron bridge’, built in the mid-nineteenth century to join the railway line between Termini and Civitavecchia. Later, always along Riva Ostiense, Antonia finds her friend lost in the rain (Gabriel Garko).

22 Via Ostiense

Saturno contro (2007)

The apartment where Davide (Pier Francesco Favino) and Lorenzo (Luca Argentero) live together is at number 58.

Magnifica presenza (2012)

The pastry shop where Pietro (Elio Germano) works as a pastry chef and waiter, is at number 54.

Un giorno perfetto (2008)

The place where Aris Fioravanti (Federico Costantini) goes to live away from his father, is inside the **Ex Mercati Generali**, a huge complex that has been abandoned for years.

La dea fortuna (2019)

The eclectic house of the painter Michele is located along Riva Ostiense, overlooking the Tiber, on the opposite side of the India Theatre. Cultural events, exhibitions and shows always take place in these restored industrial spaces (teatrodiroma.net).

23 Centrale Montemartini

Le fate ignoranti (2001)

In the first sequence of the film, Antonia (Margherita Buy) walks among ancient statues and industrial machinery in the rooms of the **Centrale Montemartini Museum**; here she pretends to meet a stranger who is actually her husband.

MONTEVERDE

24 Villa Doria Pamphilj

La Dea fortuna (2019)

Villa Pamphilj, one of the city parks the Romans love most, is the set for the picnic among friends on the occasion of the feast day of Saints Peter and Paul, patrons of Rome. This park is enriched with fountains, historic buildings, gardens and a small lake as well as foot and bicycle lanes.

25 Via di Donna Olimpia

La finestra di fronte (2003)

The building where Giovanna (Mezzogiorno) lives with her husband, Filippo (Nigro) and their children, is located in Gianicolense district, better known as ‘Monteverde’, in via di Donna Olimpia, 30. It is part of the same complex called ‘skyscrapers’ by Pasolini, in his novel Ragazzi di vita.

Magnifica presenza (2012)

The apartment of Livia Morosini (Anna Proclemer) is also located in the building at n. 30. She is one of the actresses of the old ‘Apollonio Company’, to whom Pietro (Elio Germano) addresses to get informed.

26 Via Guido Cavalcanti

Magnifica presenza (2012)

The main set for the film is a decaying liberty building, located at number 37, where the protagonist Pietro (Elio Germano) goes to live and comes into contact with otherworldly presences.



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