

# STRANDED RUINS

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"MAN MARKS THE EARTH WITH RUIN, BUT HIS CONTROL STOPS WITH THE SHORE."  
- LORD BYRON

RUIN AND SHORE. THAT IS THE MAIN DEFINITION OF PESSEGUIERO ISLAND, BUT IS ALSO AN ACCURATE DEFINITION FOR MANKIND. HISTORY CAN BE READ IN THE RUINS OF CIVILIZATIONS AND THUS, A RUIN IS THE MOST SUGGESTIVE SPACE FOR INTROSPECTION AND SELF-FINDING.

WE PROPOSE TO CONCEIVE THIS CHAPEL AS A RETRIEVAL OF THE ROMANTIC RUIN, A PLACE WHERE THE ECHOES OF THE DAWN OF OUR CIVILIZATION CAN TAKE US TO A REFLEXIVE STATE OF MIND.

AND, NATURALLY, THE SHORE MUST BE A LIMIT FOR THIS RUINS. WE MUST OBSERVE THE SEA AS AN ENDLESS WAY OF EXTENDING OUR THOUGHTS TOWARDS THE HORIZON, EMBRACING THE FUTURE THAT IS COMING.

THE RUIN IS A PLACE TO READ OUR PAST, LIVE OUR PRESENT AND HOPE FOR OUR FUTURE...

