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***No two alike!***

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***Ask us for something unique in the world ...*** No two alike!

This is the Castagna Atelier.

Building splendid custom-built vehicles today, as in the past, starts with a chassis, loaded with anything that you can dream of.

Daily we transform the most original requests into projects to be created, while the desire for innovation and to find creative solutions becomes our by-word.

Today, just as then, a team of designers, craftsmen and creative specialists, led by architect Gioacchino Acampora, allows us to create vehicles made to measure, with all the class and technical expertise that made history.

Made for the person who does not simply want a motorcar, but a unique object that reflects his/her lifestyle.

Does this seem easy?

### ***Three tools with which to satisfy a desire***

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Close your eyes and picture your perfect vehicle. Don't hold back your imagination or your creative abilities, don't think about the limitations and the difficulties.

At this very moment, we are already working for you.

Let's start with the interior: this type of activity is called ***Light Tuning*** and it concentrates on colours, finishes, materials and accessories.

This is when our team becomes a proposal studio that offers sought-after creations, making use of only the most carefully selected materials and original, surprising combinations.

We are like tailors making suits that fit you like a glove: more to the point, they define you.

If, instead, you are a lover of an overturned reality and structural variations, we have just what you desire, namely, ***Coachbuilding***. This is a complete system for the reconstruction of an existing chassis, which permits the creation of bodywork with original and previously unheard of outer lines and forms, with the aid of advanced specialized technologies.

How is a masterpiece created? From a unique idea, produced as a ***One-Off***.

Do you remember the old custom-built vehicles? Get used to the idea of not missing them.

Today, as in the past, we turn plans into an overall reality, entirely on the basis of your specific requirements. Thereafter, we arrange for all approvals.

You are not allowed to stop dreaming.

## **Imperial Landaulet Concept**

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Inspired by one of the most famous models invented by Castagna in the Thirties, the ***Imperial Landaulet*** is a modern revisitation of a vehicle that has set itself the ambitious target of creating an intelligent mix, the perfect balance between elegance and sportiness.

The bodywork covers the mechanical parts of this four-wheel drive vehicle with adjustable ground clearance and fitted with a dual compression engine with an output of approximately 800hp, it's a *new kind of luxury* that allows you to travel anywhere in any kind of weather.

The design of the chassis respects the importance of the mechanics and is dedicated to Castagna's most noteworthy creations that made him become famous in the Crazy Years: the Isotta Fraschini.

Its almost 6 metres of length have been "dressed" in an angular and slightly retro body that is something between a coupé and an MPV. It has numerous edges, surfaces and components that allow total customisation and colouration of its plumage.

The interior of the passenger cab is easily accessible through the two doors that open like a book and have no central column: a running board appears automatically, acting as a footrest.

The vehicle's height (163cm) and its ground clearance make access to the vehicle both easy and ergonomic: one does not feel as if one has to "climb" in or out of this vehicle.

All items and luggage find a suitable space in the boot compartment, which opens completely thanks to an hydraulic articulation (like Antonov's front style) and in the (temperature-controlled) central bulkhead compartment located between the engine compartment and the passenger cab.

As in the period examples, in the *Imperial Landaulet* the back part of the glassed roof slides backwards, leaving the rear seats open to the elements.

The powerful dual xenon front headlights are height-adjustable from inside the vehicle and are complemented by led parking lights, turning indicator lights and fog lights: just like those at the rear.

Both the front and rear bumpers are equipped with dynamic air scoops, in carbon fibre, to properly manage aerodynamic airflow and provide cooling for the components.

## *ARIA*

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Aria One-Off, based on the Ferrari 575, was one of the novelties revealed in 2004 at the 75<sup>th</sup> International Motor Show in Geneva with the clear intention to clarify to the public our planning course that leads us from the idea to the realization to the finished product.

This version is the demonstration of how a same concept can be modified and actualize itself in time following the choices agreed with the client.

## *CrossUP*

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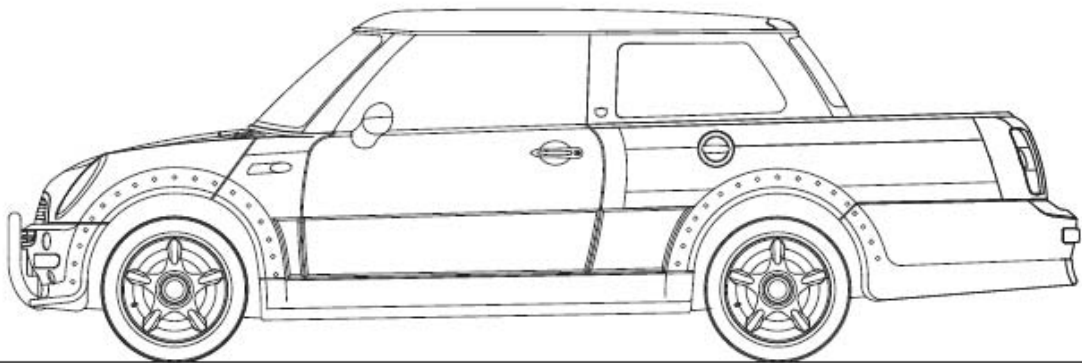
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The CROSSUP is a car that is perfect for a wide range of uses. Its variable suspension system and new tyres make it suited to any kind of road surface and fully adjustable to respond perfectly to any way you want to use your CrossUP. Its full extension is an impressive 25 cm, letting it take on an off-road path or travel safely on the highway with equal aplomb.

A third volume is added on, defining the exterior and forming a convenient pick-up body, fully clad in scratch-resistant material. Spacious, key-locked compartments can hold the accessories best suited to the vehicle's use. The handy, roomy exterior space can be fitted with special equipment made to fit the car's use.

As always with our custom-built vehicles, the interiors are made to customer specifications. The display model gives a sneak preview of our 'Vodka-Cigar' mini fridge, specially sized to fit on all Mini vehicles between the front seats. Activate the Vodka" function, and it can keep small bottles of champagne and vodka chilled. Push the Cigar button and it becomes a convenient humidifier for fine cigars.

***CROSSUP***



Lunghezza	Larghezza	Altezza	Passo	Sbalzo Ant.	Sbalzo Post.	Bagagliaio
4420 mm	1730 mm	1566 mm	2467 mm	692 mm	1261 mm	650 /1170d m3

## ***Contacts***

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### THE WEB SITE

All the information that you might need and that you can't find in this press release is available visiting our web site:

[www.castagnamilano.com](http://www.castagnamilano.com)

### THE NEW OFFICE

To respond more accurately to the market's needs, in a few month will be active our new Atelier. It will be in Milan, in Via Beroldo 4/Bis. A three-level building specially created with innovative solutions and with great care in details, attentions always present in our company's creations.

### PRESS AREA

During the Motor Show an ftp will be available where you can can download high resolution pictures.

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