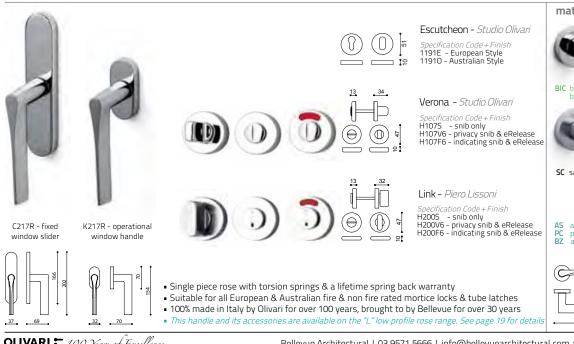
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material/brass



BIC biochrome bright - the world's first bio-friendly door handle finish



SC satin chrome

AS antique silver powdercoat colours BZ antique bronze / hand rubbed oil bronze

Specification Code + Finish M217R1 - lever set only M217R2 - passage set incl. latch



Toyo Ito Seoul, 1941



Although he was born in Korea, Ito is Japanese and graduated in architecture in Tokyo in 1965. After his debut in the Metabolist movement at the head of the Urban Robot studio, he opened the Toyo Ito & Associates firm in 1979. In the mid 1980s, Ito began to work on a design method that combined physical reality with virtual reality, such as the Tower of Winds in Yokohama (1986) with a lighted sheath that can change color based on the weather.

His Sendai Mediatheque (2001) is one of the most influential buildings on architecture in the 21st century. He teaches at the Japan Women's University, is professor emeritus at the Northern University of London, and visiting professor at Columbia. In 2002, he was awarded the Golden Lion at the Venice Biennial.

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