



At the Officine shoe store in Naples' affluent Chiaia district, local firm FADD mixed foreign and Italian influences in a Janus-like project that looks both forward and back. Exposed brick evokes northern Europe—a Petersen Tegl product from Denmark cladding the vault, and a local variety, painted white, behind the shelves—while the midnight-blue classicizing carpentry recalls both an English library and an old-school Neapolitan pharmacy. Meanwhile, a bespoke brushed-steel counter, integrated LED lighting, and a pale resin floor add a very contemporary touch.

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