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In 2013, she co-founded Meraviglia Paper, a platform dedicated to celebrating travel as a source of discovery, inspiration, and cultural exchange.

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She co-founded Coqtail Milano, Italy's first community dedicated to mixology and its accompanying online magazine, now a key reference for cocktail enthusiasts.

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The goal of The Italy Insider is to promote the idea that destinations should be chosen carefully and with strong motivations.

Based in Milan, Magro predicts that sustainability, proximity, and safety will become the new mantra of travel.

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