

Office



For us architecture is a process of constant innovation. In each project we are trying to develop a new idea. Often we discover insights which have already been formulated before. Once in a while, however, especially in the recombination of existing ideas, newness emerges. We are working with clients and partners who approach us with uncommon questions. We work on such projects in an interdisciplinary and collaborative manner. We have built a network of innovative firms and persons with whom we collaborate regularly to make such processes possible. However, newness is not an end in itself, but an answer to change in our environment and the uncertainties of the future. With innovation as a core competence the range of the office is large: we work in urban design, in architecture, on spaces, on media installations or movies. Among our projects are a 230 ha masterplan in Slovenia, Europe's highest altitude airport, a train station in one of UNESCO's world cultural heritage sites, prefab houses made from paper, a news studio for the German TV channel ZDF or movies on mobility for Volkswagen. We are rationally optimistic and look at space, buildings and cities as parts of a larger system which needs understanding and intelligent planning.

HOSOYA SCHAEFER is an office for architecture, urban design and strategic planning in Zürich. The office is involved in the design of buildings, masterplans, spaces or media installations and advises clients with research or strategies.

Founded:
2003

Team size:
8

Format:
AG since 2007

SELECTED PROJECTS

- 2009 - 2010 Urban design study for the railroad station St. Moritz (basis for zoning plan) / 21,000 m²
- 2009 - 2010 Swisscell Prototyp for a temporary office pavilion, Essen / 115 m²
- 2009 - 2010 Mobiglobe 3.0 - Visions for sustainable mobility, Autostadt, Wolfsburg
- 2008 / 2009 Urban design for the railroad station area Aarburg (competition 3d prize) / 18,000 m²
- 2008 - Masterplan Šmartinska Partnership, Ljubljana (competition 1st prize) / 230 ha
- 2008 - Engadin Airport, Samedan-St. Moritz (competition 1st prize) / 28,000 m²
- 2008 - Celovska Cesta, Ljubljana (competition, 1st prize ex aequo) / 150,000 m² / mixed use
- 2007 - "La Rinascente", Milano, Italy / 14,000 m² / department store and apartments
- 2007 - Hypercore, Milano, Italy / 27,000 m² / office building
- 2007 - 2009 New "heute" studio, ZDF, Mainz / concept and media planning
- 2007 - Dokumentary movie "Second Planet" (with Condorfilms, Zürich)
- 2005 - 2007 Restaurant ANAN, Autostadt, Wolfsburg / 370 m²
- 2005 - 2006 Mobiglobe - Global phenomena of (Auto)mobility, Autostadt, Wolfsburg
- 2003 - Vondellaan, Groningen / 31,500 m² / mixed use

AWARDS

- 2008 Holcim Sustainable Construction Award Acknowledgement
Category Europe
- 2008 Contractworld Award - "New Generation"
Category Hotel

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