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HOSOYA SCHAEFER is a Zürich based studio for architectural designs, strategies and research. It was founded by Markus Schaefer and Hiromi Hosoya in 2003. With an international network of collaborators, the studio is involved in building design and realization, media installations, strategic planning and consulting. The firm won 1st prize to design a new private airport in St. Moritz–Samedan in Switzerland in 2008, and won 1st prize to design a master plan for the redevelopment of 230 ha in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

HIROMI HOSOYA is Japanese and a founding partner of Hosoya Schaefer Architects, together with Markus Schaefer. She has Bachelors in English Literature, Fine Arts, and Architecture as well as a Masters in Architecture from Harvard University. After working for several years in international trade for a large Japanese conglomerate, she studied architecture at Rhode Island School of Design and Harvard University where she graduated with Rem Koolhaas co-publishing the book called “Harvard Guide to Shopping”. Afterwards, she worked for five years for Toyo Ito & Associates, Architects in Tokyo and Rotterdam until she became independent in 2003. She is currently a professor at Akademie der bildenden Künste in Wien, Austria teaching under the platform of ecology, sustainability, conservation at the department of architecture.

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- Partner at Hosoya Schaefer Architects AG, Zurich (2003 – Present)
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- Guest Professor at Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Vienna, Austria (2007)
- Visiting Professor at Cornell University, New York, U.S.A (2005 and 2006)
- Masterclass at Berlage Institute, Postgraduate Laboratory for Architecture, Rotterdam (2003)

Education

- Masters in Architecture - Harvard University Graduate School of Design, USA
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