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HOSOYA SCHAEFER ARCHITECTS AG 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 a Contract World Award 2008 for their first realized project, a restaurant built for Autostadt, the theme park and communications platform for the Volkswagen Group in Wolfsburg. Recently, the firm also won 1st prizes to design a new private airport in St. Moritz–Samedan in Switzerland, and a masterplan for the redevelopment of 230 ha in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

MARKUS SCHAEFER has a Masters of Architecture from Harvard University. In addition, he also has a Masters in Neurobiology from the University of Zürich. At Harvard, he first collaborated with his current partner Hiromi Hosoya on the *Harvard Guide to Shopping*, edited by Rem Koolhaas and published by Taschen in 2001. Prior to founding Hosoya Schaefer, Markus Schaefer was a director of AMO in Rotterdam. AMO is the think tank and research department of OMA, the architecture office established by Rem Koolhaas.

Professional

- Partner at Hosoya Schaefer Architects AG, Zurich (2003 – Present)
- OMA-AMO, Director of AMO, Rotterdam, NL
- OMA, Office for Metropolitan Architecture, Rotterdam, NL

Academic

- University Professor at Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Vienna, Austria (2007 – 2008)
- Guest Professor at Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Vienna, Austria (2007)
- Berlage Institute, Rotterdam, NL / “Light Capital: Urban Scripts for Ljubljana”
- Berlage Institute, Rotterdam, NL / “The Architecture of Hospitals”
- Masterclass at Berlage Institute, Postgraduate Laboratory for Architecture, Rotterdam (2003)

Education

- Masters in Architecture - March I, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, USA
- Masters in Science (dipl. zool.), University of Zürich, Switzerland