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Hosoya Schaefer Architects

Profile

HOSOYA SCHAEFER ARCHITECTS AG is a Zurich 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. In 2008, the firm won a Contract World Award for their first realized project, a restaurant built for Autostadt, the theme park and communications platform for the Volkswagen Group in Wolfsburg, and an acknowledgment from the Holcim Foundation for Sustainable Construction for an office building in Milan. 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 and is involved in the redesign of St. Moritz train station which is part of a UNESCO world heritage site. A combination of academic work, project practice and research for clients such as Volkswagen allows the firm to develop and refine a solid, systemic and innovative understanding of our urban future.