Portrait

GRABER PULVER

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Who we are

Our discipline is architecture in its entirety; our work is the reflection of a competition culture that we have been supporting for years as participants, organizers and jurors. We are generalists and, as trusted partners of our clients, committed to develop sustainable values and create visionary contributions to the building culture.

Naturally, we offer all architectural services, from the supervision of masterplans to a building completion. Experience in all delivery models, as well as new topics, such as Building Information Modeling (BIM), form our competency for the complex planning and realization process.

The structure of our office and our culture of interdisciplinary work with third parties corresponds with our curiosity and, simultaneously, reflects the complexity of an ever-changing building industry.

Teaching positions allow us to question our positions, to expand our knowledge and to incorporate insights from research into our work. In doing so, 70–80 qualified employees in Zurich and Bern support us – talents and personalities from Switzerland and abroad.





Marco Graber and Thomas Pulver founded their own architecture office in 1992 after studying at ETH Zurich and collaborating with Cruz y Ortiz arquitectos, Sevilla (Marco Graber) and Torres-Martinez-Lapeña arquitectos, Barcelona (Thomas Pulver). In 1999 they were awarded with the New York Studio Scholarship of the Canton of Bern. Besides various teaching positions, among others at ETH Zurich and EPF in Lausanne, they are regular jury members of architectural competitions, commission members (BSA, SIA and more) as well as invited as experts or lecturers at various architectural universities in Switzerland and abroad.

Marco Graber

Dipl. Arch. ETH BSA SIA REGA / partner

2022–2023	Visiting Professor for Architecture Politecnico Milano
since 2019	Expert for Masterthesis Projects at ZHAW Winterhur
2016-2017	Visiting Professor at ETH Lausanne (EPFL)
2016	Member Jury Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize, Beijing
since 2010	Member of Foundation Board Research Planning Competitions, Zurich
2008-2013	Member of the City Building Commission of Lucerne
2006–2008	Visiting Professor at the Department of Architecture ETH Zurich
2004–2006	President of Local Group Bern in the BSA
2004	Founder and Partner of Graber Pulver Architekten AG
since 2001	Jury Member of various Competitions
2001–2016	Member of the Competition Commission SIA
2000-2001	Atelier Scholarship Canton Bern, Study Visit in New York
1994–1999	Diploma Assistant at Prof. A. Meyer and R. Tropeano at ETH Zurich
since 1992	Activity as expert, guest critic and speaker at various universities
1992	Foundation of own architecture office with Th. Pulver in Bern/Zurich
1991–1993	Assistant at Prof. Dolf Schnebli and Ruggero Tropeano, ETH Zurich
1990-1991	Collaborator at Cruz & Ortíz arquitectos in Sevilla
1989	Open Diploma at Prof. F. Oswald, A. Ortiz, J. Blumer, Prof. A. Corboz
1983–1989	Studies of Architecture at ETH Zurich
1962	born in Berne

Thomas Pulver

Dipl. Arch. ETH BSA SIA REGA / partner

Visiting Professor for Architecture Politecnico Milano
Member of the City Building Commission of Zug
Member of the Commission for Innovation (KfI) of the CRB
Visiting Professor at ETH Lausanne (EPFL)
Member of Advisory Council at BFH Burgdorf, Dep. Architecture
Consultant Mandate Town Planning Olten
Member of Foundation Board ESS/SPA, Swiss Plastic Exhibition, Biel
Member of Editorial Board Commission as, architecture suisse, Lausanne
Visiting Professor at the Department of Architecture ETH Zurich
Founder and Partner of Graber Pulver Architekten AG
Delegate of the BSA at D-ARCH, Dep. of Architecture ETH Zurich
Member Editorial Board Commission 'werk, bauen & wohnen'
Atelier Scholarship Canton Bern, Study Visit in New York
Activity as expert, guest critic and speaker at various universities
Foundation of own architecture office with M. Graber in Bern/Zurich
Associate Professor for Urban Analyzes (ZHAW Winterthur)
Assistant at Prof. Ernst Studer (ETH Zurich)
Collaborator at Kündig Hubacher Bickel Architekten, Zurich
Collaborator at Torres & Martinez Lapeña arquitectos, Barcelona
Open Diploma at Prof. F. Oswald, A. Ortiz, J. Blumer, Prof. A. Corboz
Internship at Hodgetts & Fung, Los Angeles
Studies of Architecture at ETH Zurich
born in Berne

Photos: Walter Mair

Graber Pulver Architects were founded in 1992 and are since 2004 a joint-stock company, owned by Marco Graber, Thomas Pulver, Thomas Winz and Alexander Huhle.





Thomas Winz

Dipl. Arch. HTL BSA / partner

questor of BSA Switzerland
Member of management board Graber Pulver Architecten
and office manager Berne
CAS Project Management, university for tech. and arch., Lucerne
form SIA; Project Management for Engineers and Architects
Partner Graber Pulver Architekten AG
Collaborator at Graber Pulver Architekten, Berne
Collaborator atarchitecture office Valentin und Partner, Berne
Internship Studio BAUTON architects, Los Angeles
Collaborator at architecture office Otto Althaus, Berne
Studies of Architecture at Technikum Burgdorf
Drafting Apprenticeship at architecture office Lutstorf and Hans, Berne
born in Berne

Alexander Huhle

Dipl. Ing. Arch. TH SIA / partner

Partner Graber Pulver Architekten AG
Member of management board Graber Pulver Architekten AG
and office manager Zurich
Collaborator at Graber Pulver Architekten AG
Collaborator at Baurmann Architekten, Karlsruhe
Open Diploma at University of Karlsruhe, Prof. A. Lederer/Prof. A. Janson
Studies of Architecture at University of Karlsruhe and Accademia di architettura, Mendrisio
Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation
Collaborator at Ruser+Partner, Karlsruhe
Collaborator at Georg Albrecht, Carpentry and Restoration, Rottweil (D)
born in Tübingen (D)

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Management Board

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Hans-Peter Baumli

Dipl. Arch. ETH SIA

since 2019	Member of the management board at Graber Pulver Architekten AG	
2012	Certificate CAS: Purchaser competence - Project Management and	
	Overall Direction in Building Process	
since 2008	Collaborator at Graber Pulver Architekten AG	
2004–2008	Collaborator at Adrian Streich Architekten AG, Zurich	
2004	Collaborator at Architekturbüro Beda Dillier, Sarnen	
2002–2003	Collaborator at GLS Architekten AG, Biel	
2002	Diploma at Prof. Adrian Meyer, ETH Zurich	
1998–1999	Collaborator at Architekturbüro Andrea Bassi, Genf	
1996–2002	Studies of architecture at the ETH Zurich	
1976	born in Sarnen, Obwalden	

Sybille Leuenberger

Technical Business Administrator CAS

since 2023	Member of the management board at Graber Pulver Architekten AG
since 2021	Head of finance and human resources at Graber Pulver Architekten AG
2016–2021	Head of project finance and support at ANS Architekten und Planer SIA AG, Worb / Head of finances and human resources and member of the management board at E*xact Kostenplanung AG, Worb
2018–2019	Certificate CAS: Business Administration for Specialists and Managers
2009–2016	Collaborator at ANS Architekten und Planer SIA AG, Worb (technical business management assistant, project management) and for E'xact Kostenplanung AG, Worb (management assistant)
2007–2008	Collaborator at painting company T. Lehmann, Richigen (site manager painter)
2005–2007	Further training as Technical Businesswoman with diploma
1998–2007	Collaborator at painting company A. Schori, Brügg (site manager painter)
1994–1997	Apprenticeship in painting company H. Blaser, Aarberg
1978	born in Aarberg

The four partners together with Hans-Peter Baumli and Sybille Leuenberger, who is in charge of finance, human resources and administration across both offices, form the management board.

photos: Istvan Balogh/photos Sybille Leuenberger and Mischa Trnka: private Associates 6

Three associates support the management of the office. Each associate is involved in several projects and responsible for design (Andrea Bieri), quality assurance and apprenticeships (Sascha Höpfner) and competitions (Mischa Trnka).



Andrea Bieri

Dipl. Arch. ETH / area of responsibility Design

Associate at Graber Pulver Architekten AG
Collaboration at Graber Pulver Architekten AG
Collaboration at GFA Gruppe für Architektur GmbH, Zurich
Diploma at Prof. Adrian Meyer, ETH Zurich
Internship at Graber Pulver Architekten AG
Internship at Agence d'Architecture Anthony Béchu & Associés, Paris
Studies of architecture at the ETH Zurich
born in Basel



Sascha Höpfner

Dipl. Arch. HTL / area of responsibility QA planning and apprenticeship system

since 2019	Associate at Graber Pulver Architekten AG
since 2013	Collaborator at Graber Pulver Architekten AG
2008–2013	Collaborator at Voemel Architekten, Zurich
2007–2009	Apprenticeship in lightning design SLG, Winterthur
2004–2008	Collaborator at Marco Rossi Architektur, Zug
2001–2003	Collaborator at ECAS AG, Ebmatingen/London
1999–2001	Collaborator at Stephan Jaklitsch Design, New York
1995–1999	Studies of architecture at the HTL Burgdorf
1994–1995	Collaboratoe at the architectural office Peter Burki, Solothurn
1989–1993	Draftsman apprenticeship in Solothurn
1973	born in Solothurn



Mischa Trnka

MSc Arch. ETH SIA / team leader competitions

since 2021	Associate at Graber Pulver Architekten AG
since 2017	Collaborator at Graber Pulver Architekten AG
2013–2017	Collaborator at Michael Meier und Marius Hug Architekten, Zurich
2011–2012	Internship at Michael Meier und Marius Hug Architekten, Zurich
2007–2008	Internship at Schneider & Schneider Architekten, Aarau
2006–2013	Studies of architecture at the ETH Zurich
1986	born in Aarau

Anna Abelló, Remo Ackermann, Mathias Adam, Thaeba Ayubi, Sabrina Basler, Hans-Peter Baumli, Charlott Bauer, Agon Begiri, Andrea Bieri, Eric Bonhôte, Davide Capaldi, Giulia Casolla, Chris Chontos, Antoni Cladera Prats, Vincent Duttwyler, Alan Edburg, Ulrich Felchlin, Simone Flühmann, Thomas Fuhrer, Antar Angus Liston Ghazoul, Marco Graber, Marc Grossen, Andrina Gujer, Christoph Hahn, Sascha Höpfner, Anja Hostettler, Alexander Huhle, Elzbieta Jankowska, Matyas Jira, Arnisa Kabashi, Arthur Kaiser, Raphael Kindle, Kalliopi Kontou, Anastasia Lauberbach, Pascal Daniel Lauclair, Aline Lemmer, Sybille Leuenberger, Larissa Loretan, Raquel Martins Torres, Marton Mazzag, Somia Mekkunnel, Adrian Mischler, Christine Moser, Sibylla Mühleisen, Marielle Neuhaus, Isabelle Nigg, Jacques Perroud, Oliver Pfeiffer, Thomas Pulver, Sara Joy Reinmann, Thaïs Ribeiro, Pilar Rodríguez Blanco, Moriz Ryf, Linus Salkeld, Mireya Sánchez Gómez, Theodoros Sandros, Karer Sarikaya, Jessica Schorro, Karin Späti, Madlen Staudt, Mohamad Touba, Mischa Trnka, Fabienne Ulrich, Carla Ungerer, Katrin Urwyler, Kateřina Utíkalová, Lukas Walcher, Alicia Weiss, Lars Weiss, Liliane Wenner, Thomas Winz, Désirée Wismer, Patrick Wüthrich, Stefan Wüthrich

Berne	
address	Gasstrasse 4, 3005 Berne
building	1953-1954 as laundry
Bauherr	Christoph Papritz
client	Hans Brechbühler
restoration	1997

In 1953, the laundry Papritz commissioned Hans Brechbühler, a pupil of Le Corbusier, with an extension. On top of the previous building Brechbühler created a two story concrete skeleton structure. The Brechbühl building is among the best and highest quality industrial buildings of the early 1950s in Berne.



Zurich	
address	Sihlquai 75, 8005 Zurich
building	built 1880, conversion to "Mühlebauanstalt" 1924
client	Walter and Otto Gericke
restoration	2015-2016

In 1894, Walter H. Gericke founded a modern, semi-automatic milling plant. His sons Walter and Otto obtained a factory building at Sihlquai 75 in 1924 and added a three-story office building in 1924. There, the office of Graber Pulver was formerly located, before it moved to the original main brick building after its conversion in 2016.



What we are interested in 8

Architecture is a supporting member of the building culture, it cannot cure social problems but it should raise questions, create identity, allow for identification. In equal measure we feel responsible for landscape and the European city, with its fragmented spaces.

At the core of our architectural interest lie theoretical and practical questions of form finding and contextualisation.

The result of a design process is the "gesture", that expresses what an architectural design contains in its entirety through a specific "form" or "stance". Ambivalences and interplace between abstract programs and their physical or cultural context drive us along our path of exploratory design. In the process we solve the spatial potential and search for social relevance.

Ideally, our design satisfies multiple requirements simultaneously and, through a profound body of knowledge, creates unforseen elegant sustainable solutions, with a high urban, spatial and functional quality.





Recycling centre Juch-Areal, Zurich

Commission	competition 2023, 1st prize
Realization	n.a.
Client	City of Zurich
Program	recycling centre
Visualization	internal



The design of the new recycling yard is largely determined by visibly reused building components / A vertical plant filter and wall elements made of materials recycled on site give the facility a new architectural identity / The sensible arrangement and natural lighting of the various areas of use, as well as efficient pathways for users and operators, should enable smooth operation with the lowest possible energy requirements.

New construction of fire and rescue station 1, Cologne

Commission	competition (limited anonymous RPW2013) 2022, 1st prize
Realization	2025-2030
Client	City of Cologne, Office for Fire Protection, Rescue Service and Civil Protection
Program	fire station and rescue ser- vice, emergency control centre, crisis team
Visualization	maaars Visualisierungen

The existing functional building from the post-war period is to be replaced by a contemporary building that meets today's requi-



rements / In a prominent location, the building presents itself confidently and naturally as an important part of Cologne's security infrastructure, while blending into the residential neighbourhood with staggered terraces and green facades at the back / The highest operational and technical demands are combined inside with a homely environment in the social areas of the emergency forces on the inside / The structural solution enables a compact stacking of the different room dimensions and uses while protecting the archaeological momnuments.

Waste Incineration Facility Thurgau, Weinfelden

Commission	study comp. 2022, 1st prize
Realization	2025-2030
Client	Verband KVA Thurgau
Program	Waste Incineration Facility with optional expansion to a energy-hub

Visualization maaars Visualisierungen

The project is seeking the dialogue with the landscape and develops a physical autonomy with a strong architectural identity / The various building stones of the operational program form a conglomerate of different volumes that are tied together architecturally through their analogous vertical structure and materialization / The immense scale of the facility is thereby naturally integrated into the landscape.

ZHAW Campus Technikumstrasse, Stage I, Winterthur

cooperation with Takt Baumanagement	
Commission	competition 2018, 1st prize
Realization	2024–2029
Client	Canton Zurich
Program	campus park, bank renaturation, 2 university buil dings with laboratories, workshops, classrooms,



offices, mensa, car and bike garage, logistics hub

Visualization indievisual AG

A highly flexible modular room layout and thus a variety of different operational scenarios should be enabled on the basis of a building grid / Technical innovation, which characterizes the future work in the laboratories and workshops, is reflected in the architectural translation / The access hall of the workshop building lets zenithal natural light far down into the body of the building and creates a center for communal exchange / The refectory building is connected to the park through a cantilever and established as a new center for the site.

Residential Development Küngenmatt, Zurich

Commission	competition 2021, 1. Preis
Realization	2025-2028
Client	CS Real Estate Fund Living Plus
Program	149 apartments, among them 20 apartments for elderly people, communal spaces, underground parking

Visualization Nightnurse Images AG



The six existing apartment buildings are being replaced by two large scale 5-storey rows with attic, that are spanned perpendicular between the two streets Küngematt and Im Heuried, thereby keeping the existing position cross to the streetscape / Through a geometric recess of each unit and a volumetric staggering, the long volumes are structured and get a specific rhythm / The new buildings exhibit a character of a noble apartment building, facing a calm, parklike surrounding.

Schwamendinger-Dreieck, plot B. Zurich

Commission	competition 2019, 1st prize
Realization	2025-2028
Client	BGZ Baugenossenschaft Glattal Zurich
Program	neighbourhood square cooperative housing (199 apt.), 2 care facilities, retail, office, parking
Visualization	maaars Visualisierungen



In course of a densification of the garden city, the "Triangle Schwamendingen" has the role of an exceptionally important urban hinge / At the tip of the triangle, a new part of city with a new identity and a high living-quality is being created / Two eightstory, offset buildings mark a strong double-figure that define the new "city square" / Towards the east, the buildings recede to five stories; two new living squares emerge laterally to the new middle-axis / The new through-living apartments with generous exterior spaces face mainly towards the south / The two care-centers are situated in an attractive spot in the middle of the development.

Regional Care Center Baden RPB, Baden

Commission	study comp. 2018, 1st prize
Realization	2023-2027
Client	RPB, Baden
Program	urban/architectural reorga- nization with park, care



department (300 beds), 82 senior apartments

Visualization maaars Visualisierungen

As a framework for urban reorganization the design foresees an unshakeable ensemble of 4 orthogonally joined, precisely interlocked wings, that create differently used exterior spaces / The listed central Palace building from 1912 should get back its original character / In a quiet location, in a part, there are 3 six storey old-agecompatible buildings / A "rue intérieur" connects the new wings and creates an enfilade of diverse common areas / With the inclusion of the old trees and traces of the historic garden, the park is translated into a new form and is gradually zoned in various levels of publicity.

Residential Development Lüssi, Zug

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Commission	direct commission 2022
Realization	2024-2026
Client	Lüssi Immobilien AG, Zug
Program	124 apartments
Visualization	internal



The ten buildings with 124 rental flats arranged in three different building types will be realized in timber construction / On the west side, more closely linked to the existing settlement structure, are the house types E and F with their access balconies in front of the long side. The point-shaped G houses stand more freely, fan out towards the agricultural zone and form the new settlement edge in the east / All buildings are connected to an attractive common access axis to strengthen neighbourly exchange.

Residential and Commercial Building Buergli-Areal, Zurich

Commission study compet. 2012, 1st prize Realization n.s.



Client	Swisscanto Anlagestiftung (Zürcher Kantonalbank)
Program	109 apartments, commerce, offices

Visualization Raumgleiter GmbH

Demands for representation, upmarket standards and urban living in a park are contrasted by noise pollution and the hard frontality of a long row house / The result is a specific typology of a serially arrayed, twisted apartments / The twist in the floor plan leads to larger side surfaces and all-aspect oriented apartment / What is perceived from the street, in front of the building that orientates itself towards the slope the slope of the park.

Replacement Residential Development Hardau I, Zurich

Commission	open competition 2018, 1st prize
Realization	2022–2025
Client	City of Zurich
Program	122 cooperative apartements kindergarten, commerce, ateliers, offices
Visualization	Nightnurse Images AG



The project incorporates the dense program into a pronounced composition of two volumes with different heights and forms / A building slab along the Hardstrasse extends the building block and searches for a contextualization of scale with a change from 4 to 7 floors / The second building volume – accessible via a "rue intérieur" – possesses a six storey, comb-like shape and extends into the depth of the site.

Esplanade Nord, Part West, Biel

Commission	competition 2013, 1st prize
Realization	2019–2025
Client	Allco AG
Program	108 apartments, 40 senior apartments, hotel (104 rooms), offices, retail,

Visualization maaars Visualisierungen



Towards the new Esplanade, a big urban square by Swiss standards, the project creates a seven storey, horizontally layered, long urban front, that develops its own specific identity through an undulating balcony-loggia layer/An arcade at the high ground floor as well as a two storey formulation of the attic lend an interesting disposition to this urban front / Differently aligned and designed courtyards define the project's interior and facilitate a differentiated use of the ground floor/Depending on the situation inside the blocks, different apartment types are created in order to make this new piece of city accessible to a wide range of users.

Heat Supply Zurich-West, Heating Plant Josefstrasse, Zurich

Commission	Planer evaluation procedure 2014 with engineers
Realization	2019–2023
Client	ERZ Zurich
Program	conversion/reuse as part of extension Heat Supply Zurich-West



The waste incineration power plant on Josefstrasse supplies the neighbourhood Zurich-West with district heating and has been shut down in 2020 / To maintain the heat supply and to add further areas with district heating, it is planned to connect this heating system with Zurich-North.

Area Keller Ziegeleien, Plots IIa/IIIa/IIIb Winterthur-Dattnau

Commission	direct commission after study masterplan 2016
Masterplan	working group with Fischer Architekten AG / Krebs und Herde GmbH
Realization	2019-2021, 2021-2023
Client	Keller Prefadom AG
Program	31 senior apartments, café (plot IIa), 51 condominiums (plot IIIa), 34 condom. (plot IIIb), underground parking
Photo	Seraina Wirz

At the transition of the settlement to the landscape, a new part of the city with about 260 apartments is planned / The masterplan, developed together with Krebs und Herde and Fischer Architekten, should be implemented in stages / South of the central "Ziegelei square" is a five storey plastered building with senior apartments and a café (plot II) / Sofily rounded balconies from precast concrete give the lightly plastered volume an air of elegance; the choice of materials and a precisely defined roof edge lead to a character of sophisticated craftsmanship.

Residential Development Feldbreite, Plot C1, Emmen

Commission	Planer evaluation procedure 2018, 1st prize
Realization	2020-2022
Client	Develop Invest AG



Program 73 condominiums, underground parking

Based on the guidelines of the master plan, an urban approach was developed, with four storey blocks, that are permeated by generous passageways that lead to an internatl courtyard, which is brough to life by various activities / In a greater whole, a diversity of different forms of access, apartment types, and exterior spaces create the potential of identification.

Residential Development Südhang, Herrenschwanden

Commission	direct commission after study 2018
Realization	2020-2022
Client	GBG Generalplaner Bau GmbH
Program	4 twin houses, underground parking



At an exceptional viewpoint high above the Bremgarten-Aare-gorge the project "Südhang" foresees four elegant double-family houses with eight apartments — tailored living-typologies with added spatial value / Individual entrances lead to generous "living-landscapes" / The apartments stretch over multiple stories, creating spatial configurations with diverse views and qualities similar to single-family houses / Terraces between the buildings create public and private exterior spaces and at the same time form an acoustic barrier against the traffic noise.

Residential Development Sennhüttenstrasse, Birmensdorf

Commission	direct commission 2015
Realization	2018-2020
Client	Senn Ressources AG
Program	20 condominiums, 18 town- houses, underground parking
Photo	Georg Aerni



Based on our master plan from 2001 and in addition to the already existing semi detached houses in the upper part of the slope (i.a. from Graber Pulver), is a development of the four lower rows, that follow the terrain in a stepped manner / For the idyllic location directly on the foot of the church slope condominiums tailored for all phases of life were developed/Overlooking the street are apartments and further up the slope are variously sized town houses with garden / The units are architecturally energized with double hight spaces, split-level sections and changing staircases.

Geistlich-Areal Plot C1, Schlieren

Commission	study comp. 2015, 1st prize
Realization	2017–2020
Client	Geistlich Immobilia AG
Program	215 apartments (thereunder 78 senior apt.), care center (30 rooms), commerce, offices, underground parking
photo	Philip Heckhausen



The program for this openly designed city block in the former industrial area of Schlieren incorporates facilities for the elderly, attractive studio apartments by the park, apartment clusters for experimental forms of living in the tower as well as offices, stores and a cafeteria with a connectible multipurpose room / What the park does on a larger scale, the "rue intérieur" offers to the inside of the block: it connects the very diverse user groups and creates an internal meeting place / The construction with using solid bricks hints at the material's traditional use for industrial buildings in the Limmat valley and correlates with the open building typology.

Esplanade Nord, Part East, Biel

Commission	competition 2013, 1st prize
Realization	2016-2018
Client	private
Program	160 apartments, retail, offices
Photo	Alexander Jaquemet



"Esplanade" is the name of the newly established city park on the former area of a gas plant that introduces an unusual grand scale to Biel and creates an urban foreground to Max Schlups Congress Center / Part East together with Part West create the northern extend of the park / Both are multi-piece city block figures that complete the neighborhood and close it toward the park / The 7 storey, rhythmic facade with an arcade along its entire length of 300 m create a sort of a "baroque shield" that communicates between the dimension of the park and the northern part of the city.

Retirement Home Gehren, Erlenbach

Commission	competition 2011, 1st prize
Realization	2016-2018
Client	Municipality of Erlenbach
Program	18 senior apartments, 61



underground parking
Photo Georg Aerni

On a very complexly shaped plot in a morphologically and spatially heterogeneous situation, the form of the project communicates to the outside as well as to the inside / The rooms and apartments are combined to make "houses" and are arranged in a village-like conglomerate / The project requires 20 senior apartments and 60 studios for stationary and ambulatory care, arranged in care and living groups / The façade is made out of bright, prefabricated and perforated fiber cement elements that lend the building its almost textile appearance with a summerlike airiness.

Residential Development Uhlmann-Areal, Bern

Commission	direct commission 2015 (study 2013)
Realization	2016–2017
Client	private
Program	12 condominiums (4 attic 8 atelier lofts)
Photo	Alexander Jaquemet



Where formerly the location of transportation company halls stood, will now be inhabited/8 aligned live-in studios, rotated to one another and 4 superimposed, multi oriented loft apartments are amalgamated into one sculptural, horizontal volume/At the center of the extra deep ground floor apartments, a double height room is located that brings light into the depth of the floor plan and leads to unexpected generosity/Similarly to an American, porch", an overhigh veranda stretches across the whole length of the building.

Replacement Lüssihof, Zug

Commission	direct commission 2015
Realization	2016-2017
Client	private
Program	carpenters' workshop, office, private heating plant, garage
Photo	Georg Aerni



In the historically important farmstead ensemble a heating station, shed and military barracks from the 1960s were replaced / A carpentry of a restaurateur and a new heating station with offices and an open carpark were created / Their position and distinctive roof shape, with a striking concrete chimney and wood as a contemporary building material were carefully detailed / Two large display windows in the gable end of the studio give a specific imprint to the ensemble.

School Reitmen, Schlieren

Commission	competition 2012, 1st prize
Realization	2014–2017
Client	City of Schlieren
Program	23 classrooms, learning centre, day nursery, kinder- garten, auditorium, triple gym, sports ground
Photo	Georg Aerni

The project acknowledges the history of the location, a former industrial area, dominated by large factories with shed roofs, through its architectural formulation which



gives the school its specific identity / In the big, three storey building day care and kindergarten are directly accessible from the outside, while the primary school on the first floor and the middle school on the second floor are each accessed by an individual staircase/On each floor two large streets act as internal access for the different departments / A sports building with a triple gym and auditorium, built in exposed concrete as a contrast to the metal clad school building, marks the end of the complex towards the railway tracks.

Restoration Mühlebauanstalt, Zurich

Commission	direct commission 2013
Realization	2015-2016
Client	private
Program	commerce, offices
Photo	Graber Pulver Architekten



Conversion of an early industry building to an architectural office in the former industrial area of Zurich / Various changes during the last decades have compromised the building to a unrecognizable condition. The classical order of the brick façade is restored and the big openings are incorporated into the structure of the façade / The typological order as well as the choice of materials on the inside should help to retrieve the industrial character of this late 19th century contemporary witness.

Residential Development Schönberg Ost, Plot D, Bern

Commission	workshop u. invitation 2008
Realization	2014–2016
Client	Pensimo Management AG
Program	2 city villas, parking garage
Photo	Hannes Henz

The new neighborhood Schönberg Ost is urbanistically developed by referencing the



neighbouring district with its old turn at the century city villas / Each multi-family house contains three full floors and an attic / Single story, corner-placed verandas act as the private outside space of those apartments in the typical floors, while the attic apartments offer generous roof terraces / All the larger apartments have a central hall that can be used as lounge area.

Europaallee, Plot G, Zurich

cooperation with Masswerk Architekten AG	
Commission	competition 2009, 1st prize
Realization	2012-2015
Client	SBB AG, Zurich
Program	46 apartments, senior residence, shops, offices, gastro, underground parking
Photo	Georg Aerni



The project creates, along with the two plots next to it, the core of the Europaallee in close proximity to the main train station of Zurich / The sophistically formulated building volume is based on a three to five story plinth for commercial and office use, on top of which two residential towers, with different heights and orientation, arise that unfold a spatial presence on their surroundings / The building envelope made of bronze colored aluminum appears vivid and plastic and is distinguished by an innovative shading system with telescopically extendable elements made of perforated aluminum that appear out of the lintel.

Museum of Ethnography MEG, Geneva

Commission	open comp. 2008, 1st prize
Realization	2010–2014
Client	City of Geneva
Program	exhibition halls, library, media center, auditorium, foyer/caféteria; renovation existing building
Photo	Leo Fabrizio



From urban considerations, the large scale exhibition spaces that had to be designed as black boxes, were placed underground / The above-ground part of the museum has an iconographic presence in the urban context / Like a carpet, the metal roof is atop of the above-ground volume with its exposed concrete sidewalls and evokes pictures of the past as well as a vision of the future thanks to its rhomboid window openings / The generous staircase connects the media center under the roof with the column-free underground exhibition space

Housing Development Grünmatt FGZ, Zurich

Commission	study comp.2007, 1st prize
Realization	2010-2014
Client	FGZ Familienheim-Ge- nossenschaft, Zurich
Program	155 apartments, guest rooms, ateliers, kindergarten, day- care, underground parking
Photo	Philip Heckhausen



Four differently angled, long building rows running parallel to the terrain's slope create nearly horizontal outdoor spaces that act as circulation and meeting places /All the townhouses in rows 2 and 4 as well as all ground floor apartments in rows 1 and 3 have access to a private garden / Carefully placed gaps in the rows connect the residential areas with one another / All apartments offer a generous patio facing the South and have living spaces that extend through the width of the building, offering views of the city to the North.

Housing Development Chriesimatt, Baar

Collaboration	with Ghisleni Partner AG
Commission	study compet. 2003, 1st prize
Realization	2007-2009 + 2012-2014
Client	private
Program	171 (99+72) apartments,
	parking, park



Two long segmented rows of multi-angled and height-staggered apartment houses create an interior space that opens to the landscape in the south / Different sorts of trees and shrubs with varying colors and flowers give life to a "magic forest", in which private gardens are partially embedded / A wide-range of apartment types is integrated into a single architectural language / The pearl and coral colored loggias and windows contrast with the darker sepia hue of the plastered building volumes.

Waste Incineration Facility and Powerstation Forsthaus, Bern

Commission	competition 2005, 1st prize
Realization	2008-2013
Client	ewb Energie Wasser Bern
Program	refuse incineration facility, wood/gas-steam combined



Photo Hannes Henz

Resembling a container ship anchored at harbor, the building is placed on the outskirts of Bern/To accommodate future changes in the process technology, the construction of the building needs to be durable and at the same time flexible/The base and waste bunker are made out of in-situ concrete, the halls of the process technology are constructed as a tectonic shell out of pre-cast concrete elements/By allowing precise views into the process technology and thanks to generous openings to the surrounding forest, the promenade establishes a relationship between "machine" and nature.

Residential Development Schönberg Ost, Plots A/C, Bern



Collaboration Masterplan: H. Kollhoff,
Rotkreuz/Berlin, and Büro B, Bern, 2002/03

Commission workshop upon. invit. 2008
Realization 2009–2011

Client private (3x) / Steiner AG (1x)

Program 4 city villas (30 condomin.)

Photo Hannes Henz

Graber Pulver reinterprets the specific characteristics of Bernese roof design and translates them into a new language / A delicately divided framework in precast concrete frames the openings, structures the facade and gives them a strong plasticity / Open corner loggias give a strong identity to the building – due to their changing play of light and shadow.

Vocational School GIBB Viktoria, Bern

Commission	open comp. 2004,1st prize
Realization	2009–2011
Client	Canton of Bern
Program	class rooms, laboratories, caféteria, offices; renovation and conversion exist.building

Photo Walter Mair



A new angular building takes the floor height and typology of the existing school building by Otto Lutsdorf (1906) and complements it to a new overall shape / The new building divides the existing outside space into three different courtyards with different uses: the central atrium, the connecting schoolyard and a public garden / Inside, an operationally beneficial circulation system is established / Pre-fabricated, pigmented concrete elements form the relief of the new façade and act as an intermediary to the plastically formed existing sandstone façade.

Vocational Training Centre EMF, Fribourg

Commission	open comp. 2003, 1st prize
Realization	2007–2011
Client	Canton of Fribourg
Program	classrooms, ateliers, work shops, auditorium, caféteria offices, gym, parking
Photo	Georg Aerni



New apprentice workshops for technical and industrial professions / The long stretched, horizontal volume is embedded into the large scale context of the former industrial area and is in close dialogue with the verticality of the high rise building at the junction / A continous form over the length of the building expresses the distribution of uses with workshops on top / The expressive section and the linear internal organization lend the peculiarity of a metal profile or a workpiece to the volume / The serial order, the construction and the materialization give the project an industrial imprint.

Glarisegg Boarding School, Steckborn

Commission	competition 2004, 1st prize
Realization	2006–2007
Client	Foundation Glarisegg
Program	3 apartments (for 10 adolescents each incl. caregiver), ianitor apartment

Photo Walter Mair



The one to two storey building is subjugated to the medieval main building and, with its angular shape, forms an exterior space with access from the lake side and a garden to the south / Rooms arranged in groups create three housing units and divide the open, commonly used living, eating and playing area / A manifold of diagonal spatial relationships offer each unit views to other housing groups, the lake and the garden / The plastically shaped wooden façade is reminiscent of rural barns or simple accommodations such as youth hostels.

Rondo Apartment House, Zurich

Commission	direct commission 2004
Realization	2005–2007
Client	Rondo-Bau GmbH, Kloten
Program	multi-family house with 22 condominiums
Photo	Walter Mair



The irregular pentagonal geometry of the building is derived from the shape of the plot, allowing its ideal use / The attractive staircase inside the vertically lit atrium lends a strong interior identity to the building / All the apartments are located in the corners and offer closed bedrooms and open living rooms / In contrast to the plastically formed, crystalline interior, the outside appearance is shaped by translucent, smoothly curved fabric made out of chrome nickel steel.

Leopard Pit Dählhölzli Zoo, Bern

Commission	competition 2005, 1st prize
Realization	2006
Client	City of Bern
Program	outdoor enclosure for Persian leopards (600 m²), stables, feeding boxes

Photo Walter Mair



The structure of the cage is part of a new landscape / A hem-like band of concrete surrounding the cage acts as the backdrop for the artificial landscape, becomes the roof of the glazed window in the foreground and also anchors the textile-like net of chrome steel in the ground / The netting is supported by five oak trees and, in return, stabilizes them / In varying light, the net appears to be a fog over the landscape, a cobweb over trees, or—thanks to its curved contours—resembles the hilltops of Persia.

School Haltenstrasse, Niederscherli

Commission	competition 1993, 1st prize
Realization	2004–2005
Client	municipality of Köniz
Program	classrooms, multipurpose room, kindergarten
Photo	Hannes Henz



The school building is embedded across the sloping hillside, creating a 3 storey façade downslope and a 2 storey facade upslope, thereby differentiating the surroundings: The lower square space is facing the village, the upper area has the more intimate character of a garden / A column arcade spanning both stories appears intricate, and provides hints of a garden space / The classrooms on the ground floor extend through the whole width of the building, allowing light to enter from the west as well as the east / The upper floor classrooms are accessed by a corridor designed as a three-sided glass volume / The columns were pre-fabricated from smooth white cement while the wall surfaces were executed in sandblasted exposed concrete.

Residential Development Chilehügel, Etappe 1, Birmensdorf

Cooperation with Martina Hauser, Zurich		
Commission	study compet. 1999, 1st prize	
Realization	2003–2004 (incl. development of a design plan)	
Client	private	



Photo Stephan Baumann

The masterplan provides for 50–60 apartments that follow the natural contour of the hill in a parallel orientation / Through a slight staggering of the houses further up the hill the permeability of the built structure is underlined and the character of the "Chilehill" as a greenbelt is preserved / In the first phase two semi detached houses, each with two duplex apartments back to back, are constructed / The local typology of the freestanding house with gabled roof has been adopted / The facades are clad in high-quality, evenly weather native chestnut wood.

Holiday Residence, Montana

Commission	direct commission 2002
Realization	2002-2003
Client	private
Program	vacation home
Photo	Hannes Henz



The form of the building's envelop develops out of the volume, tying together openings like the sliding shutters in an overall organizing principle that lends the house a peaceful composure / In the middle floor, a veranda which cuts over the whole length of the building extends the interior towards the valley / On the top floor, a gallery spanning the depth of the building offers views of the impressive landscape / The prefabricated raw larch liming elements of the supporting structure references the regional woodworking traditions.

Residential and Commercial Building Eilgutareal, Biel

Commission	competition 2000, 1st prize
Realization	2001–2002
Client	Parking Biel AG/City of Biel
Program	shops, offices, apartments, access to the parking garage
Photo	Hannes Henz



The new building finishes the edge of the city block on Biel's station square and distinctively terminates it to the edge of the plot and railway tracks / The characteristics of the existing railway buildings – proportions, orders, materiality – are picked up and newly interpreted/The main entrance with an adjacent retail store and a underground parking lobby spanning the width of the building are located on the ground floor / A hard, smooth lime plaster with added marble powder give the building its appropriate refinement and is reminiscent of polished natural stone slabs that are often used in the neighborhood as a base area cladding.

School Bachtobel, Zurich

Commission	competition 1999, 1st prize
Realization	2001–2002
Client	City of Zurich
Program	classrooms, gym, kinder- garten, day nursery; renova tion existing building
Photo	Heinrich Helfenstein

Through an angling and together with a staggering of the height, the building volume is modulated and lies as smoothly in the landscape as the existing buildings / The big windows openings of the two-sided classrooms partially allow the view through the building to the opposing Zürichberg / This spatial disposition is possible thanks to a special access system based on a generously dimensioned corridor in the middle floor – a kind of spine. From there all areas on the floor above and below can be accessed individually by ascending and descending stairs.



Forum Expoagricole, Expo 02, Murten

Commission	direct commission 1999
Realization	2000-2002 (disassembled)
Client	Association Expoagricole
Program	exhibition and event hall
Photo	Hannes Henz



The Forum was built to provide a gathering and event space as well as an arena for agricultural associations with a grandstand, a podium and small catering infrastructure / Formally, the construction resembles widemeshed, rural basketworks or traditional fences made of elaborately woven branches / The filigree structure presents itself with varying porosity in accordance to the direction of the laminated wood planks framework/Six trusses span the building, the walls and ceiling brace each other, whereby the overall stability is only reached with the final connection.

Vocational Training Centre LWB Felsenau, Bern



Commission	competition 1995, 1st prize
Realization	1999–2000
Client	City of Bern
Program	workshops, laboratories, caféteria, offices, depots
Photo	Hannes Henz

By placing the new apprentice workshop building in front of the re-vitalised halls of

the old spinning mill, a prominent endpoint is marked and a generous outside space and entrance were created / Cutouts in the volume give the building its plasticity and accentuate the location of skylights or structural glazing / Key to the spatial understanding of the project is the generous lobby on the entry floor that offers a view over the roof landscape of the existing facility as well as the surrounding landscape.

Competitions 20

Competitions are our passion. Over last years, we could evaluate a wide range of relevant questions in different scales under laboratory conditions — from urban planning to single objects. We thrive in the design process in the force field between systematic research and associative creativity, the derivation of sustainable solutions and a coherent narrative from context and program. To develop typologies, spatial-structural concepts and ultimately an architectural language is our inner drive.

For the continuation of our building culture, competitions are an indispensable basis; and they are equally important for our office. We acquire 95% of our work through competitive procedures. We participated in more than 180 competitions, studies, or planner evaluation procedures. We could win 40 procedures and were awarded about 40 additional distinctions for urban and large-scale developments, stadiums, hospitals, universities, indoor-pools, or museums. (Fig. Banque Pictet in Geneva, 2019, 3rd prize).



Banque Pictet in Geneva, 2019, 3rd prize



Stadion Hardturm Zurich, 2012, 2nd prize



New Theater Lucerne, 2022, 4th prize

21 Competitions (1st prizes) and won study competitions

year	title (procedure)	location	client
2023	Project Competition Recycling centre Juch-Areal (selective procedure)	Zurich	City of Zurich
2022	Realisation Competition New construction of fire and rescue station 1, Cologne (limited anonymous procedure RPW2013	Cologne (D)	Stadt Köln, Amt für Feuer- und Bevölkerungsschutz
2022	Study Competition Replacement Waste Incineration Facility Thurgau (selective procedure)	Weinfelden	Verband KVA Thurgau
2021	Project Competition Wohnsiedlung im Heuried (upon invitation)	Zurich	Credit Suisse Asset Ma- nagement (Schweiz) AG
2019	Project Competition Schwamendinger-Dreieck, Plot B (selective procedure)	Zurich	BGZ Baugenossenschaft Glattal Zurich
2018	Project Competition ZHAW Campus Technikumstrasse, Etappe 1 (selective for general planner teams)	Winterthur	Canton Zurich
2018	Study Competition Regional Care Center Baden (selective procedure)	Baden	Regionales Pflegezentrum Baden
2018	Project Competition Replacement Residential Development Hardau I (open procedure)	Zurich	City of Zurich
2018	Planer evaluation procedure Residential Development Feldbreite, Plot C1 (evaluation procedure)	Emmen	Senn Development AG
2015	Study Competition Geistlich Areal, Plot B2.2/C1 (selective procedure)	Schlieren	Geistlich Immobilia AG
2013	Project Competition upon invitation Esplanade Nord (upon invitation)	Biel	Alpine Finanz Immo- bilien AG / private
2012	Study Competition Residential & Commercial Building Buergli-Areal (upon invitation)	Zurich	private
2012	Project Competition School Schlieren West (selective procedure)	Schlieren	City of Schlieren
2012	Project Competition Extension Hotel Europäischer Hof (upon invitation; with Masswerk Architekten AG, Kriens)	Engelberg	Eberli AG / Han's Europe AG
2011	Project Competition Retirement Home Neuer Gehren (selective procedure)	Erlenbach ZH	Municipality of Erlenbach
2009	Project Competition Europaallee Baufeld G (selective procedure; with Masswerk Architekten AG, Kriens)	Zurich	SBB Immobilien
2009	Study Competition Housing Development Area Lüssi Göbli (upon invitation)	Zug / Baar	private
2008	Project Competition Museum of Ethnography MEG (open procedure)	Geneva	City of Geneva
2007	Study Competition Housing Development Grünmatt FGZ (upon invitation)	Zurich	FGZ Familienheim- Genossenschaft Zurich
2007	Competition Chalet/Golfvilla Andermatt Resort (upon invitation; with Masswerk Architekten AG, Kriens)	Andermatt	Orascom
2006	Study Competition Städtebauliche Planung Murtenstrasse (upon invitation)	Bern	Insel-Areal, Kanton (AGG) und Stadt Bern
2006	Study Competition Housing Development BAG Areal (upon invitation)	Gebenstorf	BAG Immobilien AG
2006	Study Competition Multi-Family Houses Melchnaustrasse (upon invitation)	Langenthal	private

year	title (procedure)	location	client
2005	Project Competition Leopard Pit Dählhölzli Zoo (upon invitation)	Bern	City of Bern
2005	Project Comp. Waste Incineration Facility and Powerstation Forsthaus (upon invitation)	Bern	ewb Energie Wasser Bern
2004	Project Competition Glarisegg Boarding School (upon invitation)	Steckborn	Foundation Glarisegg
2004	Project Competition Housing Development Weissenstein (1st prize, 2nd rank / upon invitation)	Koeniz	Municipality of Köniz
2004	Project Competition Vocational School GIBB Viktoria (open procedure)	Bern	Canton Bern
2003	Project Competition Vocational Training Centre EMF (open procedure)	Freiburg	Canton Freiburg
2003	Study Competition Housing Development Chriesimatt (upon invitation)	Baar	private
2000	Project Competition Residential and Commercial Building Eilgutareal (upon invitation)	Biel	City of Biel
1999	Project Competition School Bachtobel (upon invitation)	Zurich	CIty of Zurich
1999	Study Competition exterior spaces Ruggächern (with Hager Landschaftsarchitekten)	Zurich	City of Zurich
1999	Study Competition Housing Development Chilehügel (upon invitation; with Martina Hauser, Zurich)	Birmensdorf	private
1999	Study Competition urban masterplan Ruggächern (upon invitation; with Regula Iseli)	Zurich	City of Zurich
1996	Ideas Competition Areal Laui (upon invitation)	Tuggen	Genossame Tuggen
1995	Project Competition Vocational Training Centre LWB Felsenau (upon invitation)	Biel	City of Biel
1995	Project Competition School Erlen (open procedure)	Steffisburg	Municipality of Steffisburg
1993	Study Competition Habib-Bank (with Heinz Hauser)	Zurich	Habib-Bank
1993	Project Competition School Haltenstrasse (open procedure)	Niederscherli	Municipality of Köniz
1993	Ideas Competition Housing Development Kirschenacker (open procedure)	Ittigen	Burgergemeinde Bern

23 Exhibitions

year	location	title	organizer / institute
2023	Milan	Graber Pulver – Architectural Identity	Politechnico di Milano / Tunnel
2022	Mendrisio	L'Eredità di André Corboz	Accademia di architettura dell'Università della Svizzera italiana
2022	Zurich	Touch Wood	ZAZ Bellerive Zentrum Architektur Zürich
2021	Stuttgart	Gemeinsam wohnen! Häuser und Quartiere für eine Gesellschaft im Wandel	Le Logement Autrement / Internationale Bauausstellung 2027 StadtRegion Stuttgart
2019/ 2020	Paris	Le Laboratoire du logement "Zurich. Les coopératives réinventent le logement social"	Cité de l'architecture & du patrimoine/ Galerie d'arch. moderne et contemporaine
2017	Lausanne	La construction du quotidien – expériences coopératives	Forum d'architectures de Lausanne
2016	Berlin	Graber Pulver - Rencontres	Architekturgalerie Berlin
2016	Zurich	Export BARCELONA – Social Housing in Urban Context	Cities Connection Project
2015	Barcelona	Import Zurich – Cooperative Housing: New Ways Of Inhabiting	Cities Connection Project
2009	Berlin	Graber Pulver – CLOSE UP	Galerie Aedes
2008	Lucerne	Top of Experience oder die Kunst der Erlebniswelt	Kunsthalle Luzern
2007	Zurich	Graber Pulver – CLOSE UP	gta, ETH Zurich
2007	Barcelona	Swiss Shapes	COAC Collegi d'Arquitectos de Catalunya
2006	Berlin	Swiss Shapes	Galerie Aedes
2004	Zurich	Schulhausbau: Der Stand der Dinge	City of Zurich
2003	Bern	Stand der Dinge – Wohnen in Bern	Kornhausforum Bern
2002	Moskow	Swiss Days	Architecture Museum A.W. Schtschussew
2002	Milan	Transalpinarchitettura Mailand	CCS Centro Culturale Svizzero
2001	Rome	Transalpinarchitettura Rom	AAM Architettura Arte Moderna
1995	Bilbao / Barcelona	Treffpunkt/punto d'encuentro Barcelona	Galeria H2O
1995	Zurich	Treffpunkt/punto d'encuentro Barcelona	Architekturforum Zurich
1995	Bern / Zurich	Neue Bären – Junge Berner Architekten	Kornhausforum Bern / Architekturforum Zurich

Jahr	type	title	publisher
2022	architectural guide	Architekturführer Zürich Andri Gerber with Anja Schelling students of the ZHAW	DOM publishers
2021	handbook	Contextes - Le Logement Contemporain en Situation Bruno Marchand, Lorraine Beaudoin (ed.)	EPFL Press, Lausanne
2021	handbook	Konstruktion ETH Zürich – BUK, Daniel Mettler, Daniel Studer (ed.)	Birkhäuser Verlag, Basel
2020	architectural guide	Architekturführer Zürich – Gebäude – Freiraum - Infrastruktur	Edition Hochparterre, Zurich
2020	handbook	Floor Plan Manual – Non-profit housing	Edition Hochparterre, Zurich
2019	architectural guide	de 5 à 7 – projets des années 2017–2018	SIA Section Berne
2018	architectural guide	Best Examples of Architectural Design Contests in Europe	ACE Architects' Council of Europe
2017	architectural guide	Zürcher Wohnungsbau 1995–2015 Heinz Wirz and Christoph Wieser (ed.)	Quart Verlag, Lucerne
2016	architectural guide	Auszeichnung Gute Bauten im Kanton Zug	Canton Zug
2015	architectural guide	Architekturführer Schweiz – Die besten Bauwerke des 21. Jahrhunderts	Georg D.W. Callwey GmbH & Co. KG
2015	architectural guide	L'architecture à Genève XXIe siècle Office du Patrimoine et des sites DALE (ed.)	Edition inFolio
2015	architectural guide	Stadt, Land, Berg – Neue Architektur in der Schweiz	niggli Verlag, Zurich
2015	handbook	Logements en devenir authors: Bruno Marchand, Alexandre Aviolat	Presses polytechniques et universitaires romandes (PPUR), Lausanne
2015	handbook	Grundrissfibel Schulbauten	Edition Hochparterre, Zurich
2014	handbook	Grundrissfibel Alterszentren	Edition Hochparterre, Zurich
2014	handbook	MIX Mixté Typologique du Logement Collectif authors: Bruno Marchand, Christophe Joud	Presses polytechniques et universitaires romandes (PPUR), Lausanne
2013	monography	Kraftwerk im Wald, Die Energiezentrale Forsthaus Bern	Park Books, Zurich
2013	handbook	Erschliessungsräume Christian Schittich (ed.)	Edition Detail, Munich
2011	handbook	Grundrissatlas Wohnungsbau	Birkhäuser Verlag AG, Basel
2009	monography	Raumsequenzen und Urbane Infrastrukturen Graber Pulver at ETH Zürich	Scheidegger & Spiess, Zurich
2009	handbook	Typologie+	Birkhäuser Verlag AG, Basel
2007	monography	CLOSE UP – Graber Pulver	gta Verlag, Zurich
2007	architectural guide	ArchitekturKultur in Bern Hubertus Adam on behalf of BSA, Ortsgruppe Bern (ed.)	niggli Verlag, Zurich
2005	monography	Werkstücke/Workpieces – Graber Pulver	Quart Verlag, Lucerne

25 List of current and completed projects

realization	project title (*=current) program	_	HE)
		mandate	building costs (CHF)
2023–2027	Recycling centre Juch-Areal, Zurich* recycling centre	n.s.	n.s.
2025–2030	New construction of fire and rescue station 1, Cologne* fire station and rescue service, emergency control centre, crisis team	n.s.	n.s.
2025–2030	Waste Incineration Facility Thurgau * Waste Incineration Facility with optional expansion to energy-hub	architecture	500.0 mio.
2022–2028	ZHAW Campus Technikumstrasse, Stage I, Winterthur * (with Takt Baumanagement AG) school, research & laboratory building (ateliers, classrooms, laboratories), mensa, underground parking, logistics	architecture, general plan- ning and management	308.6 mio.
2025–2028	Residential Development Küngenmatt, Zurich* 149 apartments, among them 20 apartments for elderly people, communal spaces, underground parking	architecture, general planning	65 mio.
2025–2028	Schwamendinger-Dreieck Plot B, Zurich * (with Arcanus AG) neighbourhood square, coop. housing (199 apt.), care facilities, retail, parking	architecture, management	165.0 mio.
2023–2027	Regional Care Center Baden RPB, Baden * care department (300 beds), 86 senior apartments, therapy rooms, gastro, laundry	architecture, general plan- ning and management	160.0 mio.
2024–2026	Residential Development Lüssi, Zug* 124 apartments	architecture	76.0 mio.
n.s.	Residential & Commercial Building Buergli-Areal, Zurich * 109 apartments, commerce, offices	architecture	60.0 mio.
2022–2025	Replacement Residential Development Hardau I, Zurich * 122 cooperative apartments, ateliers, kindergarten, commerce, offices	architecture	53.0 mio.
2019–2025	Esplanade Nord, Part West, Biel * 108 apartments, 40 senior appartments, hotel (104 rooms), commerce, offices	architecture, general planning	132.0 mio.
2019–2023	Heat Supply Zurich-West, Heating Plant Josefstrasse, Zurich (engineering assoc.) conversion/reuse as part of extension Heat Supply Zurich	architecture	27.0 mio.
2019–2023	Area Keller Ziegeleien, Plots IIa/IIIa/IIIb, Winterthur-Dattnau 31 senior apartments, 85 condominiums, café, underground parking	architecture	63.0 mio.
2020–2022	Residential Development Feldbreite, Plot C1, Emmen 73 condominiums, underground parking	architecture	29.0 mio.
2020–2022	Residential Development Südhang Herrenschwanden 4 twin houses, underground parking	architecture	9.0 mio.
2018–2020	Residential Development Sennhäuser, Birmensdorf 20 condos, 18 town-houses, underground parking	architecture	n.s.
2017–2020	Geistlich-Areal Plot C1, Schlieren 215 apt. (78 age based), care center (30 rooms), commerce, undergr. parking	architecture	117.0 mio.
2016–2018	Esplanade Nord, Part East, Biel 160 apartments, retail, offices	architecture	79.0 mio.
2016–2018	Retirement Home Gehren, Erlenbach 61 studios f. in-/outpatient care, 18 age based apt., common rooms, parking	architecture, general planning	44.0 mio.
2016–2017	Residential Development Uhlmann-Areal, Bern 12 condominiums (4 attica, 8 atelier lofts)	architecture, construction management	7.7 mio.
2016–2017	Replacement Lüssihof, Zug carpenter's workshop, office, private heating plant, garage	architecture	3.9 mio.
2014–2017	School Reitmen, Schlieren 23 classrooms, daycare, kindergarten, auditorium, triple gym, sports ground	architecture, general planning	65.5 mio.

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execution	housing	retirement, care, health	education	sport, leisure, culture,	commerce, hotel	infra- structure	construction in existing context	urban planning		ability
n.s.						х				Pilot project of the City of Zurich on circular construction
n.s.						Х		1		Passive house standard (D)
individual entrepreneurs						х				PV façade/roof, waste recycling, district heating production
individual entrepreneurs			Х					х	area transformation with parc, river restoration	Minergie P Eco and SGNI Gold
total contractor	Х	Х								greenproperty gold, Minergie P Eco (planned)
individual entrepreneurs	Х	X			Х			Х	site construction, definiti- on watercourse corridors	Minergie P (Eco planned)
individual entrepreneurs	Х	х					Х	X	urban-architectural re- organization with parc	Minergie-Eco
individual entrepreneurs	Х									District heating network Circulago lake-water
total contractor	Х				Х					
individual entrepreneurs	Х				Х			X	site construction	Minergie-Eco
total contractor	Х				Х		Х	Х	site construction northern parc boundary	
individual entrepreneurs						Х	Х			part of the city's higher-level district heating network
general con- tractor	Х							X	study master plan 2016	SIA-Effizienzpfad Energie 2020
individual entrepreneurs	х							X	design plan	Minergie label
individual entrepreneurs	Х							X	structural densification	
total contractor	Х									Minergie (building envelope)
individual entrepreneurs	х	Х			Х			X	site construction	Minergie
total contractor	Х				Х		Х	X	site construction	
general con- tractor	Х	X								Minergie Eco
individual entrepreneurs	х									
individual entrepreneurs					Х		X	Х	rescheduling in a listed historical ensemble	
individual entrepreneurs			х	X						Minergie label

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realization	project title (*=current) program		HF)
		mandate	building costs (CHF)
2015–2016	Restoration Mühlebauanstalt, Zurich commerce, offices	architecture, construction management	4.2 mio.
2014–2016	Residential Development Schönberg Ost, Plot D, Bern 2 city villas, underground parking	architecture, general plan- ning, overall coordination	12.2 mio.
2012–2015	Europaallee, Plot G, Zurich (with Masswerk Architekten AG) 46 apt, senior residence (72 apt., 12 care rooms), shops, offices, gastro, parking	architecture, general planning	142.0 mio.
2010–2014	Museum of Ethnography MEG, Geneva exhibition hall, library, media center, auditorium, foyer/caféteria	architecture, project lead	68.0 mio.
2010–2014	Housing Development Grünmatt FGZ, Zurich 155 apt., kindergarten/daycare, nursing home group, common rooms, parking	architecture, general management planning	85.5 mio.
2012–2014 2007–2009	Housing Development Chriesimatt, Baar 171 (99+72) apartments, parking	architecture	85.5 mio.
2008–2013	Waste Incineration Facility and Powerstation Forsthaus, Bern refuse incineration facility, wood/gas-steam combined station, offices, visitor center	architecture, general plan. (excl. process engineering)	180.0 mio.
2009–2011	Residential Development Schönberg Ost, Plots A/C, Bern 4 city villas (totally 30 condominiums)	architecture	22.0 mio.
2009–2011	Vocational School GIBB Viktoria, Bern class rooms, laboratories, caféteria, offices	architecture, general planning	45.5 mio.
2007–2011	Vocational Training Centre EMF, Fribourg classrooms, ateliers, auditorium, caféteria, offices, gym, undergr. parking	architecture, construction management	46.0 mio.
2006–2007	Glarisegg Boarding School, Steckborn 3 apartments (10 adolescents, caregiver), janitor apartment	architecture	6.9 mio.
2005–2007	Rondo Apartment House, Zurich multi-family house with 22 condominiums	architecture	12.0 mio.
2006	Leopard Pit Dählhölzli Zoo, Bern outdoor enclosure for Persian leopards (600 m²), stables, feeding boxes	architecture, general planning	1.5 mio.
2004–2005	School Haltenstrasse, Niederscherli classrooms, multipurpose room, kindergarten	architecture, construction management	5.3 mio.
2003–2004	Housing Development Chilehügel, Etappe 1, Birmensdorf (mit Martina Hauser) 2 twin houses	architecture	3.8 mio.
2002–2003	Holiday Residence, Montana vacation home	architecture, construction management	0.7 mio.
2001–2002	Residential and Commercial Building Eilgutareal, Biel appartments, offices, retail, access to the parking garage	architecture, construction management	4.2 mio.
2001–2002	School Bachtobel, Zurich classrooms, gym, kindergarten, day nursery; renovation existing building	architecture	9.0 mio.
2000–2002	Forum Expo Agricole, Expo.02, Murten (disassembled after Expo.02) exhibition and event hall (1°000 m²)	architecture, construction management	2.0 mio.
1999–2000	Vocational Training Centre LWB Felsenau, Bern workshops, laboratories, caféteria, offices, cloakrooms, depots	architecture, construction management	13.8 mio.

execution	housing	retirement, care, health	education	sport, leisure, culture,	commerce, hotel	infra- structure	construction in existing context	urban planning		ability
individual entrepreneurs					х		х			
total contractor	Х							X	master plan 2002/03	Minergie
total contractor	Х	X			Х		Х	X	site construction	
individual entrepreneurs				х			Х			Minergie label
convent. with cost guarantee	х							X	design plan	Minergie/geothermal probe field, anergy, PV power plant
individual entrepreneurs	х							X	design plan	
individual entrepreneurs						х				PV plant, waste recycling, production of district heating
3x ind. entrep., 1x gen.contr.	х							X	master plan 2002/03	
individual entrepreneurs			X				Х			Minergie Eco label
general con- tractor			х					X	building regulations	Minergie label
individual entrepreneurs	Х									
general con- tractor	Х									
individual entrepreneurs				х						
individual entrepreneurs			Х							
individual entrepreneurs	Х							Х	design plan	
individual entrepreneurs	X									
individual entrepreneurs	X				Х					
individual entrepreneurs				Х			х			
individual entrepreneurs			х					Х	master plan	
conventional			X							

year	project	award name	decoration
2023	Residential Development Südhang, Herrenschwanden	best architects 24	award
2019	Residential Development Uhlmann- Areal, Bern	best architects 20	award
2018	Replacement Lüssihof Keiser, Zoug	Prix Lignum	award
2018	School Reitmen, Schlieren / Replacement Lüssihof Keiser, Zoug	best architects 19	awards categories education / commerce+industries
2018	Europaallee - Plot G, Zurich	Prixforix – Fassadenaward	1 st prize
2016	Museum of Ethnography MEG, Geneva	Atheaneum International Architecture Award Chicago 2016	award
2016	Housing Development Chriesimatt, Baar	Auszeichnung Guter Bauten im Kanton Zug	award
2016	Housing Development Grünmatt, Zurich	Auszeichnung Gute Bauten der Stadt Zürich, 2011-2014	award
2016	Museum of Ethnography MEG, Geneva	SIA Distinction Genève	award
2015	Waste Incineration Facility and Powerstation Forsthaus, Bern	atuprix – Auszeichnung Berner Baukultur	winner
2015	Museum of Ethnography MEG, Geneva	best architects 16	gold category public buildings
2015	Waste Incineration Facility and Powerstation Forsthaus, Bern	best architects 16	gold category infrastructure buildings
2014	Museum of Ethnography MEG, Geneva	Prix Bilan de l'Immobilier	main winner category public buildings
2014	Vocational Training Centre EMF, Fribourg	Distinction Romande d'Architecture	1 out of 10 awards
2014	Waste Incineration Facility and Powerstation Forsthaus, Bern	Award für Marketing und Architektur	1 st prize category public buildings
2013	Waste Incineration Facility and Powerstation Forsthaus, Bern	ARC AWARD 2013	main winner office-/ trade-/ commerce-/ industry
2013	Vocational Training Centre EMF, Fribourg	ARC AWARD 2013	Special Award «Lighting»,
2012	Vocational Training Centre EMF, Fribourg	Die Besten (Hochparterre)	"Goldener Hase" in architecture
2012	Vocational Training Centres EMF, Fribourg / GIBB Viktoria, Bern	AIT Best Architects Award	gold/bronze
2011	Berufsschule GIBB Viktoria, Bern	Die Besten (Hochparterre)	award
2011	Rondo Apartment House, Zurich	Gute Bauten Stadt Zürich 2006–2010	award
2008	"CLOSE UP 2007, Graber Pulver"	Die schönsten Bücher 2008 (Stiftung Deutsche Buchkunst)	gold
2003	Vocational Training Centre LWB Felsenau, Bern	atuprix – Cultural Award for Architecture, Technique + Environment, Canton Bern	award winner

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