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Raphael Zuber studied architecture until 2001 at the *Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ)*. In the same year he opened a practice in Riva San Vitale, in 2003 his own office in Chur. His first building is the *Schoolhouse Grono*. In 2016 he completed his second one, the *Apartment building* in Domat/Ems. Among his important projects are the *Ethnographic museum Neuchâtel*, the *University campus SUPSI* in Mendrisio and the *Weekend house* on the Isle of Harris in Scotland. Raphael Zuber has taught at several architecture schools including the *Accademia di Architettura di Mendrisio*, the *Oslo School of Architecture and Design* and the *EPFL* in Lausanne.

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## RAPHAEL ZUBER, Architect

### Selection of biographical data

2015/16 Guest professor, Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)  
 2014/15 Guest professor, Oslo School of Architecture and Design (AHO)  
 2009 Visiting professor, Accademia di architettura di Mendrisio  
 2006 Visiting tutor, Bern University of Applied Sciences  
 2003 Own architecture office in Chur, Switzerland  
 2001-03 Own architecture office in Riva San Vitale, Switzerland with Helena Brobäck  
 2001 Diploma in Architecture, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ)  
 1973 Born in Chur, Switzerland

### Selected works

2015-17 Apartments for the elderly, Savognin; invited competition, 1st prize  
 2015 Stadttheater Chur; remodelling project, invited competition, 1st prize  
 2014 Weekend house, Isle of Harris, Scotland; project  
 2013 Schoolhouse, Port; competition project  
 2012 University campus SUPSI, Mendrisio; competition project  
Schoolhouse Erlenmatt, Basel; competition project, 2nd prize  
Funeral chapel, Steinhausen; competition project, 4th prize  
 2011 Office building, Monte Carasso; competition project  
 2010 Theater, Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz, Zuoz; competition project  
Sports hall, Igis; competition project  
 2009-16 Apartment building, Domat/Ems  
 2009 Weekend house, Verlagi; remodelling project  
 2008 Auditorium Plantahof, Landquart; competition project, 3rd prize, with Rudolf Fontana und Partner AG  
 2007-11 Schoolhouse and kindergarten Grono, Grono  
 2004-05 Residential and warehouse, Maienfeld; project  
 2003 Ethnographic Museum and Ethnological Institute Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel; competition project, 1st prize, with Helena Brobäck  
 2001-04 St. Peter Church, Sigurd Lewerentz, Klippan, Sweden; drawings, with Helena Brobäck

### Teaching

2015/16 Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL); guest professor  
 2014/15 Oslo School of Architecture and Design (AHO); guest professor  
 2009 Accademia di architettura di Mendrisio, Università della Svizzera italiana (USI); visiting professor  
 2006 Bern University of Applied Sciences (BFH), Burgdorf; visiting tutor  
 2005 Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, visiting professor Valerio Olgiati; teaching associate  
 2001-04 Accademia di architettura di Mendrisio, Università della Svizzera italiana (USI), professor Valerio Olgiati; teaching assistant  
 1999-2000 Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ), Gastdozent Valerio Olgiati; teaching assistant

### Awards

2014 Award Good Buildings Graubünden 2013 (Auszeichnung Gute Bauten Graubünden 2013); Schoolhouse and Kindergarten Grono

2012 Swiss Earthquake Award 2012, Foundation for Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering, Zurich; Schoolhouse and kindergarten Grono

#### Selected exhibitions

2015 Lighthouse, Glasgow; ISLAND, Eight houses for the Isle of Harris; group exhibition, 24.7.-4.10.2015

2014 Whitespace, Edinburgh; ISLAND, Eight houses for the Isle of Harris; AE Foundation, group exhibition, 8.-13.11.2015  
AHO Gallery, Oslo; SPACES - designed by students with Neven Fuchs and Raphael Zuber; 19.8.-9.9.2014  
London Metropolitan University, CASS; Young Swiss Public; group exhibition, 25.6.-6.7.2014

2013 Stadtgalerie Chur / Architekturforum Zürich / Hochschule Luzern; Zwischen-Formen: Wenn Haltung Raum bildet; group exhibition, 9.3.-7.4.2013 / 30.4.-18.5.2013 / 28.11.-13.12.2013

2011 swissnex San Francisco; Teaching Architecture: 3 positions Made in Switzerland; group exhibition 9.9-30.9.2011

2010 Istituto Svizzero di Roma, Sede di Venezia; 19 Important buildings. A personal choice; exhibition series: Teaching Architecture. 3 positions Made in Switzerland, 7.10-30.10.2010

2008 Architekturforum Zürich; Was wird sein? - Gedanken zur Architektur der Zukunft; group exhibition, 5.6.-19.7.2008

#### Selected publications

2014 Island - Eight houses for the Isle of Harris, Outer Hebrides; book, AE foundation, Broughty Ferry, UK, ISBN 978-0-9930804-0-1  
SPACES - designed by students with Neven Fuchs and Raphael Zuber; exhibition catalogue, AHO Oslo

2013 werk, bauen und wohnen, Nr. 12/2013, Verlag Werk AG, Zürich; Towards Space (Hin zum Raum), Essay by Raphael Zuber  
Important Buildings of the last 21 years (2012-1992) - A personal selection by students with Raphael Zuber; book, Porto Academy

2012 Neue Zürcher Zeitung NZZ, 16.7.2012, NZZ Mediengruppe, Zurich; Architektur als politische Aufgabe - Raphael Zuber's beispielhaftes Schulhaus von Grono im Misox, text: Laurent Stalder  
Abitare, 522 May 2012, RCS Mediagroup, Milano; Scuola e asilo nido Grono, text: Permanent but not forever, Kersten Geers  
The Architectural Review, May 2012/1383, Emap, London; School play, text: Steven Spier  
Building Design, March 9-2012, UBM Built Environment, London; A textbook example, text: Samuel Penn  
archithese, 1/2012, Verlag Niggli AG, Sulgen/Zurich; La scuola rotonda, text: Eberhard Tröger

2011 Important Buildings - A personal choice made by students with Raphael Zuber; book, Accademia di architettura di Mendrisio, ISBN 978-3-033-02464-9

2010 Important Buildings; book, Istituto Svizzero di Roma, Kaleidoscope Press, Milano, ISBN 978-88-97185-01-7

2008 Was wird sein? - Gedanken zur Architektur der Zukunft; exhibition catalogue, Architekturforum Zurich

2006 2G, Nr.37, Editorial Gustavo Gili SA, Barcelona; Representar un arquitectura/Depicting an architecture, essay by Raphael Zuber

2004 Quaderns, Nr.242, Editorial Gustavo Gili SA, Barcelona; cover drawing: floorplan St.Peter Church by architect Sigurd Lewerentz, drawing by Helena Brobäck and Raphael Zuber