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Raphael Zuber studied architecture at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ) and directly after opened his own office. His work is widely published and internationally recognized. His first building is the Schoolhouse and kindergarten Grono. In 2016 he completed the Apartment building in Domat/Ems. Among his important projects are the Ethnographic museum Neuchâtel, the University campus SUPSI in Mendrisio and the Funeral chapel in Steinhausen. At the moment the Public indoor swimming pool in Gossau, Switzerland and the House at the Black Sea, in collaboration with Laura Cristea, are under construction. Raphael Zuber has taught at several architecture schools including the Accademia di Architettura di Mendrisio, the Oslo School of Architecture and Design AHO, the EPF Lausanne and the ETH Zurich. At the moment he is teaching with Landscape Architect Maurus Schifferli at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology KIT.

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RAPHAEL ZUBER, Architect

2025-	Teaching at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)
2019	PELINU PROJECTS, collaboration with Laura Cristea
2017/18	Visiting lecturer, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ)
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

2025-	<u>Apartment building</u> , San Bernardino; competition, 1st prize, ongoing
2024-	<u>Colentina Lakes</u> , Bucharest, Romania; competition, with Laura Cristea, 1st prize, ongoing
	<u>Apartment building</u> , Rhäzüns; ongoing
	<u>Apartment building</u> , Langnau; ongoing
2023	<u>Mamaia Seaside</u> , Romania; competition project, with Laura Cristea, 2nd prize
	<u>Funeral chapel</u> , Landquart; competition project, 2nd prize
2022	<u>Schoolhouse and Kindergarten Grava</u> , Savognin; competition project, 2nd prize
2021	<u>Indoor shooting facility</u> , Monte Ceneri; competition project, 4th prize
2020	<u>Comprehensive Transplant Centre</u> , Cluj, Romania; competition project
2019	<u>Extension of the County Council</u> , Cluj, Romania; competition project, honorable mention
2018-26	<u>Public indoor swimming pool</u> , Gossau SG; competition, 1st prize, under construction
2018-25	<u>House at the Black Sea</u> , Romania; with Laura Cristea, under construction
2018-20	<u>House in Stuls</u> ; project
2018	<u>Extension Schoolhouse Bünda</u> , Davos; competition project
2017	<u>Office and residential tower</u> , Lausanne; competition project, with Raumbureau
2016	<u>City of Common Space</u> ; project
2015-16	<u>Inverted House</u> , Hokkaido, Japan; with Team AHO, Oslo School of Architecture
2015	<u>Apartments for the elderly</u> , Savognin; competition project, 1st prize
	<u>City theater Chur</u> ; competition project, 1st prize
2014	<u>Weekend house</u> , Isle of Harris, Scotland; project
2013	<u>Schoolhouse</u> , Port; competition project
2012	<u>University campus SUPSI</u> , Mendrisio; competition project
	<u>Schoolhouse Erlenmatt</u> , Basel; competition project, 2nd prize
	<u>Funeral chapel</u> , Steinhausen; competition project, 4th prize
	<u>Lamp A</u>
2011	<u>Office building</u> , Monte Carasso; competition project
2010	<u>Sports hall</u> , Igis; competition project
	<u>Theater</u> , Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz; competition project
2009-16	<u>Apartment building</u> , Domat/Ems
2008	<u>Auditorium Plantahof</u> , Landquart; competition project, with Rudolf Fontana und Partner AG, 3rd prize
2007-11	<u>Schoolhouse and kindergarten Grono</u> , Grono
2004-05	<u>Residential and warehouse</u> , Maienfeld; project
2003	<u>Ethnographic Museum und Ethnological Institute Neuchâtel</u> , Neuchâtel; competition project, with Helena Brobäck, 1st prize
2002	<u>Sports hall</u> , Chur; competition project, with Helena Brobäck, 4th prize
2001-04	<u>St. Peter Church</u> , Sigurd Lewerentz, Klippan, Sweden; drawings, with Helena Brobäck

Teaching

2025-	<u>Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)</u> , Chair of Landscape Architecture; teaching with professor Maurus Schifferli
2017/18	<u>Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ)</u> ; guest lecturer
2015/16	<u>Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)</u> ; guest professor
2014/15	<u>Oslo School of Architecture and Design (AHO)</u> ; guest professor
2013	<u>Porto Academy 2013</u> , FAUP Porto, Portugal; Workshop, 20.-27.7.2013
2009	<u>Accademia di architettura di Mendrisio</u> , Università della Svizzera italiana (USI); visiting professor
2006/07	<u>Bern University of Applied Sciences (BFH)</u> , Burgdorf; visiting tutor

RAPHAEL ZUBER, Architect

2005	<u>Cornell University</u> , Ithaca, New York, visiting professor Valerio Olgiati; teaching associate
2001-04	<u>Accademia di architettura di Mendrisio</u> , Università della Svizzera italiana (USI), professor Valerio Olgiati; teaching assistant
1999/2000	<u>Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ)</u> , Gastdozent Valerio Olgiati; teaching assistant

Awards

2022	<u>Swiss Architectural Award</u> , 2022; shortlisted
2018	<u>Recognition Award of the City of Chur</u> (Anerkennungspreis der Stadt Chur)
2014	<u>Award Good Buildings Graubünden 2013</u> (Auszeichnung Gute Bauten Graubünden 2013); Schoolhouse and Kindergarten Grono
	<u>BSI Swiss Architectural Award</u> , 2014; shortlisted
2012	<u>Swiss Earthquake Award 2012</u> , Foundation for Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering, Zurich; Schoolhouse and kindergarten Grono

Selected exhibitions

2024	<u>Tallinn Architecture Biennale</u> , Estonia; SPACE OF EARTH, with Laura Cristea, 11.10.-1.12.2024
2017	<u>OAR Bucharest</u> , Casa Mincu; Inverted House, 19.10.-5.11.2017
2016	<u>The Royal Norwegian Embassy</u> , Tokyo; Inverted House, presentation, 9.6.2016
	<u>15th International Architecture Exhibition - La Biennale di Venezia</u> , curated by Alejandro Aravena; SPACES, 28.5.-27.11.2016
2015	<u>Lighthouse</u> , Glasgow; ISLAND, Eight houses for the Isle of Harris; group exhibition, 24.7.-4.10.2015
2014	<u>AHO Gallery</u> , Oslo; SPACES - designed by students with Neven Fuchs and Raphael Zuber; 19.8.-9.9.2014
	<u>London Metropolitan University, CASS</u> ; Young Swiss Public; group exhibition, 25.6.-6.7.2014
2013	<u>Stadtgalerie Chur / Architekturforum Zürich / Hochschule Luzern</u> ; Zwischen-Formen: Wenn Haltung Raum bildet; group exhibition, 9.3.-7.4.2013 / 30.4.-18.5.2013 / 28.11.-13.12.2013
2011	<u>swissnex San Francisco</u> ; Teaching Architecture: 3 positions Made in Switzerland; group exhibition, 9.9.-30.9.2011
2010	<u>Istituto Svizzero di Roma</u> , Sede di Venezia; 19 Important buildings. A personal choice, exhibition series: Teaching Architecture. 3 positions Made in Switzerland, 7.10-30.10.2010
2008	<u>Architekturforum Zürich</u> ; Was wird sein? – Gedanken zur Architektur der Zukunft, group exhibition, 5.6.-19.7.2008

Selected lectures/juries

2025	<u>Ion Mincu University UAUIM</u> , Bucharest, Studio Andrei Serbescu, Cartierul Creativ; Two buildings I love, lecture, 6.12.2025
2024	<u>China Academy of Art</u> , Hangzhou, China; 91, lecture, 17.06.2025
	<u>Southeast University SEU</u> , School of Architecture, Nanjing, China; Places, lecture (online), 21.3.2024
2023	<u>Global Dean's Forum</u> , Quinhuangdao City, China; 93, lecture, 3.12.2023
	<u>TU München</u> , Department of Architecture; 95, lecture, 3.7.2023
	<u>ETH Zurich</u> , Department of Architecture; AMAG 29 book presentation and panel discussion with Roger Boltshauser, Ana Leal, Martin Tschanz, Raphael Zuber, 16.5.2023
2022	<u>Accademia di architettura di Mendrisio</u> , OSA; 96, lecture, 21.11.2022
2019	<u>Barbican Centre</u> , London, The Architecture Foundation; 99, lecture, 5.11.2019
2018	<u>ETH Zurich</u> , Department of Architecture; lecture series Institute of Design and Architecture: Serendipity, 100, lecture + discussion with Momoyo Kaijima, 4.12.2018
	<u>Bienala Arhitectura.6</u> , Brasov, Romania; jury president
2017	<u>KRUH</u> , Prague; 101, lecture, 1.3.2018
	<u>Escola da Cidade</u> , Sao Paolo; 102, lecture, 25.10.2017
	<u>OAR Bucharest</u> , Bucharest; 103, lecture, 20.10.2017
	<u>Concrete Award 17</u> ; jury member
2016	<u>Scott Sutherland School of Architecture and Built Environment</u> , 57°10, Aberdeen; 106, lecture, 16.3.2016
2015	<u>EPFL Lausanne</u> , Section Architecture, guest professors Giuliani&Hönger; 109, lecture, 28.4.2015
	<u>UBS Arts Forum</u> , Wolfsberg; 110, lecture, 24.3.2015
	<u>Universidad Internacional de Catalunya</u> , Barcelona, Foro ESARQ; 111, lecture, 16.2.2015

	<u>Universität Stuttgart</u> , Fakultät für Architektur und Stadtplanung; 112, lecture, 19.1.2015
2014	<u>Anuala Timisoreana de arhitectura</u> , Timisoara; 113, lecture, 22.11.2014
2013	<u>Oslo Arkitektforening</u> , Oslo; 114, lecture, 6.5.2014
	<u>FAUP</u> , Porto, Porto Academy 2013; 116, lecture, 21.7.2013
	<u>ETH Zurich</u> , 7. Swiss concrete forum, Cemsuisse; 117, lecture, 10.6.2013
	<u>ETH Zurich</u> , Department of Architecture, professor Christian Kerez; 119, Lecture, 23.4.2013
2012	<u>Oslo School of Architecture and Design AHO</u> ; lecture, 11.10.2012
	<u>AE Foundation for Architecture & Education</u> , Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee; lecture, 4.05.2012
2011	<u>Schoolhouse Grono</u> , opening of the new schoolhouse Grono; lecture, 1.10.2011
2010	<u>Concrete Design Competition</u> , Irish national jury, Dublin; jury member, 22.5.2010
2009	<u>Galerie Sandra Romer</u> , Chur; Kazuo Shinohara. Centennial Hall, lecture, 23.6.2009
2006	<u>Dhaka Architecture Association</u> , Dhaka, Bangladesh; lecture, 6.10.2006

Selected publications

2025	<u>asBUILT 35 – Inverted House</u> , Pax Forlag, Oslo; book, ISBN 978-82-530-4579-5, essays: Danielle Demetriu, Ryue Nishizawa
	<u>archi</u> , Nr.6/2025, espazium, Zürich; Senza confini – Una casa sul Mar Nero, interview: Riccardo Amarri, Matthew Bailey, Mateusz Załuska
	<u>Suedostschweiz</u> , 28.12.2024, Südostschweiz Publicitas AG, Chur; Erstwohnungen in Tourismusregionen müssen nicht bieder ausfallen, text: Olivier Berger
2024	<u>Suedostschweiz</u> , 1.10.2024, Südostschweiz Publicitas AG, Chur; So will ein Bündner das Stadtklima in Bukarest nachhaltig verbessern, text: Olivier Berger
2022	<u>AMAG</u> , 29, Boltshauser Architekten/Lillit Bollinger Studio/Raphael Zuber, AMAG PUBLISHER, Matosinhos; ISBN 978-989-53330-5-9
2020	<u>Raphael Zuber – Four Projects</u> , Pelinu Books, Bucharest; monograph, ISBN 978-973-0-29819-2, text: Samuel Penn
2019	<u>a+u</u> , 19:01, 580, A+U Publishing Co., Ltd., Tokyo; <u>Re: Swiss – Emerging Architects Under 45 In Switzerland</u> , Raphael Zuber
	<u>Accounts</u> , Pelinu Books, Bucharest; Book, ISBN 978-973-0-29787-4, Editor: Samuel Penn
2018	<u>The Architect</u> , June 2018, China Architecture Building Press; Inventing Space: An interview with Raphael Zuber, text: Hui Pan and Denisa Balaj
2016	<u>Reporting from the Front</u> , Biennale di Architettura 2016, Venezia, Marsilio Editori, Venezia; exhibition catalogue
	<u>Shinkenchiku</u> , 2016/4, Shinkenchiku-sha Co., Ltd., Tokyo; <u>Inverted House</u>
	<u>a+u</u> , 16:04, 547, A+U Publishing Co., Ltd., Tokyo; 'Inverted House' – Completion Announcement
2014	<u>Island – Eight houses for the Isle of Harris, Outer Hebrides</u> , AE foundation, Broughty Ferry, UK; book, ISBN 978-0-9930804-0-1
	<u>SPACES – designed by students with Neven Fuchs and Raphael Zuber</u> , Oslo School of Architecture and Design (AHO); exhibition catalogue
2013	<u>werk, bauen und wohnen</u> , Nr. 12/2013, Verlag Werk AG, Zürich; Towards Space (Hin zum Raum), essay by Raphael Zuber
	<u>Important Buildings of the Last 21 years (2012–1992 – A personal selection by students with Raphael Zuber</u> , Porto Academy; booklet
2012	<u>Neue Zürcher Zeitung NZZ</u> , 16.7.2012, NZZ Mediengruppe, Zurich; Architektur als politische Aufgabe – Raphael Zubers beispielhaftes Schulhaus von Grono im Misox; text: Laurent Stalder
	<u>Abitare</u> , 522 May 2012, RCS Mediagroup, Milano; Scuola e asilo nido Grono, text: Permanent but not forever, by Kersten Geers
	<u>The Architectural Review</u> , May 2012/1383, Emap, London; School play, text: Steven Spier
	<u>Building Design</u> , March 9-2012, UBM Built Environment, London; A textbook example, text: Samuel Penn
	<u>archithese</u> , 1/2012, Verlag Niggli AG, Sulgen/Zurich; La scuola rotonda, text: Eberhard Tröger
2011	<u>Important Builings – A personal choice made by students with Raphael Zuber</u> , Accademia di architettura di Mendrisio; book, ISBN 978-3-033-02464-9
2010	<u>Important Buildings</u> , Istituto Svizzero di Roma, Kaleidoscope Press, Milano; exhibition catalogue, ISBN 978-88-97185-01-7
2008	<u>Was wird sein? – Gedanken zur Architektur der Zukunft</u> , Architekturforum Zürich; exhibition catalogue
2006	<u>2G</u> , Nr.37, Editorial Gustavo Gili SA, Barcelona; Representar un arquitectura/Depicting an architecture, essay by Raphael Zuber

2005 werk, bauen und wohnen, Nr. 9/2005, Verlag Werk AG, Zurich; Vielschichtig, bedeutend, sinnlich, text: Christoph Wieser, drawings by Helena Brobäck and Raphael Zuber

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