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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 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 he is working on the Public indoor swimming pool in Gossau, Switzerland, which will be completed in 2025. The House at the Black Sea, in collaboration with Laura Cristea, is 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.

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**RAPHAEL ZUBER, Architect**

2017/18 Guest 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**

2023 Mamaia Seaside, Romania; competition project, with Laura Cristea, 2nd prize  
 2022 Schoolhouse and Kindergarten Grava, Savognin; competition project, 2nd prize  
 2021 Botnar research center, Basel; competition project  
Indoor shooting facility, Monte Ceneri; competition project, 4th prize  
 2020 Comprehensive Transplant Centre, Cluj, Romania; competition project  
 2019 Extension of the County Council, Cluj, Romania; competition project, honorable mention  
 2018-25 Public indoor swimming pool, Gossau SG; competition 1st prize  
 2018-20 House in Stuls; project  
 2018-24 House at the Black Sea, Romania; with Laura Cristea  
 2018 Extension Schoolhouse Bünda, Davos; competition project  
 2017 High-rise building, Lausanne; competition project, with Raumbureau  
 2016 City of Common Space; project  
 2015-16 Inverted House, Hokkaido, Japan; with Team AHO, Oslo School of Architecture  
 2015 Apartments for the elderly, Savognin; competition project, 1st prize  
City theater Chur; remodelling project, competition project, 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  
Lamp A  
 2011 Office building, Monte Carasso; competition project  
 2010 Theater, Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz; competition project  
Sports hall, Igis; competition project  
 2009-16 Apartment building, Domat/Ems  
 2008 Auditorium Plantahof, Landquart; competition project, 3rd prize, with Rudolf Fontana und Partner AG  
Schoolhouse and kindergarten Grono, Grono  
 2004-05 Residential and warehouse, Maienfeld; project  
 2003 Ethnographic Museum und Ethnological Institute Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel; competition project, 1st prize, with Helena Brobäck  
 2002 Sports hall, Chur; competition project, 4th prize, with Helena Brobäck  
 2001-04 St. Peter Church, Sigurd Lewerentz, Klippan, Sweden; drawings, with Helena Brobäck

**Teaching**

2017/18 Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ); guest lecturer  
 2015/16 Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL); guest professor  
 2014/15 Oslo School of Architecture and Design (AHO); guest professor  
 2013 Porto Academy 2013, FAUP Porto, Portugal; Workshop, 20.-27.7.2013  
 2009 Accademia di architettura di Mendrisio, Università della Svizzera italiana (USI); visiting professor  
 2006/07 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

- 2018 Recognition Award of the City of Chur (Anerkennungspreis der Stadt Chur)  
 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

- 2017 OAR Bucharest, Casa Mincu; Inverted House, 19.10.-5.11.2017  
 2016 The Royal Norwegian Embassy, Tokyo; Inverted House, presentation, 9.6.2016  
15th International Architecture Exhibition - La Biennale di Venezia, curated by Alejandro Aravena; SPACES, 28.5.-27.11.2016  
 2015 Lighthouse, Glasgow; ISLAND, Eight houses for the Isle of Harris; group exhibition, 24.7.-4.10.2015  
 2014 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

- 2022 AMAG, 29, Boltshauer Architekten/Lillit Bollinger Studio/Raphael Zuber, AMAG PUBLISHER, Matosinhos; ISBN 978-989-53330-5-9  
 2020 Raphael Zuber - Four Projects, Pelinu Books, Bucharest; monograph, ISBN 978-973-0-29819-2  
 2019 a+u, 19:01, 580, A+U Publishing Co., Ltd., Tokyo; Re: Swiss - Emerging Architects Under 45 In Switzerland, Raphael Zuber  
Accounts, Pelinu Books, Bucharest; Book, ISBN 978-973-0-29787-4, Editor: Samuel Penn  
 2018 The Architect, June 2018, China Architecture Building Press; Inventing Space: An interview with Raphael Zuber, text: Hui Pan and Denisa Balaj  
 2016 Reporting from the Front, Biennale di Architettura 2016, Venezia, Marsilio Editori, Venezia; exhibition catalogue  
Shinkenchiku, 2016/4, Shinkenchiku-sha Co., Ltd., Tokyo; Inverted House  
a+u, 16:04, 547, A+U Publishing Co., Ltd., Tokyo; 'Inverted House' - Completion Announcement  
 2014 Island - Eight houses for the Isle of Harris, Outer Hebrides, AE foundation, Broughty Ferry, UK; book, ISBN 978-0-9930804-0-1  
SPACES - designed by students with Neven Fuchs and Raphael Zuber, Oslo School of Architecture and Design (AHO); exhibition catalogue  
 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, Porto Academy; booklet  
 2012 Neue Zürcher Zeitung NZZ, 16.7.2012, NZZ Mediengruppe, Zurich; Architektur als politische Aufgabe - Raphael Zubers 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, by 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, Accademia di architettura di Mendrisio; book, ISBN 978-3-033-02464-9  
 2010 Important Buildings, Istituto Svizzero di Roma, Kaleidoscope Press, Milano; exhibition catalogue, ISBN 978-88-97185-01-7

- 2008 Was wird sein? – Gedanken zur Architektur der Zukunft, Architekturforum  
Zürich; exhibition catalogue
- 2006 2G, 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