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Urban and rural contexts: a dialogue

Lecture by Michaela Wolf and Gerd Bergmeister, bergmeisterwolf, Brixen, on January 18, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Oskar von Miller Forum and on www.ovmf.de

The uniqueness of each intervention is the result of deliberate, careful work in search of a balance between the built environment and the landscape:

bergmeisterwolf rediscovers old building traditions, combines them with new materials and experiments with them. bergmeisterwolf recognises and extends the existing structures, but also introduces elements of discontinuity, recovers the forms of the site and extends them with a new dialectic, builds them under the existing morphology and transforms the forms of the landscape.

bergmeisterwolf studio was born out of the encounter between Gerd Bergmeister and Michaela Wolf, who live and work together. bergmeisterwolf seeks answers to spatial and sensory requirements and contextual questions, complemented by intensive dialogue with clients and university research.

The aim is to create buildings that infect the spatial context with a new, contemporary language of form and reveal the identity of the location.

bergmeisterwolf's projects have received numerous national and international awards, including the national architecture prize "architetto italiano 2019". bergmeisterwolf works with tradition, the present and the future to understand, reveal and explore the identity of place.

bergmeisterwolf's research activity has always gone hand in hand with the studio's project work, providing a valuable tool for in-depth analysis, investigation and experimentation. bergmeisterwolf explores the relationship between architecture and art in a multidisciplinary approach, maintaining the same attention to craftsmanship that characterises the studio in all its work: A love of quality and detail.

Lecture in German

About

Dr Arch Gerd Bergmeister studied architecture at the Università luav di Venezia and at the Leopold Franzens University in Innsbruck.

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