

**Christian Müller**

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**Rotterdam (NL)**

## Work experience

- 2015 – present gutundgut, Rotterdam  
Partner and architect-director at gutundgut B.V.
- 2013 – present gutundgut, Zurich  
Partner and architect-director at gutundgut GmbH
- 1999 – 2014 Christian Müller Architects, Rotterdam  
Founder and owner
- 2012 – 2013 Christian Müller Architects, Walenstadt, Switzerland  
Founder and owner
- 1996 – 1999 OMA / Rem Koolhaas, Rotterdam  
Senior Architect and Head of digital department
- 1995 – 1996 MAXWAN, Rotterdam  
Urban planner
- 1995 Mecanoo, Delft  
Junior Architect
- 1993 – 1995 TU Delft, Technical University Delft  
Research Fellow
- 1989 – 1992 ETH Zürich, Chair for CAD and Institute of Historic Building  
Research and Conservation  
Assistant

## Education

Graduation in architecture at the ETH in Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology), Switzerland 1989

## Languages

German Mother tongue  
English  
French  
Dutch  
Spanish

# Selected projects

## Master plans

- 2017 – present Comprehensive Tourism Strategy, Mountain Area Liechtenstein  
Client: Liechtenstein Government
- 2017 – 2018 Strategy, Master plan and project management, Parco San Grato, Carona  
Client: Parco San Grato, Ente Turistico del Luganese, Lugano
- 2016 Analysis and strategy, Tourism South Albania  
Client: German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)
- 2016 Analysis and Master plan Agrotourism Qeparo in Albania  
Client: MVO Netherlands, cityförster Rotterdam
- 2016 – 2017 Green Marathon Zürich  
Client: Green Marathon Zürich Foundation, Zurich
- 2016 Market analysis, strategy development  
Client: Pays-d'Enhaut Région, Château-d'Oex, Switzerland
- 2013 – 2016 Master plan Eco-Village, Nagorno-Karabakh  
Contractor gutundgut GmbH, Zurich
- 2013 – 2014 Master plan Reka Holiday Village, Zinal, Switzerland  
Contractor gutundgut GmbH, Zurich
- 2011 Master plan Val d'Anniviers, Switzerland  
Contractor SeARCH, Amsterdam & Christian Müller Architects, Rotterdam
- 2011 Master plan Holiday Park Gerolstein, Nordrhein Westfalen, Germany  
Contractor Christian Müller Architects, Rotterdam & Krill architecture, Rotterdam
- 2007 – 2009 Master plan Havenstraatterrein, Amsterdam  
Contractor Vitibuck Architects & Christian Müller Architects, Rotterdam

## Realised buildings

- 2017 – present 3\* Hotel for families and musicians, Château-d'Oex, Switzerland  
Architect: gutundgut GmbH, Zurich
- 2014 – present Eco-Village, Nagorno-Karabakh  
Architect: gutundgut GmbH, Zurich

- 2012 – 2013 Villa Vella, Switzerland  
Architect: Christian Müller Architects, Walenstadt
- 2011 – 2015 Vajra Eco-resort, Tatopani, Nepal  
Architect: Christian Müller Architects, Rotterdam & Green Tree Developer, Nepal
- 2011 – 2012 Renovation Rochussenstraat, Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
Architect: Krill architecture, Rotterdam & Christian Müller Architecture, Rotterdam
- 2006 – 2014 City Hall Utrecht, the Netherlands  
Architect: Dirk Jan Postel, Kraaijvanger with Christian Müller, Rotterdam
- 2005 – 2009 Villa Vals, Switzerland  
Architect: SeARCH, Amsterdam & Christian Müller Architects, Rotterdam
- 2006 – 2008 Residence buildings “Pearls of Oisterwijk”, the Netherlands  
Architect: joint-venture GGAU, Rotterdam and Christian Müller Architects, Rotterdam

## Awards and honouring

- Netflix production: “The World's Most Extraordinary Homes”, 2018
- “The World's Most Extraordinary Homes”, honouring, BBC, London, 2017
- “Architect of the Year”, BUILD magazine, United Kingdom, 2016
- Magazine Wallpaper\* Design Awards, London: "Best private building of the year"
- Green Good Design Award, “Most sustainable building”, Chicago
- ArchDaily 2016 Building of the Year Awards, Nomination
- Long list BNA "Best building of the year", the Netherlands, 2015
- “Houses of the Year”, 3rd prize, Schöner Wohnen, Hamburg, 2014
- Short list "Rotterdam Architectuurprijs 2013", Rotterdam
- ArchDaily 2010 Building of the Year Awards, Finalist
- iF Product Design Award, Hannover

## Professional memberships and activities

- Member of the SIA “swiss society of engineers and architects”, Switzerland
- Member of the BUREAU ARCHITECTENREGISTER „Dutch Register of Architects“, the Netherlands
- Member of „10YFP“, the United Nations „Sustainable Tourism Programme“, Madrid, Spain
- Partner Patron of Pulchri Studio, The Hague, the Netherlands
- President of the „Piz Amalia Music Festival“, Scuol, Switzerland and The Hague, the Netherlands

## Key-note speaker and lecturer

- Lecture at the SSTH, Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality, Passugg, Switzerland
- Lecture at the Technical University Delft, the Netherlands
- Workshop leader at the 5<sup>th</sup> Swiss Tourism Barcamp, Arosa, Switzerland
- Hosting a table discussion at the World Circular Economy Forum 2017, Helsinki, Finland
- Graduation Mentor, Academy of Architecture, Amsterdam
- Workshop leader at the 4<sup>th</sup> Swiss Tourism Barcamp, Arosa, Switzerland
- Project review, Portfolio Night, Willem de Kooning Academy Rotterdam
- Workshop leader in Himarë, in Konispol and in Vlorë, Albania
- Lecture at Manmemar, Isfahan, Iran
- Office presentation on behalf of the 'Swiss Business Club Netherlands', Rotterdam
- Speaker and Workshop leader at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Swiss Tourism Barcamp, Engelberg, Switzerland
- Lecture at the conference 'Building Roots', Architecture Days 2015, Cinema Arta, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- Speaker at HELGA 2015, Zürich, Switzerland
- Workshop leader at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Swiss Tourism Barcamp, Engelberg, Switzerland
- Proofreader of Bachelor thesis at the Zurich University of Applied Science, Wädenswil, Switzerland
- Speaker at HELGA 2014, Lucerne, Switzerland
- Workshop leader Kick-off Day at the HSG, University of St.Gallen, Switzerland
- Lecture at the Government Museum and Art Gallery, Chandigarh, India
- Lecture at the School of Planning and Architecture, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi, India
- Lecture at the Sushant School of Art & Architecture, Ansal University, Gurgaon, India
- Key-note speaker at the opening of an exhibition at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India
- Speaker at World Interiors Meeting 2013, Beurs van Berlage, Amsterdam
- Key-note speaker at 'Imperfection – Swiss positions', Consulate General of Switzerland, Istanbul, Turkey
- Lecture at the Istanbul Technical University, Turkey
- Participating and lecturer at EKO-TEKTURA festival in Moscow
- Jury member for the 'BNI Awards 2012', Dutch Association of Interior Architects, Rotterdam
- Lecture at the RIBA London on invitation by the RIBA and the Embassy of Switzerland in the United Kingdom.
- Visiting guest lecturer at Kathmandu Engineering College, Nepal
- Jury member for the 'Victorinox - Sustainable Design Award', Switzerland
- Lecture and panel discussion at Cairo University, Faculty of Engineering, Egypt.
- Lecture at Berlage Institute, Rotterdam
- Lecture at Technion University, Haifa, Israel
- Participant 4th International Architecture Biennale Rotterdam, Parallel Cases
- Lecture at Chandigarh College of Architecture, India
- Lecture at ArtEZ Academy Arnhem
- Lecture at Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Cambridge MA, USA

## Bibliography and publications

More than 400 books, magazines and newspapers published works of Christian Müller so far. A list of these publications is available upon request. Christian Müller is author of the following publications:

- htr hotel revue, Nr.36/2015, Christian Müller, "Nachhaltig bauen" Bern, Switzerland, 2015
- "Cairo 2013: In a conceptual struggle", www.archined.nl, The Architecture Site of the Netherlands, 2013
- "Cairo 2011: Architecture by the People", www.archined.nl, The Architecture Site of the Netherlands, 2011
- de Architect 2/2010, "Rotterdam Centrum: De normatieve ruimte van City Lounge", Sdu Uitgevers, Den Haag
- S&RO 05/2009, Christian Müller, Harmen van de Wal, "De gegijzelde ruimte van Rotterdam", Nirov, Den Haag
- de Architect 12/2008, Filip Geerts, "Christian Müller: Vormgeven aan samenwerking", Sdu Uitgevers, Den Haag
- Graphic Language, "Christian Müller Architects, Selected Works", Prototype Editions, Delft, November 2007
- ARCHIS 4/2004, Christian Müller, "Ürümqi, China: Stability through resettlement", Amsterdam
- ARCH+ 158/2001, Christian Müller, "Roadside Architektur – On the Edge", ARCH+ Verlag GmbH, Berlin
- vormberichten 7/8-1999, Christian Müller, "Roadside architectuur in China", BNO, Amsterdam
- "Villa E-1027 Roquebrune digitalised", Modern Movement Heritage, E & FN SPON, London, 1998
- "Virtuelle Architektur & Denkmalpflege", MacFORUM ARCHITEKTUR und Gestaltung 1/16, Basel 1996
- DOCOMOMO Journal 14/1995, "A virtual image of modernity", Docomomo International, Eindhoven
- "CAAD-unterstützte, wissenschaftliche Rekonstruktion von Baudenkmalern", Vieweg Verlag, Wiesbaden, 1994
- Hochparterre 4/99, "Hochspannung in Amersfoort", Hochparterre AG, Glattbrugg
- Stefan Hecker, Christian Müller, "Eileen Gray Works and Projects", Editorial Gustavo Gili S.A., Barcelona, 1993
- archithese 4-91, Stefan Hecker, Christian Müller, "Eileen Gray", Arthur Niggli Verlag, Heiden, 1991

## Participation at exhibitions

- Bangalore, India, swissnex India
- Basel, Switzerland, BaselWorld 2011
- Basel, Switzerland, ArtBasel parallel exhibition, "Swiss Art Awards"
- Beirut, Lebanon, American University of Beirut
- Budapest, Hungary, Budapest Design Week
- Buenos Aires, "EcoSuiza", MARQ. Museo de Arquitectura y Diseño
- Cambridge MA, USA, Harvard University, Graduate School of Design
- Cardiff, United Kingdom, Cardiff University
- Chandigarh, India, Govt. Museum and Art Gallery, "SWISS Positions"
- Cologne, Germany, BLOOOM. the Creative Industries Art Show
- Cologne, Germany, "Internationale Möbelmesse Köln"

- Debbieh, Lebanon, Beirut Arab University
- Edinburgh, United Kingdom, Scotland's national centre for design and architecture, The Lighthouse, Galerie 1
- Frankfurt am Main, Germany, German Architecture Museum
- Hadath, The Lebanese University Hadath, "SWISS Positions 33"
- Hyères, France, Villa Noailles, "Neuf architectes, neuf propositions pour habiter"
- Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, "Archidex 12"
- Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, The Boulevard, Publika, Dutamas
- London, United Kingdom, RIBA, Royal Institute of British Architects, "SWISS Positions 33"
- Los Angeles, USA, Los Angeles Convention Center, "Dwell on Design"
- Lyon, France, Archipel Centre de Culture Urbaine
- Madrid, Spain, Archeria de Nuevos Ministerios, Sala de Exposiciones del Ministerio de Fomento
- Manila, The Philippines, Yuchengo-Museum
- Marseille, France, Ecole nationale d'Architecture de Marseille
- Mexico DF, Mexico, Museo Franz Mayer, "Mextrópoli" Primer Festival International de Arquitectura y Ciudad
- Milan, Italy, "Salone Internazionale del Mobile"
- Monterrey, Mexico, Museo Metropolitano de Monterrey
- Mulhouse, France, Galerie Hors Champs
- New Delhi, India, Open Palm Court, India Habitat Centre, "SWISS Positions"
- Oslo, Norway, Oslo Architecture Triennale (OAT), "Behind the Green Door"
- Paris, France, Maison de l'Architecture, "Roquebrune Cap Martin Moderne"
- Paris, France, Swiss Embassy in Paris
- Pittsburgh, PA, USA, Carnegie Mellon University, School of Architecture
- Prague, Czech Republic, "Schweizer Frühling" in Prague, Fragner Galerie
- Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, Filmambiente Festival 2012, Museu do Meio Ambiente
- Rotterdam, the Netherlands, EXPO Hofpleinlijn, Treinwagon Vijverhofstraat
- Rotterdam, the Netherlands, Rotabs, "Tweede Leven? Eerst een idee!", for AIR Rotterdam
- Rotterdam, the Netherlands, NAI, Nederlands Architecture Institute
- Rotterdam, the Netherlands, 4th International Architecture Biennale Rotterdam, Parallel Cases
- Rotterdam, the Netherlands, Off\_Corso, "Ideas Competition City Hall Rotterdam"
- Rotterdam, the Netherlands, NAI, Nederlands Architecture Institute, Wohnmarkt "Heilige Huisjes"
- Sarajevo, Bosnia en Herzegovina, "Sarajevo, Capital of Urban Planning"
- Sin el Fil, Lebanon, ALBA, Lebanese Academy of Fine Arts
- Skopje, Republic of Macedonia, University of Skopje, Faculty of Architecture
- Solothurn, Switzerland, Jugendherberge Solothurn, Study commission Solothurn Cathedral choir
- Strassbourg, France, Journées d'Architecture, CAUE du Bas-Rhin
- Sydney, Australia, Sydney Architectural Festival, Istituto Italiano di Cultura
- Utrecht, the Netherlands, Trade fairs "VSK '98"

- Utrecht, the Netherlands, Stads Kantoor Utrecht, "Het stads Kantoor en zijn blik op de stad"
- Tel Aviv, Israel, "green building", projet de coopération bilatérale Suisse-Israel
- The Hague, the Netherlands, Grote Kerk, "Sofa Salon", Meubels van Nu
- Tirana, Albania, "Tirana Architecture Weeks", POLIS International School of Architecture
- Vancouver, Canada, AIBC Gallery
- Warsaw, Poland, University of Technology, Faculty of Architecture
- Zürich, Switzerland, ETH Zürich, Umsicht – Regards – Sguardi
- Zürich, Switzerland, Museum für Gestaltung, "Unterirdisch"