

**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

- 2022 Study commission Rhine embankment East, Schaffhausen  
Project team: Güller Güller architecture urbanism, Atelier Descombes Rampini, Citec, gutundgut  
Client: City planning Schaffhausen
- 2021 WeinKultur Seetal (LU), Switzerland  
Client: IDEE SEETAL, Hochdorf
- 2020 – 2021 Vision, Masterplan Arenenberg (TG)  
Client: Canton Thurgau, Schooling Center Arenenberg
- 2019 Master plan tourism development plot Obergesteln  
Obergesteln, Goms (VS)  
Client: Implenia AG
- 2019 Master plan Ksar Ghilane, Tunisia  
Client: Swisscontact
- 2019 Master plan "Gläserne Manufaktur Bioschwand, Münsingen, Switzerland  
Client: Bioschwand AG, Münsingen
- 2018 – 2019 Setup of twinning between Swiss and Albanian businesses  
Client: Helvetas Albania
- 2017 – 2021 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

## Recent consultancy works

- 2021 Tourism concept for the Giacometto plot, Obersdorf  
Client: ARAG Bau AG, Hasle
- 2021 Review business plan "Rotterdam Experience Center"  
Client: Rotterdam Partners
- 2021 - 2022 Project management Café Butia Tarasp, Switzerland  
Client: Cooperative Butia Tarasp
- 2020 Feasibility study Eisee and connecting tunnel cable car station  
Brienzer Rotorn  
Client: Sörenberg Bergbahnen AG
- 2020 Feasibility study UNESCO Biosphäre Entlebuch Flagship-House  
Client: UNESCO Biosphäre Entlebuch
- 2020 luucy – digital Masterplanungstool  
Client: Internal project in collaboration with luucy AG, Cividi and HESO
- 2020 Feasibility study hotel project in Wilderswil, Switzerland  
Client: undisclosed
- 2020 Advisor for the renovation and further development of BLS  
Travel Centers  
Client: BLS AG, Bern
- 2020 Project manager competition "Guests inspiration center, Altdorf  
Cantonal Railway Station"  
Client: Work group Altdorf Cantonal Railway Station
- 2020 Project management and curation „Fête de la Tulipe" Morges  
Permanent art installation  
Client: Association Morges Fleur du Léman
- 2019 Project manager utilization concept and visitor reception, Altdorf  
Cantonal Railway Station  
Client: Work group Altdorf Cantonal Railway Station

- 2019 Member of the feasibility study "New Museum Appenzell"  
Client: Appenzell Ausserrhoden, Department Education and Culture
- 2019 - 2021 Bio-Butchery Heiden, Project development and implementation  
Client: Heiden municipality
- 2019 Kambly Experience, Development idea catalogue  
Client: Kambly SA, Trubschachen
- 2019 Lü stailas, overall concept  
Client: Biosfera Val Müstair, Center da Biosfera, Tschierv

## Realised buildings and projects

- 2022 - 2023 InfoPoint Gletsch, interior conversion  
Architect: Christian Müller, gutundgut  
Scenography: Philipp Berweger, Erlebnisplan
- 2022 Gloria Coworking Space, Lenzburg, circular office space  
Architect and site manager: Christian Müller, gutundgut
- 2020 – present Büvetta Tarasp, project manager for the renovation  
Architect: Christian Müller, gutundgut
- 2020 Hofbogen Tavolata, Rotterdam, redesign of a parking space  
Design: Christian Müller/Vilmante Daulenskyte, gutundgut
- 2020 Bed under the apple tree, Thurgau  
Design: gutundgut BV, Rotterdam
- 2018 – present Holiday apartments "Vals Village", Vals  
Architect: gutundgut BV, Rotterdam & SeARCH, Amsterdam
- 2018 – 2019 Mountain-LAB Adelboden, Conversion Tourist office with co-working  
Architect: gutundgut GmbH, Zürich
- 2018 – 2019 Architecture Coaching for the Traditional Guest House of Lulzim Hupi in Bulqiza, Albania  
Architect: gutundgut GmbH, Zurich
- 2017 – 2018 Culture Centre, Lenzerheide  
Architect: gutundgut BV & SeARCH, Rotterdam/Amsterdam
- 2017 – 2018 3\* Hotel for families and musicians, Château-d'Oex, Switzerland  
Architect: gutundgut GmbH, Zurich
- 2014 – 2016 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

- Entrepreneurship Campus with ITB Berlin: “Best project 2019”, Category Sustainable Tourism, Nomination 2019
- 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
- “The nicest properties worldwide“, Engel & Völkers, 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
- Member of „Swiss Tourism Experts“, an independent network of consultants and researchers
- Member of „CoworkationALPS“, a platform for the strengthening of the regions and regional development in the entire Alps
- Partner Patron of Pulchri Studio, The Hague, the Netherlands

- Board member PROTARASP, Tarasp, Switzerland
- Board member Gloria Coworking AG, Lenzburg, Switzerland
- President of the „Piz Amalia Music Festival“, Scuol, Switzerland and The Hague, the Netherlands

## Key-note speaker and lecturer

- Guest Lecturer, University of Applied Sciences, FHGR Chur, Switzerland, 2019 until today
- Impulse Talk, Blau10, Zürich, 2022
- Workshop leader at the Swiss Tourism Barcamp, Zürich, 2022
- Co-Advisor Bachelor Thesis, University of Applied Sciences, FHGR Chur, Switzerland, 2022
- Lecture at the Fontys Academy of Architecture & Urbanism Tilburg, the Netherlands, 2022
- Speaker at "Cultura Suisse - Trade Fair for Museums, Preservation of Monuments and Cultural Heritage", Bern, 2022
- Keynote speech at the "Innovation Workshop Rheinisches Revier", Niederzier-Hambach, Germany, 2021
- Panel speaker at the "Graubünden Trailrun-Kongress", Klosters, Switzerland, 2021
- Tutor Portfolio Review, Fontys Academy of Architecture & Urbanism Tilburg, the Netherlands, 2020-2021
- Lecture at the SSTH, Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality, Passugg, Switzerland, 2020
- Tutor Graduation Project, ArtEZ hogeschool voor de kunsten, Arnhem, the Netherlands, 2020
- Lecture at the SSTH, Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality, Passugg, Switzerland, 2019
- Impulse Talk, Blau10, Zürich, 2019
- Panel speaker and participant at symposium Forum Talyana, Varna, Bulgaria, 2019
- Lecturer and panel speaker at symposium, Akademie der Künste, Berlin,
- Guest Lecturer, HTW Chur, University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland,
- Lecture at The Hague University of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Technology, Innovation & Society, The Hague, the Netherlands
- Lecture at the SSTH, Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality, Passugg, Switzerland, 2018
- 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:

- E 1027 Restoring a House by the Sea, "E 1027, a Voyage of Discovery" Éditions du Patrimoine, Paris, 2021
- docomomo journal, Nr.60-2019/02, Christian Müller, "E.1027: murder and mystery of the camera", Lisbon, 2019  
Bern, Switzerland, 2015
- htr hotel revue, Nr.36/2015, Christian Müller, "Nachhaltig bauen" Bern, Switzerland, 2015
- "Cairo 2013: In a conceptual struggle", [www.archined.nl](http://www.archined.nl), The Architecture Site of the Netherlands, 2013
- "Cairo 2011: Architecture by the People", [www.archined.nl](http://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
- *DOCOMOMO Journal* 14/1995, Stefan Hecker, Christian Müller, "A virtual image of modernity", Docomomo International, Eindhoven, 1995
- "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 Möbelsmesse Köln"
- Debbieh, Lebanon, Beirut Arab University
- Delft, the Netherlands, TU Delft, Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment
- 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, Fagner 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, Stadskantoor Utrecht, "Het stadskantoor en zijn blik op de stad"
- Tel Aviv, Israel, "green building", projet de coopération bilatérale Suisse-Israël
- 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”