

Office Portrait BGP Architekten

Company Philosophy and Mission Statement

BGP stands for forward-looking architecture. Creativity and innovation are as important to us as an integrated approach to the brief in every aspect of sustainability: social, ecological, economic and the energy balance. We aim to take the entire lifecycle into account, in producing architecturally outstanding and sustainable buildings.

Our enthusiasm and readiness to tackle diverse briefs enable us to refine certain fundamental principles continually from project to project. Each new brief represents a challenge to find an optimal consensus between functional requirements, efficient cost management, and the particular wishes and needs of our clients.

Our Team

Design, planning and working drawings require team work. We work in clearly structured groups with flat hierarchies, which allow each member to realise his or her full potential. We make sure that each team is advised by construction specialists, beginning with the design stage. Thanks to our highly qualified staff and our dedicated partners, we are able to produce state-of-the-art solutions that stand out from the crowd. Having worked together for many years, the members of our team can draw upon a large reservoir of experience.

Core Capabilities

Efficiently planned preliminary studies and outline designs allow us to assist our clients in quick decision-making. Architecture, planning, working drawings, cost and construction management are among our core capabilities.

Depending on the client's needs, we provide individual or complete services, from development planning to working drawings, as well as cost and construction management.

With considerable experience as general planners, our services include coordinating engineering consults on the client's behalf, so the client only needs one point of contact. Having worked in close cooperation with many leading specialist consultants in the field of engineering for many years, we are able to avoid long planning processes and to optimise costs during the early stages.

Infrastructure and Knowledge Management

The efficient use of professional management and design tools and the continued professional development of qualified staff form the basis of our knowledge management. This is backed up by powerful logistical capabilities.

Professional training and development enhance our intellectual resources. We take on trainees and support the education of the coming generation. A number of architecture students at the ETH and FH do their practical experience unit with us.

On top of this, internal training in our office and participation in external courses and seminars guarantee continued professional development.



Founded in		1976 as a private firm 1997 as a public limited company
Staff		47 ETH HTL FH draftspersons work experience students trainees
Member of		 BSA Bund Schweizer Architekten SIA Schweiz. Ing und Arch Verein SWB Schweizer Werkbund FGA SIA Fachgruppe für Architektur Reg A Schweiz. Berufsreg. Reg. A
Executive Board		Marco Giuliani, Architect ETH SIA SWB Sebastian El Khouli, Architect TU Christian Zehnder, Architect FH SIA EMBA
Supervisory Board		Bob Gysin, Architect SIA BSA Rudolf Trachsel, Architect ETH SIA Marco Giuliani, Architect ETH SIA SWB
Specialist Areas		General planning services Test planning, strategic planning Energy concepts and sustainability Consultancy and expert assessments Jury work for private and public competitions Consultancy and expert assessments for art in public spaces, Galerie Bob Gysin
Awards		 2015 Grisons Wood Special Award 2014 BDA Hamburg Architecture Award 2014 German Sustainability Award 2014 FIABCI Prix d'Excellence Germany 2013 Age Award 2012 AIT Award, Mention 2011 Regional Holcim Award, Mention 2011 BMWi Architektur + Energie Award 2010 Prime Property Award, Mention 2008 AIT Office Application Award 2008 Gebäudetechnik-Award 2008 Premio Fassa Bortolo, Special Ment. 2007 Prime Property Award, Nomination 2007 Contractworld Award, Shortlist 2007 Daylight Award, Velux Stiftung 2006 Swisspor Innovationspreis 2006 Award Reiners Stiftung, Mention