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ELKE DELUGAN-MEISSL

Function: Co-founder and partner Delugan Meissl Associated Architects

Delugan Meissl Associated Architects

- 1993 Delugan-Meissl ZT GmbH was founded jointly by Elke Delugan-Meissl and Roman Delugan
- 2004 Expansion to DELUGAN MEISSL ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTS [Partner: Dietmar Feistel, Martin Josst]
- 2012 Foundation of DMID, Delugan Meissl Industrial Design

Elke Delugan-Meissl, born in Linz; Austria
Studied at the University Innsbruck, practice in Innsbruck and Vienna

- 2003-2008 Member of the Land Advisory Board Vienna
- 2006 Teaching position at the University of Stuttgart
- 2006 Prize of the City of Vienna for Architecture
- 2006-2010 Chairwoman of the Building and Urban Design Assessment Committee Salzburg
- 2009-2011 Chairwoman of the BIG Architecture Advisory Board Vienna [Member since 2007]
- 2010-2011 Teaching position at the University of Applied Arts, Vienna
- 2014-2016 Member of the Architectural Advisory Board in Regensburg, Germany
- 2015 Silver Medal of the City of Vienna
- 2015 Grand Austrian State Prize
- 2016 Commissioner of the Austrian Pavilion at the 15th International Architecture Biennale in Venice
- 2016-2019 Board Member of the Building and Urban Design Assessment Committee Linz
- since 2016 Member of the Austrian Art Senate
- since 2016 Board Member of the Austrian Architectural Foundation
- since 2017 Member of the Advisory Board for Urban Planning and Urban Design Vienna
- since 2018 President of the Austrian Frederick and Lillian Kiesler Private Foundation
- since 2021 Member of the Advisory Board for Building Culture Graz

OFFICE PROFILE

Two large-scale housing projects in Vienna were the first buildings designed and realized by the architects: the Beam, built in 1998 and the Mischek Tower, which had been completed two years later. During the last almost 30 years of existence, the studio Delugan Meissl Associated Architects realized numerous further projects, among them the Global Headquarter Sandoz of the Novartis Company (2003), Ray1, the often-published house on a rooftop near Vienna's city center, the City Lofts and the High Rise in the Wienerberg district. Besides multiple successes in international competitions, Delugan Meissl Associated Architects' contribution to the 2006 Architecture Biennale in Venice, as well as to the first Architecture Biennale in China – with an apartment realized in Phoenix City of Beijing – attracted high attention. Further achievements on national as well as international level include many social housing projects or cultural buildings such as the Porsche Museum in Stuttgart (completion in 2011), the EYE Film Institute Netherlands (opening end of 2011) or the Festival Hall in Erl, which was completed at the end of 2012. The Campus of the Vienna University of applied Sciences (completed in 2009), the refurbishment of the Tourist Info Albertina in Vienna (opened in November 2014) or the Geriatric Centre Donaustadt (completed in Autumn 2014) are further important projects of the studio. In July 2015, DMAA won the 1st prize in the competition for the refurbishment of „Badisches Staatstheater“ theatre in Karlsruhe. Among further accomplishments: win of the 1st prize in the competition for the new Campus Tower in Hafencity Hamburg.

ARCHITECTURAL APPROACH

The architecture of Delugan Meissl Associated Architects is much like language, in which meaning is constituted by the relationships among individual words. In contrast to other architectural philosophies, Delugan Meissl Associated Architects do not reduce this principle of hermetic language to a game in and of itself, but rather, they root their work with as many multivalent relationships between architecture and its contextual environment as possible, premiating the context of the building and the physical presence of its users.

Directed and rigorous processes of design are guided from spatial perception to future users. Their architectural concepts and connections to the existing fabric are reminiscent of organisms entering into dialogue with the environment, as integral parts of an overall system. Inside and out, their concepts break down the order of conventional rooms into flowing, functionally defined spatial sequences. Independent of size or function, the work of DMAA is consistently determined by these theoretical principles. In this regard, Delugan Meissl Associated Architects are committed to developing the principle of intensification, along with ways to spatialize it and make it physio-logically tangible. As opposed to a type of representational form of contemporary architecture that is geared primarily to the visual and to interpretive meaning, actual form is generated, which, in its physiological effects on the senses and the body, with the aim, to be a regulator of the rhythm of social and individual life.

PROJECT SELECTION

Built Projects

- Residential development “Beam”, Donaucity, Vienna [1998]
- Residential development Grundaecker, Oberlaa, Vienna [1998]
- House J, Absam, Tyrol [2000]
- Mischek-Tower, Donaucity, Vienna [2000]
- Office and Residential Building Wimberggasse, Vienna [2001]
- Residential Building Paltramplatz, Vienna [2002]
- Global Headquarters Sandoz, Novartis Company, Vienna [2003]
- House Ray1, Vienna [2003]
- Residential development “Kallco City Lofts”, Wienerberg, Vienna [2004]
- Apartment Unit 8-II, “Deep Surface”, Phoenix City, Beijing [2004]
- Apartment High-Rise Wienerberg, Vienna [2005]
- Residential Building Steigenteschgasse, Vienna [2006]
- Apartment Oberlech, Vorarlberg [2006]
- Men’s Fashion Shop ‘Helmut Eder I’, Kitzbuehel, Tyrol [2007]
- Residential Building Seitenberggasse, Vienna [2008]
- Women’s Fashion Shop ‘Helmut Eder II’, Kitzbuehel, Tyrol [2008]
- Porsche Museum, Stuttgart [2008]
- ci17, Austria [2009]
- Residential Building “Simply 11”, Simmering, Vienna [2009]
- Residential Building „Brauerei Liesing“, Vienna [2009]
- FH Campus, Vienna [2009]
- EYE Film Institute Netherlands, Amsterdam [2012]
- Headquarters Funeral Parlour “B&F Wien, Bestattung und Friedhoefe GmbH”, Vienna [2012]
- Festival Hall of the Tiroler Festspiele Erl, Tyrol [2012]
- Hospital Rudolfstiftung, Vienna [2013]

Housing Project Sonnwendviertel, Vienna [2013]
Office Complex Luv&Lee Bremen [2014]
Geriatric Centre Donaustadt, Vienna [2014]
Housing Project Polgarstrasse, Vienna [2014]
Tourist Info Albertina, Wien [2014]
One Family Residence, Germany [2015]
Shopping Centre ELI, Ausria [2016]
KLPU Private University Complex, Krems [2016]
Hyundai Motorstudio Goyang, Seoul, South Korea [2017]
Miba Forum Laakirchen [2017]
Campus Tower HafenCity, Hamburg [2019]
Arex – Office Building, Niederuzwil Switzerland [2019]
Clinic San Francisco, [2019]
Taiyuan Water Sports Center, Taiyuan, China [2019]
Taiyuan Zoo – Entrance Building, China [2019]
Taiyuan Zoo – New Areas, China [2020]
Sparkasse Bremen, Germany [2020]
Offshore Borkum, Germany [2020]
BEL & MAIN, Vienna [2021]
Antonianum Meran, Italy [2021]
Metropolitan, Vienna [2021]
Joseph Lister Gasse, Vienna, Austria [2021]
Taiyuan Botanical Garden, China [2021]

Current Projects

Urbanistic implementation “Vienna Twentytwo”, Vienna

State Theatre, Karlsruhe, Germany

R.evo Neuperlach, Germany

Living Centre Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany

Walkerhill Spa & Resort, Seoul, South Korea

Althan Quartier, Vienna

Kellogg's Bremen,

Hanns Seidel Platz, Munich,

MedUni Campus Mariannengasse, Vienna

Expo Cultural Park Greenhouse Garden, China

BOOKS

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