

Christian Müller

***1963, CH**

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

- 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
- 2016 Think tank „Groene Ronde“ (the Green Circle), Rotterdam
Initiator: Stad in de Maak, Rotterdam
- 2016 Development of an idea catalogue „Food Zurich 2016“
Client: Zurich Tourism
- 2015 – 2020 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 Havenstratterrein, Amsterdam
Contractor Vitibuck Architects & Christian Müller Architects, Rotterdam

Realised buildings

- 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

- “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

Key-note speaker and lecturer

- Workshop leader at the 3rd 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 3rd 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 2nd 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 300 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:

- "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 architecture 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, "Mextrópolis" Primer Festival Internacional 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, 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-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"