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HOSOYA SCHAEFER ARCHITECTS AG is a Zürich based office for architecture, urban design, strategy, and research founded in 2003. The office has won several international awards and is working on a wide spectrum of projects including the Swiss Innovation Park near Zürich, a new urban quarter of the HafenCity in Hamburg and ongoing mobility research for Volkswagen. Within Switzerland the office has won first prizes for the 2027 National Expo in eastern Switzerland, the development of the Technology-Cluster/V-Zug Area in Zug and the train station area of Herisau. In 2011, Hosoya Schaefer Architects completed a regional study, Metrobild, for the metropolitan region of Zürich, this research and methodology has influenced a number of their successful urban planning projects since. Hiromi Hosoya and Markus Schaefer were also the curators of the Salon Suisse at the 2014 Architecture Biennale in Venice, commissioned by the Swiss Arts Council. By combining academia, practice, and research, Hosoya Schaefer Architects is able to bring solid perspectives on urbanism, systemic thinking, and innovative solutions to each project they take on. These pursuits benefit both clients and the office's prescient understanding of a common, urban future.

HIROMI HOSOYA holds a Master in Architecture from Harvard University Graduate School of Design. Prior to her career in architecture, Hiromi spent five years working in international trade for a large, Japanese conglomerate. At Harvard, she first collaborated with her current partner Markus Schaefer on the Harvard Guide to Shopping, edited by Rem Koolhaas et al. and published by Taschen in 2001. Prior to founding Hosoya Schaefer Architects, Hiromi was an Architect at Toyo Ito & Associates, Architects in Tokyo, where she worked on a variety of projects. She has taught interdisciplinary design studios at Cornell University, advanced option architecture studios at Harvard University's Graduate School of Design, and was a Professor at the Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna, Austria from 2007 to 2012.

Professional

- Partner // **Hosoya Schaefer Architects AG** // Zurich, CH (2003 – Present)
- Architect // **Toyo Ito & Associates, Architects** // Tokyo, JP (1998 – 2003)

Academic

- Professor // **Academy of Fine Arts Vienna** // Vienna, AT (2008 – 2012)
- Visiting Critic // **Harvard University, Graduate School of Design** // Cambridge, US (2011)
- Expert Advisor // **EPFL, School of Architecture** // Lausanne, CH (2008)
- Visiting Professor // **Academy of Fine Arts Vienna** // Vienna, AT (2007)
- Visiting Professor // **Cornell University, College of Architecture, Art & Planning** // Ithaca, US (2005-2006)

Education

- Masters in Architecture // **Harvard University, Graduate School of Design** // Cambridge, US (1998)
- Bachelor in Architecture & Fine Arts // **Rhode Island School of Design** // Providence, US (1996)
- Bachelor of Arts // **Doshisha Women's University of Liberal Arts** // Kyoto, JP (1988)