

# OPPENHEIM ARCHITECTURE

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SHORT BIO

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Director of Oppenheim Architecture Europe

Beat Huesler is a licensed architect with over 30 years professional experience from firms in New York, and Basel, Switzerland before founding Huesler Architekten in Muttenz, Switzerland in 1996. His collaboration with Chad Oppenheim extends back to their studies at Cornell University in New York and was cemented in 2009 when they jointly established the Swiss office of Oppenheim Architecture.

Huesler heads the European studio, managing a senior architectural team to deliver projects in urban and remote locations around the world. His extensive construction and technical knowledge make the studio highly responsive to the available resources and industry practices in any specific location. An ability to work collaboratively with local architects, builders and craftspeople leads to buildings made for their environments and loved by their communities.

Before studying architecture and design at Cornell University, Huesler completed a four-year technical drawing apprenticeship in Basel. His original focus on detailing embedded a passion for function - from design and planning to materials and construction to sustainability and energy use. His commitment to excellence in design and technical rigor ensures a strong alliance of the pragmatic with the poetic.

### EDUCATION

Bachelors and Masters of Architecture, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

### COMMISSIONS

Current: Director on the Board of the Baselland Chamber of Commerce, President of the Conference of Trade and Industry Associations of the State of Baselland (KGIV), President of the Chamber of Commerce City of Muttenz, Architectural Advisor to the City of Fuellinsdorf.

Previously: Strauch Visiting Critic in Sustainable Design at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, Fall Semester 2019/2020, President of the Business Development Chamber of the City of Muttenz.