

UGO FRÜH

CURRICULUM VITAE UGO FRÜH

Ugo Früh was born in Lugano on 19 December 1963. After the primary school attended in Lugano, he moved to Zurich and graduated as an Architect in 1988 at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich (ETHZ). During his studies he attended a year in a post graduate education program at the architectural faculty of Columbia University in New York.

From 1989 to 2000 he worked in the office of Mario Botta in Lugano with responsibility as a Project Architect for the construction of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA), Bank Bruxelles Lambert in Geneva, ICF showroom in New York, Ceramics Museum in Seoul-Korea, OTAF complex in Sorengo, the Swiss Business Center in Saint Petersburg and the King Fahad National Library of Riyadh.



SFMOMA – San Francisco - USA



Bank Bruxelles Lambert in Geneva - CH

In 2000 he opened his own architectural firm in Massagno. The constructions carried out include the Administrative and residential building in Massagno, a dozen Houses in Ticino, the Optician and optometry laboratory Meier+Gaggioni in Morbio Inferiore, the Restoration of the House Koerfer in Ascona (arch. Marcel Breuer), the Reconstruction of industrial building with residences in Melide. Further he built the Residenza Antonietta with 24 apartments in Lugano-Besso and the Villa Stefanutti in Bahamas Islands.

Among Architectural competition entries, we point out prizes received for the USI Campus (Masterplan and Classroom Building for Swiss Italian University in Lugano), the Residential district DCF in Montagnola and the School project in Sonvico (kindergarten, elementary school and gymnasium).

Seminars and conferences at the faculty of Architecture in Ankara, at the French Federation of Laterizi in Paris, at the European Marble Architectural Award of the International Marble and Machinery Fair in Carrara, at the Urban Development Symposium Yerba Buena Center in San Francisco, at the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Lecco and at the University of Architecture of Parma.

Publications include Rivista Tecnica, Archi, Arkitekton and the Atlas of Contemporary World Architecture (Phaidon Press).

Member since 1991 of the professional Order architects and engineers SIA, Swiss Registry engineers and architects (REG A) and OTIA.

Since 2011 he associated with architect Luca Pagnamenta and developed together several projects, including the Renovation of the building in via Nassa 3 in Lugano, the Building for logistics of Bolliger e Tanzi in Caslano, the Residential Building on Via Cabione 2 in Massagno, the Residenza Licasa on via Sorengo in Lugano, the Residential building on via Collina d'oro in Montagnola, as well as numerous single family houses.