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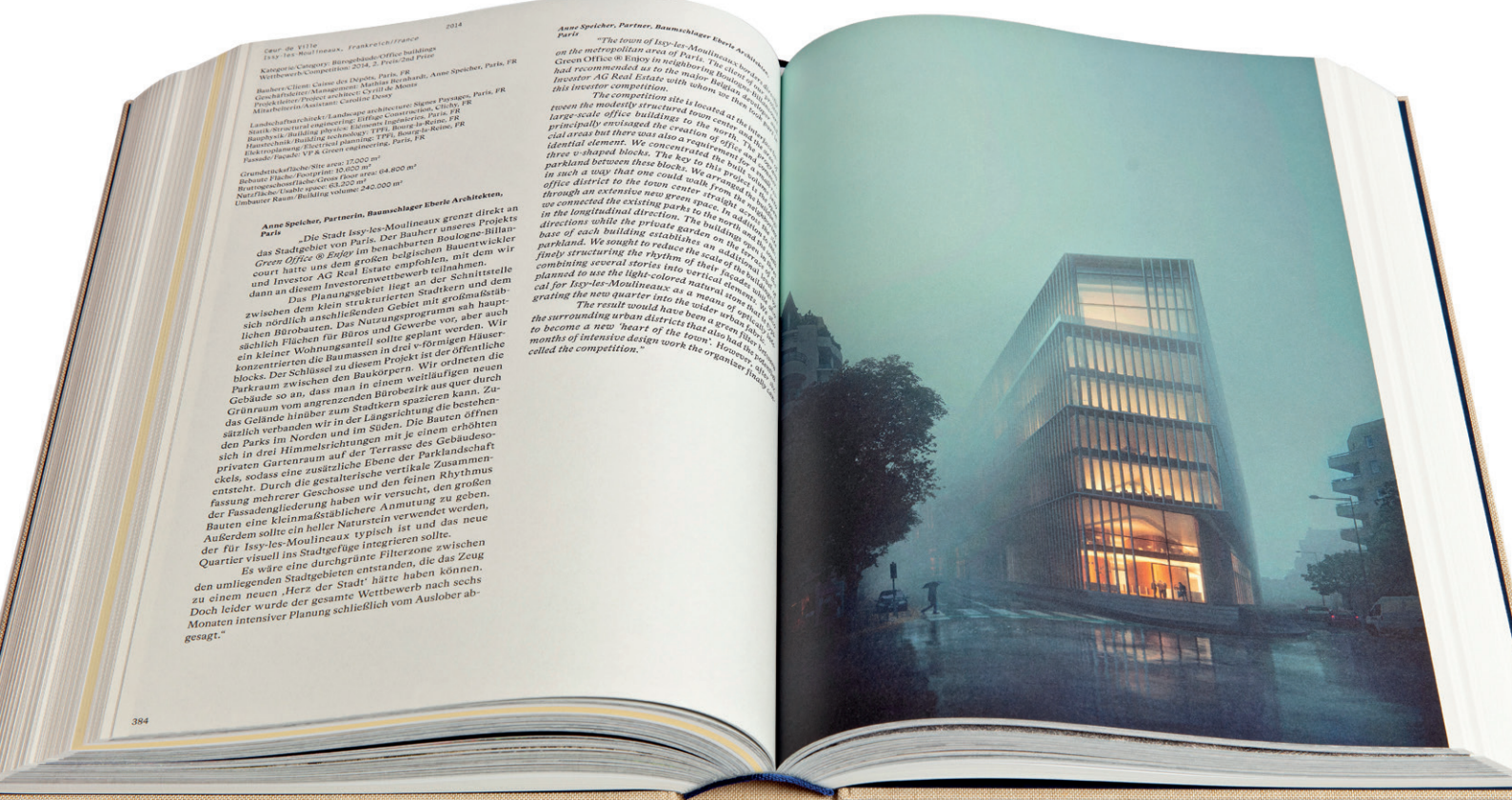
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A book in the image of our buildings

“Baumschlager Eberle Architekten 2010–2020” presents a body of work characterised by a self-assured sustainability that is strikingly topical.

“Baumschlager Eberle Architekten 2010–2020” chronicles the recent work of a global architecture practice with its roots in Austria’s Vorarlberg. Its 600 pages provide detailed descriptions of over 50 buildings completed in the last decade alongside in-depth studies of more than a dozen major projects illustrated with images, drawings and texts. Its key message is that every project – irrespective of size or typology, whether in Europe or in Asia – is an expression of the firm’s clearly defined values, proof that its commitment to quality and methodology can work around the world. And, of course, that sustainability is much more than an energy certificate. The environmental and societal significance of their architecture – and so its enduring viability – are strikingly topical.

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Clear values that underpin architectural quality

Baumschlager Eberle Architekten's work is anchored in three core values: authenticity, methodology and poetry. The result of an understanding of architecture gained over decades of practice, they encapsulate the practice's quality and design aspirations. Authenticity is expressed through references to local materials and design vocabulary and by the enduring relevance of the buildings.

In the words of **Dietmar Eberle**, **"Only by examining cultural context is it possible to create the self-assurance that gives a building its inherent strength. A building is bound to its locality"**. Sustainability is interpreted in its broadest sense and shaped by lasting cultural, social and aesthetic values.



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Ground-breaking innovation – the 2226 concept and building

The firm's methodical approach applied in concert with critical questioning has yielded ground-breaking innovations like the multi award-winning 2226 Building in Lustenau. The sum of the practice's combined architectural expertise, it was constructed without building services technology using the fundamental tools of architecture and has attracted considerable attention. The approach is also transferable, a fact underlined by its environmental and political significance in the face of climate change and resource scarcity. The 2226 concept has already been implemented in numerous buildings with more on the way.

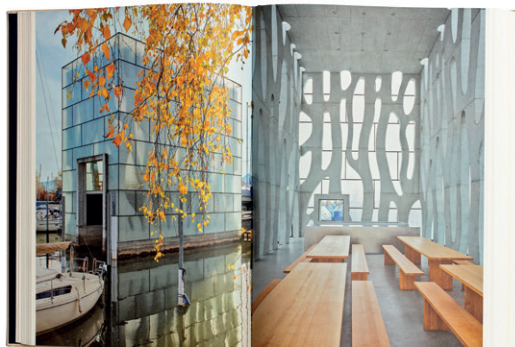
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A magnum opus with contributions from renowned authors

Lavish in both content and design, alongside a record of the firm's work "Baumschlager Eberle Architekten 2010–2020" also offers inspirational essays and interviews on issues such as density, resources and open building and a powerful photo essay. Contributors include the publisher Eberhard Tröger, architecture curator Kristin Feireiss, architectural historian Vittorio Magnano Lampugnani and Luis Fernández-Galiano, academic, publicist and editor of *Arquitectura Viva*.



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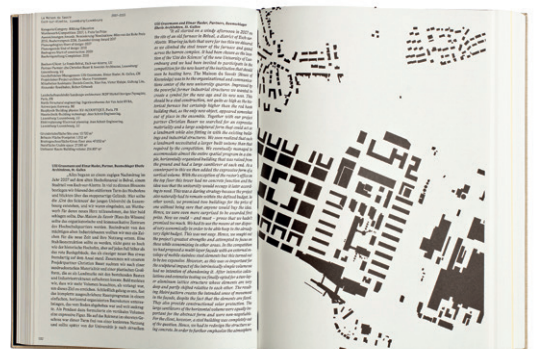
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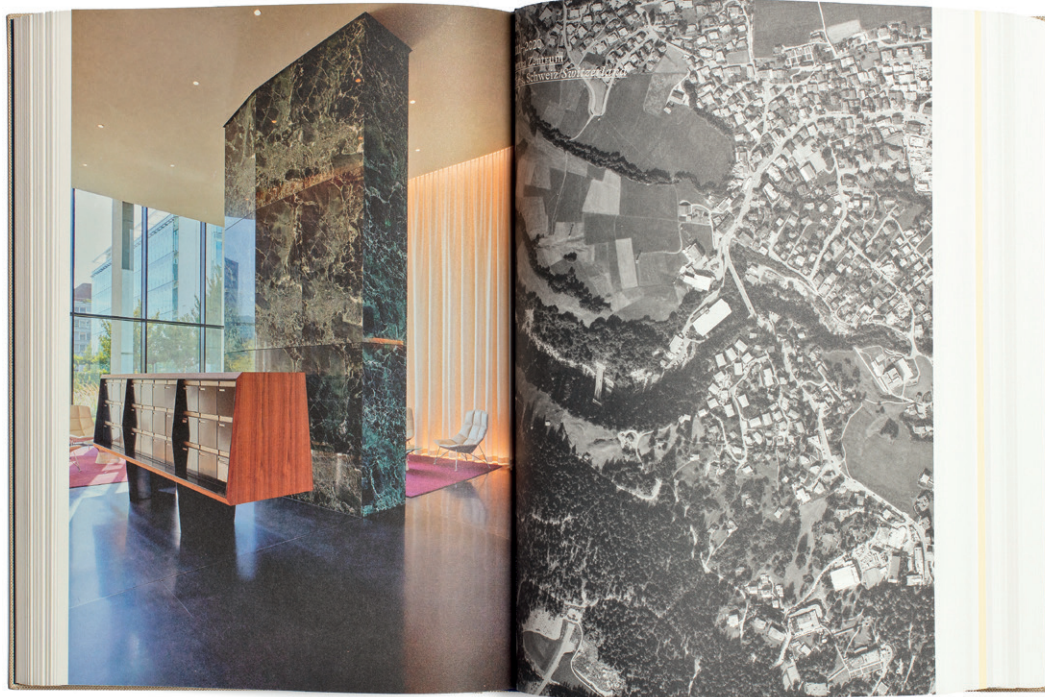


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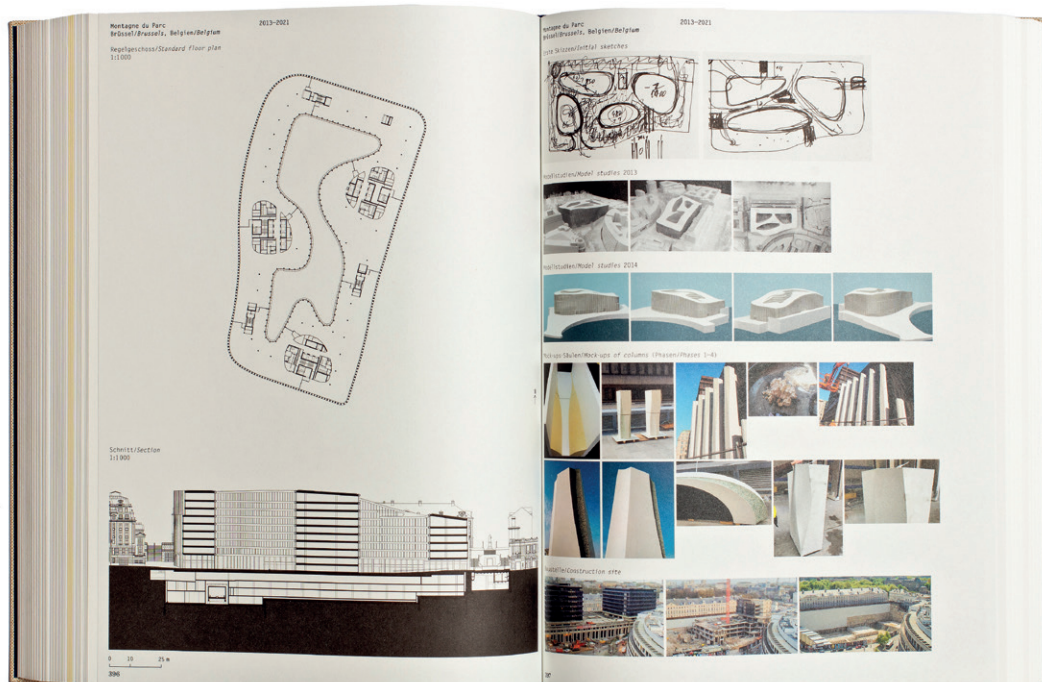


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Profile

The practice

Baumschlager Eberle Architekten uses a clear, systematic approach to design and build landmark structures worldwide. Founded in Austria's Vorarlberg in 1985, with eleven offices in Europe and Asia, we are now a major architecture firm.

Portfolio

What we do

Alongside our main focus on residential and office developments, we also work in the fields of education and culture, health and sport, transport and traffic and are active in the wider planning environment, managing both interior and landscape design projects. Today we have completed some 500 projects in 20 countries spanning three continents.

Process

How we work

During the design and planning process we examine every aspect of a building project in all its complexity. This work forms the basis for clear and logical decision making, ensures quality throughout the construction process and guarantees transparency and trust.

Offices

Where we work

A local presence around the globe

We have a firm footing in both Europe and Asia with eleven offices located in a number of cities. Our presence on the ground broadens our understanding of local conditions and cultural specificities and helps us stay close to our clients.

Team

As international as our clients

We see ourselves as team players, a group of highly qualified professionals planning and implementing projects with character and passion. The team currently consists of around 270 staff members from 21 countries who communicate in 19 different languages.

Sustainability

Our contribution

Longevity is the major contribution a building can make in terms of ecology, economy and cultural value. With this in mind, we construct our buildings to meet a raft of sustainability criteria relating to resources and energy, quality and neutrality of use.

Press contacts



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