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ROOFS - PROJECTS

Roofs play a defining role in shaping architecture and the urban skyline. With densification on the rise, rooftops are being pushed to their full potential. At the same time, technical and structural requirements, such as waterproofing and shading, are becoming ever more complex. Our project highlights showcase this diversity — from functions (sports courts, green roofs) and forms (pitched or flat) to materials (tiles, glass) and supporting structures (timber, concrete).

BUILDING IN EXISTING CONTEXTS - REPURPOSING

Repurposing industrial buildings is one of the major themes of contemporary architecture. In Cham (CH), Boltshauser Architekten have transformed a former paper mill into a mixeduse complex combining culture, commerce and housing. The exposed concrete gives the interiors a uniquely raw character. Another key topic in our "Building in existing contexts" section is energy-efficient refurbishment.



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Further topics



BIM, AI AND SUSTAINABILITY

A well-structured BIM model, clear information requirements and responsible data management form the foundation on which sustainability can truly take shape. How can BIM and AI support planners in making sustainable choices in planning, execution and documentation? In her contribution, BIM specialist and architect Mariel Gutierrez explores this question and offers concrete recommendations for action.

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PRODUCTS: FACADES

Our product feature showcases new solutions for the building envelope, highlighting both innovative technologies (smart facades, shading systems) and material options (masonry, render, glass, metal). Topics such as energy efficiency, greening, refurbishment and circularity also play a key role.



PRODUCTS: ROOFS AND MORE

Alongside innovative roofing products, we also take a closer look at related areas such as insulation, solar and photovoltaic systems and drainage solutions. We also present selected projects, such as an oil mill in Catalonia by Alventosa Morell Arguitectes featuring a green, walkable roof.

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