

STEFAN BEHNISCH

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Stefan Behnisch, born 1957, is the Founding Partner of Behnisch Architekten. He is a world-renowned advocate and educator of sustainable building design, and has lectured at conferences all over the world. Behnisch's goal - to connect the forces of human life and the natural environment - fuels the design of every commission his firm receives. Since founding Behnisch, Behnisch & Partner in 1989 (now Behnisch Architekten), Stefan Behnisch has directed the design of dynamic, award-winning buildings that promote sustainability within the built environment. With a design portfolio that includes master planning, public buildings, healthcare clinics, sports facilities, redevelopment, offices, schools, and museums, Behnisch strives to design inclusive buildings that provide maximum benefit to all users. His innovative approach to sustainable architecture is highly acknowledged in Europe, North America, and all over the world, and his buildings have been honored by prestigious institutions and industry organizations alike.

PROJECTS (SELECTION)

- AGORA Cancer Research Center, Lausanne, Switzerland
- adidas "World of Sports", ARENA, Herzogenaurach, Germany
- Dorotheen Quartier, Retail, Offices, Inner City Living and Public Realm, Stuttgart, Germany
- Harvard's Allston Science and Engineering Complex, Harvard University, Boston, MA, USA
a high-tech laboratory research and teaching complex for Harvard University
- Artists For Humanity EpiCenter Expansion, Boston, MA, USA
- WIPO Conference Hall and Access Building, Geneva, Switzerland
- The John and Frances Angelos Law Center, University of Baltimore, MD, USA
a higher education facility to house the School of Law's library, teaching, and administrative program
- Secondary School Ergolding, Germany
- City of Santa Monica Parking Structure #6, Santa Monica, CA, USA
- WIPO Administration Building, Geneva, Switzerland
New administrative building for the World Intellectual Property Organization of the United Nations
- Speed Skating Stadium - Max Aicher Arena, Inzell, Germany
- National Centre for Tumour Diseases (NCT), Heidelberg, Germany
This new center synergistically merges both cancer treatment clinical space with advanced cancer research laboratories for patients suffering of cancer
- Marco Polo Tower, Hamburg, Germany
- Unilever Headquarters Germany, Austria and Switzerland, Hamburg, Germany
- Ozeaneum - Oceanographic museum, Stralsund, Germany
- Thermal Spa Bad Aibling, Germany
- Thermal Römerbad, Kleinkirchheim, Austria
- 'Haus im Haus', Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, Hamburg, Germany
- The Donnelly Centre for Cellular and Biomolecular Research, Toronto, Canada
a research facility accomodating 400 diverse research disciplines and providing the University with a public throughway
- Genzyme Center, Cambridge, MA, USA
LEED Platinum, innovative, sustainable headquarters for this dynamic, research corporation
- Norddeutsche Landesbank, Hannover, Germany
- Institute for Forestry and Nature Research, Wageningen, The Netherlands

AWARDS (SELECTION)

- Energy Performance + Architecture Award
- Good Design, Category People, presented by the Chicago Athenaeum and the European Centre for Architecture Art Design & Urban Studies
- Global Award for Sustainable Architecture (1 of 5)
- Environmental Champion Award presented by Interiors & Sources Magazine, USA
- Award Trophée Sommet de la Terre et Bâtiment for Sustainable Architecture, France

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

- Honorary Fellow of the AIA
- NCARB Accredited Architect
- Member of RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects, UK)
- Member of BDA (Bund Deutscher Architekten, Germany)
- Registered Architect: Massachusetts (USA), Baden-Württemberg (Germany)

PROFESSIONAL

2008	Founding Partner, Behnisch Architekten, Munich, Germany
2006	Founding Partner, Behnisch Architekten, Boston, MA, USA
2004	Co-founder and Partner of OCKERTUNDPARTNER, Stuttgart, Germany Studio for visual communication, graphic design, exhibiton design
1999 - 2015	Founding Partner, Behnisch Architekten, Los Angeles, CA, USA (formerly Behnisch, Behnisch & Partner, Inc.)
1989	Founding Partner, Behnisch Architekten, Stuttgart, Germany (formerly Behnisch, Behnisch & Partner)
1987 - 1989	Architect, Behnisch & Partner, Stuttgart, Germany
1984 - 1985	Intern with Stephen Woolley & Associates Architects, Venice, CA, USA
1981	Intern with Ackermann & Partner, Munich, Germany

TEACHING, GUEST LECTURER

2016	Visiting Professor Technical University (TU) of Munich, Germany
2015	Visiting Professor TU Delft Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment, Delft, The Netherlands Visiting Professor University of New Mexico of Architecture + Planning, Albuquerque, New Mexico
2011/2012	Visiting Professor at the Ecole Polytechnique Federal de Lausanne, Switzerland
2009/2010	Harry W. Porter Jr. Visiting Professor at the University of Virginia School of Architecture, Charlottesville, VA, USA
2009/2010	Miller Visiting Professor at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA
2005/2006, 2008/2009	Eero Saarinen Visiting Professor at Yale University School of Architecture, New Haven, CT, USA
2001	Visiting professor at the University of Texas, Austin, TX, USA
1998	Visiting professor at the Semaine Internationale, Nancy, France
1987 - 1989	Lecturer at the University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany

EDUCATION

1987	University of Karlsruhe Studies in Architecture, degree Dipl.-Ing.
1978 - 1979	Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich, Studies in Economics
1977 - 1979	Philosophische Hochschule der Jesuiten, Munich, Studies in Philosophy, degree Bakkalaureus Artium of Philosophy, 1978