

MARIA HIRNSPERGER

PARTNER, BEHNISCH ARCHITEKTEN, MUNICH



Maria Hirnsperger, born 1985 in Salzburg, Austria, is a graduate of the Technical University of Vienna Master of Architecture program, where she also earned her Bachelor of Science in Architecture. Before joining Behnisch Architekten in 2013 she worked at Scheicher Architekten in Salzburg, where she was responsible for competitions. Not only having a degree in architecture but also being educated as a carpenter, Maria has a special interest in working with wood, both in the knowledge and application of old known techniques, as well as in finding new ways for its use. She has extensive experience in competition design, residential and student housing as well as in administration building design and has worked on high profile projects. Maria became office director in 2018 and joined the partnership in the Munich office in 2022.

PROJECTS (SELECTION)

- Campus Giesing / Versicherungskammer Bayern, Munich, Germany
- Educational Center, Landshut, Germany
- Canteen for the police board, Eichstätt, Germany
- Modification of the Zentralbibliothek Eichstätt (Behnisch & Partner), Germany
- Sportpark Ost, Regensburg, Germany
- School Center Triebstraße, Munich, Germany
- Action Sports Hall, Munich, Germany
- Living at the Altmühl Riverside, Eichstätt, Germany
- Wooden High Tower, Nürnberg, Germany (unbuilt)

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

- Registered Architect: Bavaria, Germany

PROFESSIONAL

Since 2022	Partner, Behnisch Architekten, Munich, Germany
2018-2022	Office Director, Behnisch Architekten, Munich, Germany
2013-2018	Architect and Project Manager, Behnisch Architekten, Munich, Germany
2012-2013	Architect, Scheicher Architekten, Salzburg, Austria

EDUCATION

2012	Master, Technical University of Vienna
2006-2012	Master and Bachelor Studies at the Technical University of Vienna
2010-2011	Master Studies at the Universitat Politecnica de Valencia