

## Riegler Riewe – Mission Statement

*“Our architecture is not an architecture of "built images" but creates structures which are open and precise at the same time: frameworks for the complex flow of images of utilization.”*

Since its foundation in 1987 the office Riegler Riewe Architects' approach has always been focused rather on the process than on the product - led by the belief that well-conceived and usable architectural concepts that are limited to the essential facilitate an economic and unobtrusive realization. Riegler Riewe are particularly interested in the confrontations and interrelations of a sociocultural approach to architectural and urban planning issues. For Riegler Riewe, in this experimental field, architectural-conceptual strategies definitely have priority over formal considerations.

In their effort to incorporate sophisticated architectural design with innovative technical concepts, Riegler Riewe understand the process of designing a building as an interdisciplinary task bringing together leading specialists in their respective fields for reaching a high degree of sustainability as well as cost efficiency.

As a consequence Riegler Riewe's projects do not only receive national and international attention for their design but moreover prove to be highly effective and efficient in every aspect of everyday use.

Riegler Riewe architects have gained a very high reputation not only in Austria but also in many other countries as well. As a result of this, Riegler Riewe architects have been invited to competitions in Austria, Italy, Germany and Switzerland. Their work has been shown in Austria, USA, Germany, England, France, Switzerland, Argentine, Spain, Poland and Japan. Florian Riegler and Roger Riewe have lectured in Europe, USA, Canada, Argentine, Korea and Japan. Riegler Riewe architects are working at present on large - scale public buildings as well as on projects been developed by private clients. Most of the projects been worked on at the moment are competitions which have been won in the past. Most of the projects which have been realized by Riegler Riewe architects have received major national and international architectural awards.

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