



## Salez Agricultural Center

Salez, Switzerland, 2011-2019

Andy Senn Architekten

### Architects. Design Studio

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St. Gallen, Switzerland

### Design Team

Andy Senn, Antje Wanner, Thomas Gerber, Remo Wirth, Anike Müller, Marlise Kuratli, Tobias Müller, India Demirci, Pierre-Yves Bregenzer

### Client-Developer

Canton St. Gallen, represented by the building construction office of the canton of St. Gallen

### Start and Completion Year

2011 (Competition), 2016-2019

### Gross Area

5730 m<sup>2</sup>

### Sustainable systems and materials

timber construction, cross-ventilation, chimney effect

### Photography

Serainia Wirz, Fabian Hutter

### Expert committee. Outstanding Qualities

The scientific committee emphasizes the « use of natural wood-based materials, energy saving, low-tech cooling, cross-ventilation and the chimney effect, tradition and climate rationality. », and the following aspects from the report provided by the architects: «The construction and the façade structure follow the structural and climatic specifications. Each timber is used according to its properties. The construction timber is spruce, the directly weathered parts are made of oak and the protected façade parts are made of white fir. The interior wall and ceiling panelling is also in white fir. In addition to its function as a walkable outdoor space, the front arcade along the entire façade also serves as a constructive weather protection and shade. »

### Website studio and work (link)

<https://senn.sg/projekte/landwirtschaftliches-zentrum-salez.html>

Link video

<https://9sekunden.com/de/work/andy-senn-lszg-architecture-film-9sekunden>

## Collaborators

Bau-Data AG, Cesare de Sanctis, Moreno Capozzi, Patrick Isepponi (Project Manager); Merz Kley Partner AG, Konrad Merz, Matthias Eisele, Madlen Tüksen (Civil Engineer), Egeter & Tinner AG, Rene Tinner, Philipp Heeb, Raphael Baumgartner (Civil Engineer), Gabathuler AG (Civil Engineer), Bouygues E&S InTec Schweiz AG, Pascal Bischof, Philipp Rageth (Electric Engineer); Hälg & Co. AG, Martin Wolf, Roger Schiltknecht, Ivo Rusch, Selina Tschenett (HVAC engineer); Kälte 3000 AG, Philipp Wyss (Refrigeration engineer); METTLER Landschaftsarchitektur AG, Rita Mettler (Landscape); Josef Kolb AG (Fire Protection), Lenum AG (Building energy), Gastro-Fachplanung Ruedi Menet GmbH (Kitchen planning), Grundbauberatung – Geoconsulting AG (Geologist), OePlan GmbH, Balgach (Soil science construction support), Inform GmbH, Signaletik und Informationsdesign (signals), Rorschach Elisabeth Nembrini, Berg (art in architecture).

## Contractors and construction companies

Toldo Rückbau AG, Schindler Aufzüge AG, Vorhang Köppel AG, BERNHOF-Vetsch AG, Gebrüder Schöb AG, Zindel + Co. AG, The Top Service GmbH, Buchs, EW Sennwald, Gerold Ulrich GmbH, Düsel Bodenbeläge AG, Ganz Verlegearbeiten AG, Aebisol AG, slb media AG, Tecton AG, BN Holzbau Bless Norbert AG, LG Bau AG, Baumann AG, Bouygues E&S InTec Schweiz AG, megaPlus AG, Repoxit AG, Illnau-Effretikon, Implenia Schweiz AG, Grabs, Etter Fenstertechnik GmbH & Co. AG, Lippuner EMT AG, ARGE Wilhelm-Büchel-Gruppe, Riget AG, Hälg & Co. AG, Blumer-Lehmann AG, Kälte 3000 AG, Diamantbohr AG, Resta AG, Rilling AG, Alpiger Holzbau AG, Rohrer GmbH, Kolb Norm AG, Domus Leuchten und Möbel AG, by marei Einrichtungskonzepte AG, Habis Technik AG, Meisterbau Schweiz AG, MABA Schweiz GmbH, OWI Sargans AG, Rilling AG, Kurt Andreas Seiwald Werbetechnik, beat brönnimann GmbH, Ch. Keller Design AG, Dütschler AG, Bach Heiden AG, Schreiner Stolz AG, ARGE Blumer-Lehmann AG, Abderhalden Holzbau AG, Stieger AG, Pitaro GmbH, LG Bau AG, Alpiger Holzbau AG, Hunziker AG, Bernhard Frei AG, SAKA AG