

MARIA HIRNSPERGER

Partner

Maria Hirnsperger earned a Bachelor of Science in Architecture and a Master of Architecture from Technische Universität (TU) Wien. Before joining Behnisch Architekten in 2013, she worked at Scheicher Architekten with an emphasis on competitions. Trained as both an architect and a carpenter, her work focuses on timber and wood construction, from craft knowledge to contemporary applications. Maria leads projects ranging from individual buildings to larger urban districts, often addressing questions of resource use, adaptability, and social interaction. She has led competition and project work for student and residential housing, education buildings, and civic and sports facilities, including Sportpark Ost in Regensburg and Campus Giesing for Versicherungskammer Bayern. A Partner since 2022, she has continued to emphasize an approach focused on construction logic, long-term usability, and social responsibility.



PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

- Registered Architect: Bavaria, Germany
- Member BDA

PROFESSIONAL

Since 2022

Partner, Behnisch Architekten, Munich, Germany

2018–2021

Office Director, Behnisch Architekten, Munich, Germany

2013

Architect, Behnisch Architekten, Munich, Germany

2012–2013

Architect, Scheicher Architekten, Salzburg, Austria

EDUCATION

2012

Master, Technical University of Vienna, Austria

2006–2012

Master and Bachelor Studies at the Technical University of Vienna, Austria

2010–2011

Architecture Studies at the Universitat Politecnica de Valencia, Spain

2005–2006

Diplomstudium Volkswirtschaftslehre University of Vienna, Austria