



ABOUT OUR WORK

We can look back on four thousand years of building culture. In this tradition mankind creates spaces where he finds his physical and psychological needs reflected, meaningful spaces that act as ambassadors of a cultural inheritance, spaces that define localities and captivate us with their spatial and tactile qualities.

Why, then, should we create rooms to be as transparent as possible, rooms that tell us, as soon as we enter them, that we are outside again!"

Creating a locality is absolutely crucial to our projects. To do that, architecture does not have to be reinvented by force. Instead, we try to learn from the long tradition of building without falling into historicism.

For us it is all about defining localities and creating rooms with a winning spatial and tactile capacity. To make this possible we analyze and question the qualities of existing buildings and transport them into a modern formal language; the well-known then appears in a new light.

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OUR OFFICE

Our office was founded in 1979 and currently has about 50 employees. For the entire duration of the work process we work in small teams to generate a high level of intensity and identification with our projects.

Besides dealing with ongoing projects, regular participation in competitions is essential to our work. Aside from being a chance for a new commission, it is an occasion for a stimulating and profound examination of a present-day challenge.

Sketches showing a first general concept, a precise analysis of the area and working models are all essential steps.

Among the competitions won in recent years are the Volkstheater in Munich, the dialogicum, the Historical Museum in Frankfurt a.M. and the Municipal Museum in Stuttgart. Also the Annex to the Württemberg State Library in Stuttgart, School Annex and Housing, Cologne-Lindenthal, the Art Museum in Ravensburg, the Diocesan Curia and archive in Rottenburg and the Hospitalhof in Stuttgart are all important projects for us which were acquired by competition.

Our projects are mainly realized in the fields: Office buildings, authority and administration, leisure and sports, health and education, culture and church,, housing, industry as well as urban planning.



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Marc Oei

1962 Born in Stuttgart **1984 – 1988** Studied architecture, Technical University of Stuttgart **1988** Diploma, HFT Stuttgart **1988 – 1992** Position with Büro Lederer Ragnarsdóttir **1992** Owner of Büro Lederer Ragnarsdóttir **1995 – 1999** Teaching position, University of Karlsruhe, under Prof. Arno Lederer **1999 – 2002** Teaching position, HFT Stuttgart **2001** Teaching position, University of Stuttgart, under Prof. Peter Cheret **2008** Teaching position, University of Karlsruhe, under Prof. Pfeifer **Since 2012** Managing Partner of LRO Lederer Ragnarsdóttir Oei **Since 2021** Executive Partner of LRO

Katja Pütter

1973 Born in Marl **1994 – 1997** Studied architecture, Bochum University of Applied Sciences **1997** Diploma, Bochum University of Applied Sciences **1997 – 1998** Position with Prof. Kleine-Allekotte, Bottrop-Kirchhellen **1998 – 2011** Position with Lederer Ragnarsdóttir Oei **Since 2012** Director of LRO Lederer Ragnarsdóttir Oei **Since 2021** Executive Partner of LRO

Klaus Hildenbrand

1977 Born in Waiblingen **1997 – 2003** Studied architecture, Stuttgart University of Applied Sciences **2003** Diploma, Stuttgart University of Applied Sciences **2003 – 2004** Position with Prof. Thomas Ott, Weinstadt-Strümpfelbach **2004 – 2015** Position with Lederer Ragnarsdóttir Oei **2009 – 2015** Teaching position, Stuttgart University of Applied Sciences **2015 – 2020** Team Leader of LRO Lederer Ragnarsdóttir Oei **Since 2020** Director of LRO Lederer Ragnarsdóttir Oei **Since 2021** Executive Partner of LRO

Heiko Müller

1984 Born in Schwäbisch Hall **2004 – 2011** Studied architecture, University of Stuttgart **2010** Teaching position, University of Stuttgart, under Prof. Arno Lederer **2011** Diploma, University of Stuttgart **2011 – 2020** Position with Lederer Ragnarsdóttir Oei **2013 – 2015** Teaching position, University of Stuttgart **2015 – 2019** Academic staff member, University of Stuttgart **Since 2020** Director of LRO Lederer Ragnarsdóttir Oei **Since 2021** Executive Partner of LRO

Arno Lederer (1947-2023)

1947 Born in Stuttgart **1968 – 1976** Studied architecture, University of Stuttgart and Vienna University of Technology **1976** Diploma, University of Stuttgart **1977** Position with Büro Ernst Gisel, Zurich **1978** Position with Büro Berger Hauser Oed, Tübingen **1979** Fondation Lederer and Sambeth **Since 1985** Office partnership with Jórunn Ragnarsdóttir (Lederer Ragnarsdóttir) **1985 – 1990** Professor for Construction and Design, HFT Stuttgart **1990 – 1997** Professor for Building Construction and Design I, University of Karlsruhe **Since 1992** Office partnership with Marc Oei (Lederer Ragnarsdóttir Oei) **1997 – 2005** Professor for Building Theory and Design, University of Karlsruhe **2005 – 2014** Professor for Public Building and Design, University of Stuttgart **2012** Managing Partner LRO Lederer Ragnarsdóttir Oei **2021 - 2022** Shareholder of LRO and Managing Partner of Lederer Ragnarsdóttir, Berlin

Jórunn Ragnarsdóttir

1957 Born in Akureyri **1976 – 1982** Studied architecture, University of Stuttgart **1982** Diploma, University of Stuttgart **1982 – 1985** Position with Lederer **Seit 1985** Managing Partner of Lederer Ragnarsdóttir **Since 1992** Office partnership with Marc Oei (Lederer Ragnarsdóttir Oei) **2012-2020** Managing Partner of LRO Lederer Ragnarsdóttir Oei **Seit 2021** Managing Partner of Lederer Ragnarsdóttir, Berlin