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# Daniel Fügenschuh

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Daniel Fügenschuh is an established Austrian architect and a key advocate for the development of the profession, based in Innsbruck. He completed his master's degree in architecture at the University of Innsbruck in 1996. His professional path includes founding his own architectural studios in London (in 2000) and Innsbruck (since 2004), where he leads a team specializing in high-quality building renovation projects and contemporary residential architecture. In his practice, he consistently and strongly advocates for the values of Baukultur – the culture of building and the creation of a harmonious architectural environment.

Since 2022, he has been the President of the Federal Chamber of Architects and Chartered Engineering Consultants of Austria (BKZT), where he plays a key role in negotiations and the defense of professional standards. His long-standing commitment to the community culminated in his election as President of the Architects' Council of Europe (ACE) on November 13, 2025, for the 2026–2027 term. Prior to this, he was a member of the ACE Executive Board, as well as a Council Member of the International Union of Architects (UIA) for Region 1 (2023–2026).

Beyond the realm of policy, Fügenschuh has made significant academic and research contributions. He taught for many years at the University of Innsbruck (1999–2021) and was a guest lecturer at London Metropolitan University. His work includes active participation in the development of architectural innovations through European projects such as ARCH-E, anoHERVIEWture, and BrokeringSpaces. He has served as the chairman of an architecture center in Innsbruck, initiator of the annual Think Tank on architectural education, and a key organizer of the national Architecture Days in Austria.



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