

Güller Güller architecture urbanism was founded by Mathis Güller (1968) and Michael Güller (1970) in 1999. The office operates both out of Rotterdam (Holland) and Zürich (Switzerland), which is a key to its design philosophy: they work towards locally defined projects, but turn them simultaneously into a reflection of European and global changes in society and the respective planning cultures.

Güller Güller operates internationally at the forefront of exploring and trying to influence the impact and capitalize the potentials of large scale infrastructures for our cities. A trademark of the office is hereby its interdisciplinary and sustainable approach and its broad range of projects.

In all projects, Güller Güller are working towards **simple and innovative, if not visionary solutions**. Special attention is given to the communication and visualisation of the projects, and to improving their political and public acceptance.

The integration of other disciplines being crucial in such tasks, Güller Güller have in all of their projects sought close collaboration and exchange with specialists of a.o. traffic planning, economy, construction, political science and ecology. Through these **networks of co-operation**, the company has achieved a high flexibility allowing it to approach every new task, regardless of its scale and extent, in an efficient and made-to-measure way. This capacity is reflected in the **wide range of projects** that they have been doing, encompassing regional issues as well as architecture, urban design as well as research.

#### **Awards**

- first Airport Regions Conference Honorary Award 2009
- Palmarès des Jeunes Urbanistes 2010 Award

#### **Publications**

- 'from airport to airport city' (Ed. Gustavo Gili Barcelona 2003)
- 'Airport and City' (by Schaafsma, Amkreutz, Güller, Ed. SRE 2008)

**Languages:** Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Spanish (Castellano), Catalan