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“Earth is an amazing building material I am really fascinated by. I want to share the know-how I have gained over the years experimenting and researching with rammed earth. My vision is to encourage our society to build with earth and to believe in its potentials.”

Martin Rauch

1974 Technical College of Ceramics and Oven Construction, Stoob. 1978–83 University of Applied Arts Vienna, master class in ceramics, under Matteo Thun and Maria Bilger-Perz. 1983 diploma “Loam Clay Earth,” honorary prize of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research. Since 1990 design, planning and realization of clay building projects at home and abroad. 1999 founding of the firm Lehm Ton Erde, Baukunst GmbH, 2007 of the firm ERDEN. 1988—2010 one-man and group exhibitions, in Feldkirch, Meran, Paris, and Graz, as well as numerous prizes and awards. Since 2003 lecturer at the University for Art and Industrial Design Linz. International workshops, in Bangladesh, South Africa, and Austria in co-operation with BASEhabitat. Since 2010 UNESCO Honorary Professor in the Chair of Earthen Architecture. Since 2014 guest lecturer at Department of Architecture ETH Zurich (together with Anna Heringer).

Martin Rauch has built some really innovative large-scale projects like Ricola Herb Centre in Laufen (Basel), Switzerland, 2012 Alnatura Campus in Darmstadt, Germany, 2016 - 2017

His own factory workshop and integrated planning office is under construction since May 2019 in his hometown Schlins.

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