

# Curriculum vitae

Dr. Rune Frandsen

## Work Experience

- Since 02.2025  
ETH Zurich - Architecture department, Zurich  
Chair of Construction Heritage and Preservation  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Silke Langenberg  
Post-doctoral researcher
- 03.2024 - 01.2025  
Swiss Confederation - Federal Office of Culture  
Section Baukultur, Service policy and projects  
Scientific collaborator
- 10.2023 - 02.2024  
ETH Zurich - Architecture department, Zurich  
Chair of Construction Heritage and Preservation  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Silke Langenberg  
Post-doctoral researcher
- 11.2017 - 01.2020  
Calanchini Greub architectes, Geneva  
Architect
- 05.2016 - 06. 2017  
Véronique Favre architecte, Geneva  
Architect

## Education

- 02.2020 - 09.2023  
Doctorate, ETH Zurich, Architecture department  
Dissertation title: Shadow Territory and Secondary Infrastructure: The Hidden Landscapes of Temporary Labour of the Grande Dixence (1950—1965).  
Supervisors: Silke Langenberg  
Co-examiners: Günther Vogt, Hollyamber Kennedy, Seraina Renz
- 09.2017 - 01.2020  
Master of Advanced Studies in History and theory of architecture,  
ETH Zurich, Architecture department  
Institut GTA
- 09.2015 - 02.2016  
Free semester, Université de Lausanne  
Department of art history
- 09.2013 - 06.2015  
Master in Architecture, EPFL  
Master's project: "Dora 2— Staged Ruins"  
Supervisor: Alexandre Blanc
- 09.2011 - 06.2012  
Aalto University, Helsinki (FI)  
Erasmus Exchange
- 09.2009 - 06.2011  
EPFL, Bachelor in Architecture

## Publications

### Research

*Shadow Territory and Secondary Infrastructure: The Hidden Landscapes of Temporary Labour of the Grande Dixence (1950–1965).*

Doctoral thesis, ETH Zurich, 2023.

*Morphologies of Densification, The Role of Administrative Tools in the Urbanisation of the Zone de développement 3 in Geneva.*

Master of advanced studies thesis, ETH Zurich, 2020 (not published).

### Conference papers (peer reviewed)

“From barrack-hut to Ritz: Housing solutions on the construction site of the Grande Dixence dam, 1950-1965”

in: 8ICCH, Zurich, June 2024.

### Book Chapters (peer reviewed)

“The cultural landscapes of dam building in Switzerland: secondary infrastructure and its territorial archive at the Grande Dixence Dam (1950–1965)”

in: Corine Geering and Torsten Meyer (eds.) *Cultural Landscapes of Energy: Constructing Histories of Power, Prosperity, and Decline*, Routledge (forthcoming).

### Articles

“Notes on the Inventory Practice in the Canton of Valais: The Swiss Dams and the Heritage of the Italian Seasonal Workers”

in: Silke Langenberg, Regine Hess, and Orkun Kasap (eds.): *Das Erbe von Minderheit-en/The Heritage of Minorities*. Kritische Berichte 52, nr. 1/2024

“Sauberer Strom? Le coût social d’une énergie verte”

with Forian Eitel, in: *Vision2035* 43, 2023/3: ‘Energie/Énergie.’

“Les outils de la démesure”

in: *Revue Tracés* 3529, March 2023: ‘Grandeur et décroissance des grands ensembles Genevois.’

“Artamis: L’archipel de la Jonction”

in: *Revue Tracés* 3510, June 2021: ‘Participation.’

“Genf: Der Artamis-Archipel”

in: *Tec21* 2021/17: ‘Günstig wohnen trotz teurer Lage?’

### Conferences and interventions

**Medical Borders**, hosted by Jelena Martinovic, EDHEA  
speaker in a guided walk, 09.03.24 - Brig

**Italianità - Lieux de mémoire**, hosted by the Swiss National Museum  
Guest speaker, 08.02.2024 - Zurich

**Landscape talks 2+2+1**, hosted by Martina Voser, ETH Zurich  
Guest speaker, 21.11.2023 - Zurich

**Cultural landscapes of Energy**  
panelist, 15.09.2022 - Leipzig

**Journées Suisses d’Histoire**  
panelist, 29.06.2022 - University of Geneva

## **Publications (continued) and academic work**

### **Alpine Landscapes in Transformation**

co-organisator and panelist, 12-13.05.2022 - ETH Zürich

### **Junge Landschaftsforschung**

panelist 27.10.2021 - WSL Birmensdorf

Teaching

### **When is infrastructure? From networks to engineering heritage**

Lecture, 02.2025 - ETH kernfach "Construction heritage"

### **Transects through Alpine Water landscapes**

Co-organisator et tutor, 08.2021 - Joint ETHZ - EPFL Summerschool

Guest Critic

### **Future Heritage, ETH Zurich**

Course of the Silke Langenberg chair, 05.2024

### **Studio Anne Holtorp, ETH Zurich**

Towards Hydrosopic design, 11.2021

### **Studio Paola Viganò, EPFL Lausanne**

Hidden rivers, 12.2020