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Mulan Sun was born and grew up in China. In 2005, she came to Switzerland for the Bachelor and Master Study at the ETH Zurich. After graduation in 2010, she worked at many renowned architecture offices and in 2015 she founded SML Architektur. She is also the founder and the president of the Swiss–Chinese Chamber of Architects and Artists (SCAA). Mulan has taught architectural and interdisciplinary design studio on the topic of 《Spatial Transformation in the Age of Obsolescence》 at the ETH Zurich, in collaboration with Prof. Doreen Liu of the Chinese University of Hong Kong from 2016 to 2017. She was invited as a guest professor at Tianjin University for the international master design studio on the topic of 《Upcycling the existing Urban Fabric》 from 2018 to 2019. Since 2020, Mulan teaches the joint architectural project 《The Culture of Water》 at the Hochschule Luzern together with the Kyoto Institute of Technology. She is the foundering member of the ETH Circle – an international network of the foremost global ETH Zurich ambassadors. Her multicultural background and interdisciplinary understanding are apparent in her academic research and practical work. Besides her career as an architect, she is also a lecturer of the Japanese Tea Ceremony (Chado) in Kyoto Urasenke School.

Education	2006–2010	Master of Science in Architecture ETH Zurich, CH
	2005–2006	Goethe–Certificate C2 Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom (GDS) University Fribourg & Zurich University of Applied Sciences Fribourg & Zurich, CH
	2000–2005	Bachelor of Architecture Tianjin University, CN
Professional	2015–present	Founder and Principal 喜慕建筑 SML Architektur GmbH ETH SIA Zurich, CH
	2009–2016	Architect Graber Pulver Architekten E2A Architekten Teo Jakob AG, CH
Academic	2020–present	Lecturer and Project Manager Hochschule Luzern (HSLU), CH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 水と文化 The Culture of Water: a joint architectural project between HSLU and Kyoto Institute of Technology • Summer School Ticino: an annual workshop in the Blenio Valley that brings together students from multiple disciplines.
	2018–2019	Guest Professor Tianjin University, CN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 城市现存肌理升级再造 Upcycling the Existing Urban Fabric: Junminli in Tianjin after 1976 Earthquake International Architectural Master Design Studio
	201–2017	Lecturer and Head Assistant ETH Zurich, CH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spatial Transformation in the Age of Obsolescence Architectural and interdisciplinary Design Studio Guest Professor Doreen Liu, CUHK • Utopia Modernity Ideology – the People’s Commune and Urban Regeneration in China Architectural Seminar Guest Professor Doreen Liu, CUHK • The Delta Four – Hong Kong, Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Macau Architectural Seminar Guest Professor Doreen Liu, CUHK • Traditional and Contemporary Architecture in China Architectural Seminar Profs. Annette Gigon & Mike Guyer

Organisation	2020–present	Foundering Member ETH Circle	
	2017–present	Founder and President 瑞士中国建筑师和艺术家协会 Swiss–Chinese Chamber of Architects and Artists (SCAA)	
	2017–present	President ETH Alumni Chapter Beijing	
Lecture	2021	Guest lecture 水と文化 The Culture of Water The University of Hong Kong	
	2021	Guest lecture 水と文化 The Culture of Water Embassy of Japan Bern, CH	
	2021	Public lecture Die Form des Tees Historical and Folklore Museum St.Gallen, CH Architecture and Culture of Tea in China und Japan	
	2020	Public talk Gen A 2020 Asia Society Zurich, CH Preparing the Next Generation for the Asian Century	
	2019	Public lecture Architektur in der Goldenen Mitte Volkshaus Zurich, CH The Traditional and Contemporary Architecture in China	
	2019	Public talk Architecture Film Festival – The Real Thing Zurich, CH Public talk with Christoph Schaub Architecture of Infinity Kino Houdini Zurich, ZH	
	2019	Guest lecture From religious sacred Space to contemporary spiritual Architecture Southeast University Nanjing, CN	
	2019	Guest critic 佛教遗迹 Buddhist Traces Southeast University Nanjing, CN	
	2018	Public lecture Communal Urbanism, Wohnen Worldwide Architektur Forum Ostschweiz St.Gallen, CH	
	2017	Public talk with Dr. Uli Sigg 40 Years of Chinese Contemporary Art Kulturhaus Helferei Zurich, CH	
	Publication	2021	Wandel der chinesischen Megacitys Schweizer Monat CH
		2019	自然中的建构之道 Architecture and Nature 建筑师 The Architect – Special Edition of Swiss Architecture CN
		2018	Architekturentwicklung jenseits des Mainstreams 瑞中 Ruizhong, Magazin der Gesellschaft Schweiz–China
2010		Nile Valley – Urbanization of Limited Resources ETH Studio Basel	
2009		Metro Basel ETH Studio Basel	
Certificate		日本茶道讲师 Lecturer of Japanese Tea Ceremony (Chado) Urasenke School Kyoto, JP	
Language		Chinese, German, English, Japanese	



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