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Geneviève Bonnard and Denis Woeffray belong to a generation of architects from western Switzerland who established themselves following the decline of postmodernism. Their architectural language is characterized by minimalism, an awareness of materials and a focus on the location, while at the same time being experimental and multifaceted. This is reflected in the work of the Monthey-based practice in their diverse construction projects: from the primary school in Bovernier (2010), whose new volume nestles topographically at the foot of a slope and, with a wall that folds in both plan and section, provides the necessary outdoor spaces for breaks and sports, to the drop-in center for adults in need in Saxon (2015), where communal areas are located on the ground floor and living spaces for short and longer stays are located on the upper floors, and whose choice of materials combines an industrial character with a homely atmosphere, to the Complexe Gare Sud in Siders (2019), whose sloping parapet bands allow the building envelope to shine in varying color accents depending on the position of the sun.

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Founded in 1990, Bonnard + Woeffray is an architecture practice based in Monthey, in the heart of the Swiss Alps.