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Marc Angélil is Professor at the Department of Architecture of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich (ETH). His research at the Institute of Urban Design, part of the competence center Network City and Landscape (NSL), addresses recent developments at the periphery of large metropolitan regions. Emphasis is placed on strategies to support sustainable urban processes – with attention given to the forces involved in the formation and transformation of cities. He is the author of several books, including *Inchoate: An Experiment in Architectural Education*, on methods of teaching, and *Indizien*, on the political economy of contemporary urban territories.

He received his architectural degree from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology where he also completed his doctoral dissertation. He then taught at the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University and subsequently at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

He practices architecture with his partners, Sarah Graham, Reto Pfeningner, Manuel Scholl, and Hanspeter Oester as agps.architecture, an architectural cooperative with offices in Los Angeles and Zurich. Their built projects include the new Midfield Terminal at Zurich airport, the Esslingen town center and light-rail station, as well as the remodelling of a factory for housing and commercial uses. Current projects include the headquarters extension of The World Conservation Union (IUCN) in Gland-Geneva, the Children's Museum of Los Angeles (CMLA), an infrastructure project for an aerial tram in Portland, Oregon, the Zurich International School, and sports facilities for adidas in Herzogenaurach, Germany. Their work has been included in exhibitions and publications in Argentina, Australia, China, England, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, the United States, and Switzerland.

Marc Angélil is a board member of the Holcim Foundation for Sustainable Construction.