

# NEW EUROPEAN BAUHAUS AWARDS

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## SOLUTIONS FOR THE CO-EVOLUTION OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND NATURE



## RoSana - Ayurveda Guest House

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Guests at **RoSana Ayurveda** retreat centre come to seek relief from stress, to focus on their inner strength and to recharge. Architects Anna Heringer and Martin Rauch designed its new guesthouse to be as healthy as possible, both for people and for the planet. The building is made of wood, earth and willow, materials that are present in the nearby alluvial forest. As a result, the building is in deep harmony with its surroundings. It has a timber-based structure with glue-free, solid wood panels. The rooms are composed of rammed-earth walls, mud plastering, mud-casein floors, handcrafted ceramics and tadelakt. The façade is untreated larch except on the south side where it faces the river Mangfall and is made of woven unpeeled, untreated willow. The aesthetics of these natural materials worked by crafts(wo)men calm the mind and open the senses. The architects believe beauty is a formal expression of love and therefore buildings created with love for people and the planet must be sustainable.

### SUSTAINABLE

Natural materials  
Proven techniques  
Innovation

### AESTHETICS

Harmony with nature  
Craftsmanship  
Proportions

### INCLUSION

Fair economics  
Training  
Co-creation