

**Academy of architecture Mendrisio**  
**Architects: Soliman & Zurkirchen, Zurich**

Accademia di Architettura di Mendrisio  
Viale Canavée  
Mendrisio  
Switzerland

Year built: 2003  
Furniture:  
**get together**



For the chairs in the great hall, the stackable multi-purpose **get together** chairs were used. Photos: © Hannes Henz, Zurich

On a slope above Mendrisios, in the middle of an estate of villas with, here and there, old trees, Zurich architects Soliman & Zurkirchen designed the building of the new architecture faculty with administration areas, studios, teaching rooms and a great hall as well as an atrium with a central exhibition and presentation area. The legendary "Tessin School" is here – a contemporary continuation, primarily through the commitment of Mario Botta.