



## SWISS FILM LIBRARY IN PENTHAZ

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The Swiss Film Library is a film museum. The research and archive center in Penthaz holds 70,000 copies of films (traditional and digital) and everything related to the filmmaking industry.

While keeping the museum in continuous operation, the basement of the former bookbinding workshop, occupied since 1988, was converted and enlarged by going underground in order to hold archives. This enabled the agricultural activities to pursue on the surface. The works were carried out in three main stages, the last one to create a data center for digitalizing films. The building meets the requirements of the Minergie-P label.



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ARCHITECT  
EM2N, Zurich

**TEKHNE SERVICES**  
Design team coordination  
Architect's partner  
Quality, cost and time  
management  
Construction project management

DATE | COST  
2008-2018  
CHF 53 million

DIMENSIONS  
Floor area 13,300 m<sup>2</sup>  
Gross volume 53,400 m<sup>3</sup>