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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Graduate School of Design Cambridge, MA

Master of Landscape Architecture '27

Syracuse University, School of Architecture Syracuse, NY

GPA 3.8 / 4.0 | Bachelor of Architecture '25 | Economics Minor

Syracuse Architecture Florence Center, Fall 2023 | Dean's List for five years

WORK

Curatorial Assistant, Shenzhen Biennale

Assisting with the Shenzhen Biennale by supporting exhibition promotion and visual communication. Responsible for creating 2D and 3D posters as well as producing illustrations of artworks for public display.

May 2025 – Present, Shenzhen, China

Designer, Colo Coffee & Syracuse University SoA

Collaborating with colo Coffee to design an upcoming coffee pop-up shop within the Syracuse University School of Architecture.

September 2024 - May 2025, Syracuse, United States

Architectural Intern (Design), RSH+P

Working with the two partners of RSH+P Ivan Harbour and Richard Paul. Proposed a design for the front row buildings for the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Science and Technology Innovation Cooperation Zone. Also provided design assistance for the Zhengzhou Zhongyuan International Convention and Exhibition Center.

June 2024 - August 2024, Shanghai, China

Architectural Intern (Workshop), Atelier Alternative Architecture

Participated in the Huaqiangbei Changeover Workcamp in Shenzhen with AAA's partners and the Tacuma, URBANUS team.

December 2023 - April 2024, Remote

Architectural Intern (Design), URBANUS

Worked with the company's partners and project managers on the design of the Shenzhen "Hundred Schools Renewal Project" at the Liuxiandong School in Shenzhen. We also explored the possibility of urban renewal in Shiwan, Foshan.

May 2023 - August 2023, Shenzhen, China

Personal Design Project, Collaboration with URBANUS

Designing home churches for my family that provide them with weekend church prayers and worship services.

May 2022 - May 2024, Xiamen, China

RESEARCH

Researcher, The Fire Pit Project

Project name "The Fire Pit Project". The project is dedicated to documenting and archiving the unique architectural structures of Dong villages in Guangnan, China.

2018 - Present, Guangnan, China

Research Fellow, the SOURCE

The project name "Adaptive Building Facades" explores the potential of building facades to reduce energy consumption in buildings.

2024 - Present, Syracuse University Sponsored

SKILLS

Proficient

Revit, AutoCAD, Rhino, Grasshopper, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Indesign, V-Ray, Twinmotion, Enscape, D5 Render, Acrobat, Microsoft Suite, ArcGIS, Midjourney, Stable Diffusion

Craft

Lasercut, 3D Printing, CNC Milling, Casting, Basic Woodwork

Native or Bilingual proficiency: English / Chinese

Beginner proficiency: Italian

EXHIBITIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Dezeen Student Works Exhibition

15 forward-thinking architectural projects from Syracuse University's School of Architecture.

September 11, 2024

On The Roadside

Exhibiting works from the past and present on the roadside.

March 16, 2024-June 23, 2024

Spring 2024 Intergrated Design Studio Exhibition

Showcasing physical models from the Syracuse University School of Architecture's Integrated Design class.

Spring 2024

A Little Bit of Syracuse

The exhibition is a narrative study of the often-overlooked structures that form the backdrop of everyday life in Syracuse.

September 16, 2023-December 31, 2023

Conservation of structural records of Dong villages

The project book documents and archives the architectural structure of the Dong village in Guangnan.

Summer 2018

AWARDS

1st Prize Intergrated Design Studio Prize Spring 2024, King & King Prize

Gold Prize Asian Design Award, Culture Building and Space

Bronze Prize Asian Design Award, Regenerative Design

Excellence Asian Design Award, Ecological, Healthy and Sustainable 2023

SOURCE Bridge Award

Internship Funding Award

TEACHING

Teaching Tutor: Studio 107, 207, 307

Fall 2024