

EDUCATION



Rhode Island School of Design, RISD Providence, RI USA
Bachelor of Architecture, 2014
Bachelor of Fine Arts, 2013

Miss Porter's School Farmington, CT USA
High School Diploma, 2009

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Ronald Lu & Partners Ltd. Architectural Assistant | Hong Kong SAR | Aug 2014 - Nov 2016
Developed concept design proposals for incoming projects with fellow design team and managed project coordinations with contractor, design consultants & sub-consultants under the supervision of senior and chief architects of the project team. The projects include the following: Revitalization of Avenue of Stars, Ko Shan Theatre New Wing, and Integrated Rehabilitation Services Centre at ex-Siu Lam Hospital

Barrie Ho Architecture/Interior Ltd. Summer Intern | Hong Kong SAR | Jun 2013 - Sep 2013
Contributed to project teams with preparation of precedent research, schematic rendering using Sketchup and Photoshop, and facade material study for Nanhai Hotel in Shenzhen and St. Paul's Convent School in Hong Kong; prepared marketing presentation for prospective clients; designed and submitted 3 proposals for an in-house competition; participated in the design process of recycled bike furniture for SMART Hong Kong exhibition

AGC Design Ltd. Summer Intern | Hong Kong SAR | Aug 2011 - Sep 2011
Worked on design proposal using Rhinoceros, AutoCAD, and Illustrator for a potential communal space in Asia Society, a collaborated project with Tod Williams & Billie Tsien Architects of New York; participated in meetings and site visits with prospective clients

Artech Architects Summer Intern | Taipei, Taiwan | Jun 2011 - Aug 2011
Mastered model making in scales with high attention to details and material; created final models for major competition with projects including Wuzhen Theater in Wuzhen, China, and the National Palace Museum in Chiayi, Taiwan

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Hong Kong Dog Rescue Dog Walker | Hong Kong SAR | 2016 - Present
Volunteered for dog walking at HKDR's Ap Lei Chau Homing Centre

CAD Lab at Department of Architecture RISD Lab Monitor | Providence, RI | 2013 - 2014
Worked in the department CAD lab to support and guide students with technical challenges

Jozy Chen Photography Photographer's Assistant | Taipei, Taiwan | Jun 2012 - Aug 2014
Assisted in stage setting for unit still photography in television programs and film production studio; determined the usage of dedolight and softbox and set up lighting tools in various light conditions; used Photoshop for quick editing and touch up

Made in Taiwan at RISD Event Chair | Providence, RI | 2011 - 2014
Collaborated with Brown University and Johnson & Wales University to promote Taiwanese culture awareness

SKILLS

Computer

Auto CAD | Rhinoceros | VRay | Google Sketchup
Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
Microsoft Office Suite

Artistic

Hand drafting, sketching, rendering | Model making | Woodworking | Laser-cut | CNC
Photography: film & digital | Painting: oil, ink, gouache, watercolor | Figure drawing

Language

Native fluency in English
Native fluency in Mandarin Chinese