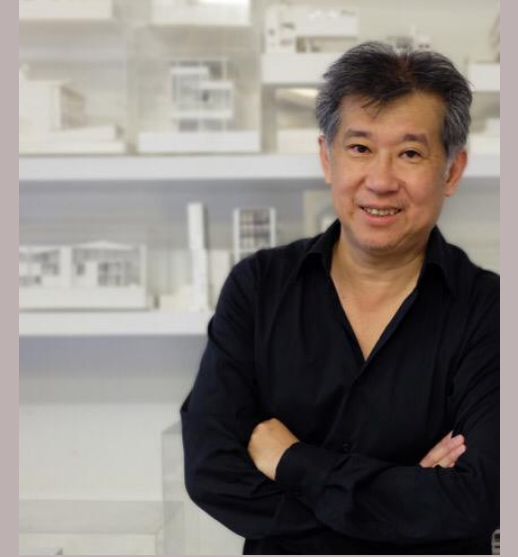# DIALOGUE

– BEFORE DURING AFTER –
Architecture in the
Time of a Pandemic

This talk explores architecture practice amidst the covid-19 outbreak. It shares how ideals are kept, how methods are modified, and where new lessons are learnt. From hand-sketching to 3d-printing, from collaborations to teaching, from interns to sitework, this session addresses ways to emerge from these challenging times.

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Today, as Director at RT+Q Architects (a firm he co-founded in 2003 with partner TK Quek), Rene collaborates with colleagues in their search for the elusive ideals in architecture. RT+Q's portfolio covers works of various types, scale and sizes locally and internationally. Rene was 'Designer of the Year' laureate of the 2016 President's Design Awards, Singapore-- an honour he shares with everyone at RT+Q. Active in academia, Rene has held teaching appointments in USA, Hong Kong and Singapore. Strong advocates of travel, education and fun, his office now confers the annual 'RT+Q Rome Prize' at the Singapore University of Technology and Design.

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