

ZHIHAO LI

Landscape Architect, RLA, ASLA

Education

MPS of User Experience Design, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, USA, 2019-2021

Master of Landscape Architecture, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, USA, 2013-2016

Master of Science, Project Management, The Harrisburg University of Science and Technology, Harrisburg, PA, USA, 2017-2019

Bachelor of Art, Landscape Architecture Design, Tianjin Academy of Fine Art, Tianjin, China, 2008-2012

Professional Experience

2016 – Present
Urbanism + Planning at AECOM, Arlington, VA
Landscape Architect

2016
Copley Wolff Design Group, Boston, MA
Landscape Designer

2015
Desine-Lab at RISD, Providence, RI
Landscape Designer

Award + Honors

President's Award, ASLA Potomac Chapter, Street Social: Streets as Public Spaces @ The Yards, Washington, DC, 2021

President's Award, ASLA Potomac Chapter, Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge Project, Washington, DC, 2019

President's Award, ASLA Potomac Chapter, Sense of Place, Washington, DC, 2018

The Architecture Studies Travel Scholarship at Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), 2015

Zhihao Li is a licensed landscape architect with over seven years of experience designing and managing projects of various scales at AECOM in Washington D.C.. He holds a Master's degree in Landscape Architecture from Rhode Island School of Design, where he developed his skills in site analysis, artistic view, and creative problem-solving.

However, Zhihao's passion for technology led him to pursue a career transition into the UX field, and he earned an MPS in UX Design from Maryland Institute College of Art. To further enhance his technical expertise, he recently completed a Full-Stack Development Certificate from the George Washington University bootcamp, where he acquired skills such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, MongoDB, Express, React and Node.js. Zhihao's background in landscape architecture, education in UX design, and technical proficiency in full-stack development make him a versatile designer capable of tackling complex challenges from multiple perspectives. He believes that his unique combination of skills enables him to design innovative digital products that not only look eye-catching but also function to enhance the user experience.

Zhihao is a dedicated worker who is always eager to learn and grow. He enjoys keeping up with the latest trends in design and technology and applying his knowledge to his work. When not working, Zhihao loves to travel, take photographs, and learn new languages.

Project Experience

Universal Studios Grand Hotel, Beijing, China.

Harmony Cove Hotel, Resort and Casino, Jamaica.

Yards West Public Realm and Smart Utility Corridor Design, Washington, D.C.

Commerce Metro Center, Master Plan, Comstock Partners, Reston, VA.

Ningbo Hi-tech district Waterfront Park Phase 3, Ningbo, China.

Indigo Waterfront Park, Beijing, China.

National Air and Space Museum Revitalization, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.

Eisenhower Memorial, Washington, D.C.

Middlesex College Master Plan, Edison, NJ.

Sense of Place, Gallaudet University Master Plan, Washington, D.C.