

SIYU LIU

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PORTFOLIO

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SKILLS

Design

Visual Design
Motion Design
Urban Design
Landscape Design

Methods

Wireframing
Prototyping
UX Flows
User Testing
Paper Sketching
Affinity Mapping

Software

Sketch
Invision
Photoshop
Illustrator
Indesign
After Effects
Premiere

3D

Sketchup
Rhino

Programming

HTML
CSS

Other

Project Planning
Photography
Videography
Film Editing
Pottery

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Aug.2014 - May.2016

Master of City Planning

Concentration in Urban Design & Certificate in Real Estate.

Tongji University, Shanghai, China

Sep.2010 - Jun.2014

Bachelor of Engineer in Urban Planning

Design-oriented. Studied architecture, urban design and planning theories.

EXPERIENCE

Landscape Designer

Jul.2016 - Present

VITA Planning & Landscape Architecture, San Rafael, CA

- Work on high-profile and large-scale master planning and landscape design projects. Selected projects are listed below:
 - **Ward Village Public Realm Design, Hawaii, U.S.** (Public Space Design)
 - **Victoria Place Landscape Design, Hawaii, U.S.** (Landscape Design)
 - **Amangiri Tents, Utah, U.S.** (Site Plan & Landscape Design, 600 Acre)
 - **Mill District, California, U.S.** (Community Planning & Design, 9.6 Acre)
 - **Six Senses, Papagayo, Costa Rica** (Resort Planning, 50 Acre)
- Conduct pre-design studies and analysis, including topography, views, vegetation, planning regulations, and local culture study.
- Participate in early-stage design charrettes and studies, which involves brainstorming and sketching design concepts, site organization study, program study for real estate due diligence.
- Generate multiple design iterations based on determined concepts at different design stages.
- Develop design concepts into detailed design and refined design drawings.
- Work as a job captain and lead junior designers to produce drawings for design deliverables and presentations.

Urban Design Intern

Jun.2015 - Aug.2015

HOK, Houston, TX

- Work on both domestic and international large-scale urban design projects. Selected projects are listed below:
 - **Yanbu and Jubail Master Planning, Saudi Arabia**
 - **Yasref Housing Project, Saudi Arabia**
 - **Flatiron Redevelopment, Austin, U.S.**
- Conduct researches on urban planning context, zoning codes and related projects.
- Assist in developing solutions to planning and design problems. Prepare site analysis reports, design studies, 3D models and deliverables to clients.

RELEVANT COURSES

Introduction to User Experience Principles and Processes

Coursera, Grade 99.20%

Understand User Needs

Coursera, Grade 98%

HONORS

UC Berkeley Eisner Prizes

Mar.2016

Made for outstanding creative achievement in urban design.