

# Zirao “Zero” Zhang

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## Works

<b>Intern Architect</b>	Commercial Group, CallisonRTKL Beijing Office	Jul.2018-Sep.2018
	-Participated in the investigation and concept design of two shopping centres	
	-Designed retail scenes for island shop areas in the shopping mall	
<b>Production Design (Films)</b>		Aug.2019-present
	Shabby Hotel Suite	Man in Blue
	The Last Dance	Who’s Lily Chen
	Blink	Sleepwalker
		A Band of One
<b>Art Direction</b>		Aug.2019-present
	Mother Surrender	
	Home	
<b>Design Projects</b>		Aug.2019-present
	Broken-Down_Concept Art	
	All That Jazz_Concept Art	
	Folding Beijing_Concept Art	
	The Illusionist_Concept Art	

## Skills

Cinematic Research / Mood Board / Lookbook / Concept Art / Set Design / Set Dressing  
(Softwares: Blender / Rhinocero / Photoshop / Sketchup / Vectorworks / Illustrator / Indesign)

## Awards

### Academic

2017 Art Specialized Scholarship of Zhejiang University  
2018 Student Membership of Architectural Society of China (4/82)

### Theatrical

2016 First Prize (25/102), Drama Group, University Students Art Festival, Zhejiang Province  
2017 First Prize (2/75), Drama Group, University Students Art Festival, Zhejiang Province

## Education

<b>American Film Institute</b> Production Design   Los Angeles, USA	Aug.2019-Present
Major: Production Design (MFA) Courses: Set Design and Art Direction: Craft and Practice in the Art Department, Production Design: From Script to Screen, Fundamentals of Visual Storytelling, Introduction to Set Sketching	
<b>Aalto University</b> School of Arts, Design and Architecture   Espoo, Finland	Sep.2017-Jan.2018
Major: Architecture Courses: Housing in Urban Context-Housing Design, Spatial Design-Design of Structures Independent Study, UWAS Currents	
<b>Design Workshop (Aalto University) in Cooperation with Westminster University</b>   London, UK	Oct.2017
-Researched into the planning of the area of Mount Pleasant, considering geography, transportation, people, culture and other issues -Mapped all the information within a 3m*3m city map	
<b>Design Joint Studio (Zhejiang University) with Cornell University</b>   Ithaca, US	Apr.2018-Jun.2018
-Investigated future learning environment with the Department of Design and Environmental Analysis of Cornell University students -Designed a urban area featuring combination of educational buildings and landscape with ZJU and Cornell group	
<b>Zhejiang University</b> College of Civil Engineering and Architecture   Hangzhou, China	Sep.2014-Jun.2019
Major: Architecture (BA) Courses: Descriptive Geometry, Art, Architecture Design, Architectural Rendering, History of Western&Chinese Architecture, Art Practice, Architecture Art, Computer Aided Architecture Design, Basic Architectural Model	

## Activities

<b>Heibai Drama Society (Official Troupe) of Zhejiang University</b>   Hangzhou, Zhejiang	Oct.2014-Jul.2019
-Engaged in theatre in various ways, as actress, producer, script holder, prop master, scenic designer and photographer -Performed with the crew of <i>In Pursuit of Truth</i> in other cities (Xian, Chongqing, Beijing) -Assisted the head of the society with scenic design and costume design of <i>Orphan of Zhao</i> and <i>Twelfth Night</i> -Assisted the director of <i>the opening video for the 5th World Internet Conference</i> with costume design and played a role in it	
<b>Personal Scenic Design</b>   China, Europe and US	Oct.2014-present
-Designed scenes (unrealized) for plays and operas independently	