

YIJIA CHEN

Yijia is a landscape designer who graduated from the Harvard Graduate School of Design with a background in architecture. Brought up in a city famous for its central lake cultural landscape, she witnessed how the transformation of what were separated and introverted parks into one connected free park brought activity and happiness to the public. Impressed by the beauty and power of landscape in the public realm, Yijia embraces the idea of connecting landscapes to people, and follows her passion for carefully crafted topography, delicately selected materials, and polished details. To do this, she embraces explorations from architecture to landscape architecture, from China to Scandinavia, and to the United States.

EDUCATION

Graduate School of Design Harvard University, Master of Landscape Architecture
Zhejiang University, Bachelor of Architecture

WORK EXPERIENCE

DumontJanks
LivableStreets Alliance, Summer Intern
New York City Department of Environmental Protection, Civil Intern
Gensler, Architectural Intern

UNIVERSITY PLANNING

Georgetown University Planning Services; Washington D.C.
KAEC Future University Project; KAEC, Saudi Arabia
Renmin University of China East Campus, Beijing, China

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Newburyport Waterfront West Development; Newburyport, Massachusetts
Sealeage; Deer Island; Maine
Tallman Island Wastewater Treatment Plant; New York City, New York

ARCHITECTURE

Guangzhou Shimao Financial Tower; Guangzhou, China
Shimao Hangzhou Twin Tower; Hangzhou, China