

YUKUN LIU

Part II Architectural Assistant
MArch, BA(Hons.)



PROFILE

Aspiring architectural designer actively exploring computational design, emerging technologies and research-led design processes.

Interested in working across architectural and urban scales, and keen to further develop skills in modelling, visualisation and digital workflows within an ambitious design practice.

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Chinese, English

SKILLS

SOFT SKILLS:

Communication, Presentation, Teamwork, Time Management, Critical Thinking, Project Coordination, Research, Problem Solving

HARD SKILLS:

+ Modelling

Rhino, Grasshopper, SketchUp, Blender, AutoCAD

+ Rendering

Lumion, D5 Render, V-Ray, Unreal Engine 5, Twinmotion, Enscape

+ Graphics

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Generative AI

ACHIEVEMENTS

Nominated for the 2026 Architects' Journal Best Postgraduate Project

INTERESTS

Badminton, Photography, Handcraft

EXPERIENCE

Oct 2024 -
Aug 2025

STUDIO JO COOK | Manchester, UK Computational Design Leader

- + Assisted with UK domestic retrofit projects, developing design details and retrofit proposals for existing houses.
- + Helped set up and record architecture software tutorials for an online learning platform.
- + Developed research and computational design tests for a studio-led Old Trafford Stadium concept study, exploring form, seating, masterplanning and landscape ideas.
- + Worked on a concept design bid for Adanola's new office space, producing spatial design studies, concept models and renderings.

Mar 2024 -
May 2024

URBANUS | Shenzhen, China Intern Architect (Urban Design Department)

- + Assisted with early-stage analysis, diagrams, digital models and renderings for the Hubei Integrated Urban Renewal Area Research and Urban Design project.
- + Conducted site research and case study analysis for the Huaqiangbei Spatial Innovation Urban Design Workshop, producing diagrams, models and renderings.
- + Prepared research diagrams, renderings, digital models and hand-made physical models for the Dongguan Binhai Cultural District International Design Competition.

Jun 2023 -
Dec 2023

Beijing Lantu Design Co. Fujian Branch | Fujian, China Designer Assistant

- + Assisted with early-stage research, concept design, analytical diagrams, model-making and renderings for education and commercial projects.

EDUCATION

Sep 2024 -
Jun 2026

Manchester School of Architecture | Manchester, UK Master of Architecture (MArch)

- + Developed a computational design and evaluation tool responding to future climate risks, and applied it to Trafford Park to propose a climate-resilient urban design strategy.
- + Designed an integrated circuit design incubator through adaptive reuse, supported by computational design and focused on modular construction, feasibility and technical detailing.

Sep 2021 -
Jun 2023

University of Liverpool | Liverpool, UK Architecture BA (Hons)

Sep 2019 -
Jun 2021

Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University | Jiangsu, China BEng Architecture