

# Ran Tian

**License - Architect**, New York State

## Education

**2012 – 2015 M.Arch**, Pratt Institute School of Architecture

**2008 – 2012 B.A. Industrial Design**, Beijing University of Technology

## Professional Experience

*From Conceptual Design to Construction Administration*

### **2024 – Present Principal Architect, Corner Architecture**

Full-service architecture firm & design consultancy specializing in retail, hospitality, renovation, and custom residential projects across North America and Asia.

### **2021 – 2023 Architectural Designer, Dewson Architects**

Focused on sustainable design and high-performance building envelopes. Developed comprehensive project documentation and coordinated with consultants and municipal authorities.

Notable projects include

- High-end residential renovations in Toronto's heritage neighbourhoods
- Custom pool house design with municipal approvals
- Rural residential projects with specialized construction requirements
- International residential projects requiring cross-border coordination

### **2017 – 2020 Project Manager / Project Designer, JG Neukomm Architecture**

Led high-end residential and hospitality projects with integrated architectural details. Managed international teams and coordinated with overseas manufacturers.

Award-winning projects include:

- **The Suffolk** - 378-unit luxury residential development in Lower East Side, NYC
  - Featured in Interior Design Magazine
  - Winner: SIT Furniture Design Award (Bench and Residential Design categories)
  - Bronze: International Design Awards 2023 (Residential Interior Design)
  - Finalist: Interior Design Best of Year Awards 2023

- **Tangram Hotel & Residences** - Mixed-use luxury development in Queens, NY
  - Winner: AIA Long Island Awards 2023 (Commercial Facilities)
  - Winner: NYCxDesign Awards 2023 (Health and Wellness)
  - Winner: International Design Awards 2023 (Interior Design - Spa/Fitness/Wellness)
  - Winner: BLT Design Awards 2023
  - Finalist: Gray Awards 2023 and Interior Design Best of Year Awards 2023
- **Peter Cooper Village** - Historic residential complex renovation
- **Various luxury townhouse renovations** - Upper East Side area

**2015 – 2017 Architectural Designer, SPAN Architecture (New York)**

- Luxury residential renovations and new developments
- High-end hospitality and retail interior design
- Custom furniture and fixture design

**2013 Intern Architect, Jaklitsch / Gardner Architects (New York)**

- Retail interior design for luxury fashion brands
- Residential architecture projects

**2009 – 2011 Designer, Post-Earthquake Reconstruction Initiative (Beijing)**

International humanitarian design work focusing on educational and community facilities in disaster-affected regions.

**Teaching Experience**

**2021 – Present Adjunct Professor, Yorkville University (Toronto)**

Bachelor of Interior Design Program

- Visual Communications and Technique
- Perspective and Rendering
- Digital Drawing Standards and Presentation
- Colour Theory and Design Theory
- Budgeting, Estimation and Specification

**2018 – 2020 Studio Critic, Pratt Institute (New York)**

Graduate Architecture Program Final Reviews

**2018 – 2020 Studio Critic, Kean University (New Jersey)**

Undergraduate Architecture Program Reviews

**2016 – 2017 Instructor, AIA New York Centre for Architecture**

K-12 Family Education Programs

**2014 Architecture Mentor, Citizen Schools (New York)**

Youth mentorship in design and architecture

**2013 Instructor, Pratt Institute Saturday Art School**

Community education in animation and digital arts

**Distinctions and Awards**

**2023** Multiple design awards for architectural and interior design projects

**2017** Black Rock City Honoraria Shortlist

**2017** Global Arts Grants Shortlist

**2012-2015** Studio works selected for Pratt Institute archives and published in *inProcess*

**Additional Experience**

**2015 Panelist, DA League - Columbia University**

**2013 Urban Study Program (Istanbul)** - Community mapping and emergency planning collaboration

**2012 Exhibition Coordinator** - Industrial Design Department Final Show

**2010 Domus Academy (Milan)** - Summer Design Program on marketing and branding

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*Detailed portfolio, project specifics, and references available upon request.*

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