

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

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

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