



MARIO GAO

ARCHITECT / INTERIOR DESIGNER

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PROFILE

Architect and interior designer with 10 years of experience in residential, commercial and renovation projects. My work connects architectural form, spatial planning and interior detail, supported by digital modelling and visualisation.

PRC First Grade Registered Architect examinations completed.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HWCD · SHANGHAI | 2020–PRESENT

Senior Architect / Interior Designer

Residential, commercial, exhibition and renovation projects.

- CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES ENGINE RESEARCH CENTER · SHANGHAI
Architectural façade design.

- EIC SALES GALLERY · HANGZHOU
Exhibition-building architecture and interiors, concept through detailing.

- DUOLUN ROAD · SHANGHAI
Concept through detailing for lobby, meeting, food-court and commercial interiors.

- JIABAIDAO · CHENGDU
Ground-level façade renovation, first-floor club interiors and top-floor club renovation.

- TOMSON FORESTA · SHANGHAI
Architectural design for villas, residential buildings and clubhouse.

- MOUNT NICHOLSON VILLA EXTENSION · HONG KONG
Architectural design for a 70 m² conservatory extension.

- 28 PEAK ROAD · HONG KONG
Villa renovation, concept through detailed design.

- XIAODONGMEN URBAN REGENERATION · SHANGHAI
Architectural design integrating existing urban fabric with commercial and residential uses.

XD DESIGN · MILAN | 2018–2020

Architect / Interior Designer

Residential architecture, adaptive reuse and small commercial interiors.

- TSINGHUA–POLITECNICO DI MILANO JOINT CAMPUS · Student canteen and public-space interiors.
- VIALE ROSSA N66 · MILAN · Residential architectural design.

Guangzhou Southern Architectural Design and Research Institute · CHINA | 2017–2018

Junior Architect

Residential plot planning and design, travel and tourism project design.

- Residential Plot Planning, Leliu, Foshan
- Shizhou Village Renewal Project, Shanwei, Guangdong – Rural Transformation for Tourism and Commercial Use

SELECTED INDEPENDENT COMMISSIONS

RONGPIAO REN CAI HUI EXHIBITION PAVILION · SHANGHAI

Interior concept and exhibition circulation for a circular venue.

YULIN EAST ROAD URBAN REGENERATION · CHENGDU

Environmental sculptures, public-art installations and a coordinated wayfinding and signage system.

EDUCATION

M.A. IN INSTALLATION ART · 2017

Brera Academy of Fine Arts, Italy

BACHELOR IN ARCHITECTURE · 2014

Politecnico di Milano, Italy

ERASMUS EXCHANGE · 2012

École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de
Grenoble (ENSAG), France

One-year academic exchange

LANGUAGES & DIGITAL WORKFLOW

LANGUAGES

Mandarin · Native | Italian · C1 | English · C1 | French · B1

Cantonese · Basic speaking; proficient listening

DIGITAL WORKFLOW

Rhino · Design development and massing

Blender · Concept modelling and rendering

Stable Diffusion · AI-assisted visualisation

Revit · BIM modelling and documentation