

EDBERT CHENG

ARCHITECTURE | URBAN PLANNING | BRANDING & IDENTITY

PROFILE

"Parallel Landscapes, 2018" [Web Link](#)

Why do we build, and why do [cities-buildings-objects-landscapes] look and perform a certain way? My design ability comes from asking questions and analyzing the world-at-large. To unpack problems and find meaning behind forms, I learn from business, real estate, and building technology, beyond my core design competence.

Every project begins with listening and problem-finding; it continues with multimedia processes that include drawing, modeling, analysis, and filmmaking. Ultimately, this thinking-by-making approach can generate unexpected insights that lead to great products.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Cornell University, School of Art, Architecture, and Planning

Bachelor of Architecture, 2011-2016

Seeking NCARB (MA) Licensure

Approved AXP Hours: 3732 / 4447

Exam In-Progress: PcM, PjM, CE

EXPERIENCE

Arrowstreet Architects | Boston, MA | June 2016 - April 2018

Junior Architect / Urban Designer

Concept Design, Permitting, Interiors, Design Development, Construction Documentation

- [Urban] Chelsea Forbes Court, 18-acre Mixed-Use Development, Chelsea, MA
- Chouteau Greenway Urban Design Competition, RFP Submission, St. Louis, MO
- Boston Globe Dorchester Redevelopment Site, Proposal, Boston, MA
- [PD/SD] 180 Broadway Residences, 26-unit Micro-Apartments, Somerville, MA
- Atlantic Terminal Repositioning, Brooklyn, NY
- [DD] Brooklyn Boulders Indoor Climbing Gym, Location #4, NE Region
- Brooklyn Boulders Indoor Climbing Gym, Location #5, NE Region
- King Open and Cambridge Upper School, Interior Design, Cambridge, MA
- [CD] Mirbeau Spa and Retreat, Upstate NY, NY
- Target Flex Format Stores, Stoneham and Roslindale, Boston, MA
- Towson Town Center Parking Garage Renovations, Towson, MD

LAAB Architects | Hong Kong | Summer 2015

Architectural Intern

Design Development, Construction Documentation, Client and Consultant Coordination

- [SD-CD] SHK YOHO Mall Swing Pavilion "Flying Roof", Yuen Long, Hong Kong
- [Urban] SHK YOHO Mall Playable Journey Masterplan, Yuen Long, Hong Kong
- [DD-CD] Malin + Goetz Popup Store, Harbour City, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Gensler | Chicago, IL | Summer 2014

Architectural Summer Intern

Masterplanning, Concept Design, Client Video, Presentation Documents, Project Proposals

- [Urban] Sterling Bay Fulton Market District Research, West Loop, Chicago, IL
- KU Central Business District, Campus Masterplanning, Lawrence, KS
- Chicago Loop Alliance Wabash Avenue Improvements Plan, Chicago, IL
- [SD] Lakeview Pantry West, RFP Submission, Chicago, IL

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SKILLS

Autodesk Revit 
Rhino & V-Ray 
Adobe Suite 
Grasshopper 
AutoCAD 
Sketchup 
Modelmaking 
CNC + Lasercutting 
Videography 

LANGUAGES

Chinese Mandarin
Chinese Cantonese

HONORS

- 2017 ABX Design Challenge - 1st Place
- 2015 Cornell Asian Studies Travel Grant
- 2015 EDENS Retail Challenge, Round 1
- 2014 Jacques Rougerie, Coup de Coeur
- 2013 AAP Travel Grant, Nicaragua
- 2012 AAP York Prize, Honorable Mention

PUBLICATION

Contributor, Illustration and Text

- "X-Ray" Essay by Sofia Krimizi
- "Spirits" Cornell Journal of Architecture '16

PERSONAL WORK

Freelance Designer, 2018 -

Gateway Cryptocurrency, Graphic Design
Sean Bjerke House Dance, Web Design

Broad Wall, 2017

Competition Entry, Hong Kong
West Kowloon Cultural District YAC

Yellow/Freaked Nuclear Markers, 2014

Film and Art Installation, Ithaca, NY

Pop-Up Hip Hop, 2014

Kinect-Based Motion Capture Installation
Collaboration with Circus for Construction

Dual-Chamber Composting Toilet, 2013

Cornell University Sustainable Design