

Zhen Chen

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2010/03 – to date | RECS Architects stp srl. (Via A. De Ambris 4/A 43122 Parma, Italy) (Rua Do Ouro 1100 Sala 5 Serra, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brasil) (Office 3814, Churchill executive toer, Business Bay, Dubai, UAE) (16f, Yongfenglu, 55 Chengdu, China) |
| Position | Co-founder |
| 2013/10 – 2014/05 | Mario Bellini Architects and ARUP (Milan) |
| Position | Coordinator with Chinese client for the Urban design project |
| 2009/12 – 2011/12 | Urbanscape International studio (804-4-Interwest Business Center-No.9 Shoutinan Road, Beijing, 100044, China) |
| Position | Coordinator of International consultation teams in Milan |
| 2008/01 – 2009/11 | Systematica S.p.a (Via Lovanio 8, 20121 Milan, Italy) |
| Position | Consultant for Chinese and International planning projects |
| 2004/01 – 2007/12 | Urbanscape International studio. (804-4-Interwest Business Center-No.9 Shoutinan Road, Beijing, 100044, China) |
| Position | Director of urban planning sector Senior Planner, Team manager of urban planning project |
| 2001/07 – 2003/12 | Qingdao Institute of Tourism Planning and design (No.2 Shaoxing Road, Qingdao, 266071, China) |
| Position | Architect and Urban Planner |

URBAN PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE PROJECTS

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| 2001 | Shuangfu residential district (urban design, in Qingdao city, 21hm ²) Tangdaowan Villas residential district (realized urban design, in Huangdao district, 6hm ²) |
| 2002 | Experts apartments of China Ocean University (realized urban design, in Qingdao, 4hm ²) Haiyi villas garden (realized urban design, in Qingdao city, 7hm ²) Jinguang ruichang residential district (realized urban design, in Qingdao city, 8hm ²) |
| 2003 | Tianhong residential district (realized urban design, in Qingzhou city, 25 hm ²) Master plan of HuibuTown (official improved master plan, 5km ² , in Pingdu municipality) No.401 hospital of Chinese Navy (urban design, 33hm ² , in Qingdao city) |
| 2004 | Residential district in west new city (urban design, 80hm ² , in Pingdingshan city) Gengdan college of BJUT in Shunyi district (urban design, 30hm ² , in Beijing city) Start-up urban area of Liuqing industrial area (urban design, 6km ² , in Nanning city) |
| 2005 | Qinghuayuan SOHO (realized planning and buildings, 80,000m ² floor area, in Zhengzhou) |

- Tashan hill park (official improved master plan, 4km², in Luotian county)
- 2006 Blue coast residential district in Nandaihe (urban design, 22 hm², in Beidaihe city)
Four New socialistic villages (official improved master plan, in Beijing municipality)
- 2007 North District of Jinan Railway station (urban design, 87 hm², in Jinan city)
Shilong foreign entertainment blocks (Urban design, 12 hm²), in Dongguan city
- 2008-2009 Professional traffic consultant projects in Systematica spa Milan office
- 2010 Phenix-city area (urban design and architecture, 120,000m² floor area, in Ordos city)
Chinese culture center in Moscow (Realized project for interior refurbishment)
- 2011 Urban design of the main axes area of old city (master plan, 13km², in Baotou city)
Baotou CBD (urban design, 1.5km², in Baotou city)
Railway station area (urban design, 2km², in Baotou city)
Public transport strategy and planning (Baotou city)
Sustainable transport strategy (Erguna city)
- 2012 Architecture design competition for Helsinki Library (17,000 m²)
Urban design of Financial island (4.8 km²) - Beijing TBD (Technological Business District)
Urban design of Life & Science park (3.9 km²) - Beijing TBD (Technological Business District)
- 2013 Architectural competition for bridge and parking area of Moena valley
Architectural design of Laiwu five star Hotel (250,000 m²)
Urban design of Carlos Juacaba residential area in Fortaleza, Brasil (27 ha)
Urban design of Tunga residential area in Fortaleza, Brasil (235,000 m²)
- 2014 Architectural competition for Guggenheim Museum, Helsinki
Urban design of lifestyle center, in Porto das dunas, Fortaleza, Brasil (86000 m²)
Restyling and interior design for ristorante 168 club, Milan
Urban planning of Smart city of Fortaleza, Brasil (3.3 km²)
- 2015 Restyling and interior design for ristorante Junyue, Milan
Urban design of Qilu University of Technology Campus, Heze, China (25 ha)
Architecture design of private villa, canegrate, Milan
Urban design of Yiwu Cultural Center area, Yiwu, China (80,000 m²)
- 2016 Urban and architectural design of Yiwu residential quarter, Yiwu, China (140,000 m²)
Architecture design of Shopping and Office complex, Wenzhou, China (25,000 m²)
Project of First Smart square of Italy, Torin
- 2017 Urban design and architecture project of New living city, Yueqing, China (450,000 m²)
Architectural design of Skyscraper complex, Hefei, China (86000 m²)
Urban design of Chongming recreation facilities, Shanghai, China (220,000 m²)
- 2018 Urban design and architecture project of working neighborhood, Hefei, China (120,000 m²)
Urban and architecture project "white elephant" neighborhood, Wenzhou, China (148,000 m²)
Master plan of neighborhood quarter in meydan, Dubai (1,150,000 m²)
- 2019 Langfang commercial complex, China (82,000 m²)
East wind commercial complex, Hefei, China (98,000 m²)

PROFESSIONAL REGISTERS

Since March 2007: National Certified and Registered Urban Planner (China).
National membership number 011574, recent license number GH20091100776

SCIENTIFIC EXPERIENCE

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

2015.2-2017.1 INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP of Polytechnic of Milan
China's rebuilding from the countryside. Designing rural/urban integration for the future development of the Chinese city. university of Technology.

NATIONAL RESEARCHES

2005-2006 Comprehensive research of passengers' traffic spaces of Beijing west railway station, within Architecture and urban planning college, Beijing university of Technology.
(coordinator: prof. L.Han)

2005-2006 Research of renewal of historical residential areas in XiSi, Beijing, within Architecture and urban planning college, Beijing university of Technology. (coordinator: prof. L.Han)

2009-2011 Research for "Cultural continuation of traditional spaces on the construction of new urban villages in Beijing", with School of Architecture and Design, Beijing Jiaotong University.
(coordinator: prof. L.Han)

2010-2012 Research for "Elaboration planning of Beijing underground spaces", with School of Architecture and Design, Beijing Jiaotong University. (coordinator: prof. L.Han)

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCHES

2009 Participate in the work shop of "Milan Seven Stations - Scalo Farini project", within Department of Architectural Design, Polytechnic of Milan
(Team coordinator: prof. D. Vitale)

2010-2013 Collaboration research for "The urban and architectural enhancement project for the city of Huiyang", organized by Polytechnic of Milan (School of Civil Architecture and Department of Architectural Design), with Huizhou Municipal Bureau of housing, urban-rural planning and construction. (Coordinators: A. Torricelli, M. Boriani, A. Del Bo, V. Donato, M. Meriggi)

2015-date Research for "Future of Rural Heritage in China", collaborate with Fujian local authorities.
(Coordinators: Z. Chen, M. Meriggi)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2009 – 2012 Beijing Jiaotong University, School of Architecture and Design
Visiting lecturer, periodical lectures on urban space strategy and planning

2010 – 2013 Polytechnic of Milan, Faculty of Civil Architecture.
Assistant in teaching laboratory of Urban Planning in the courses of Prof. V. Donato
Assistant in teaching laboratory of Architectural design in the courses of Prof. M. Meriggi

2013.3 – to date Contract Professor / Visiting Professor of Polytechnic of Milan.
Teaching class:
Urban Planning and Architectural design in China.
Final design studio of master degree lab.

SPEECHES AT CONFERENCES

26 June 2015 Porto Heli, Peloponnese, Greece
The Hakka architectural and landscape heritage in Pearl River Delta. Values and contradictions in the current planning practice.

- 26 November 2013 Milan, Seminar of Laboratory of Macro planning "Chinese Great Urbanism in Pearl River Delta macroregion", Politecnico di Milano
Speech: China's urbanization and mega-infrastructure
- 02 October 2013 Rome, 9° International Conference "9th Congress "Virtual City and Territory" - CITY MEMORY PEOPLE
Speech: Digital tools for urban development project. GIS application to PTAL assess and land valuation and traffic simulation for piazza renewal
- 20 June 2013 Milan, International Conference "New Urban Languages. Re-Imaging the City after the Knowledge-Based Turn"
Speech: Railway station and urban transition in China
- 7 Jun 2012 Milan, International Conference "*Cities in transformation: Research and Design*"
Speech: Railway Station between Architecture and City. Western Models, Chinese Cases and Urban Transformation
- 9 Sep 2011 Roma, International Conference "*V Congresso AISU: Out of ordinary - the city of catastrophe front and exceptional event*"
Speech: Railway project and urban transformation in China nowadays

EXHIBITIONS

- 20-30 April 2013 Rebuilding from the countryside. The hakka heritage for the green city of the future. Exhibition, Milan Urban Center (Curator: M.Meriggi)
- 22 may - 27 June 2012 Hakka house conservation research, Exhibition and Seminar, Polytechnic of Milan (Coordinators: A.Torricelli, M. Boriani, A. Del Bo, V. Donato, M.Meriggi)
- 2-31 March 2010 Scalo Farini project. Exhibition in Urban center of Milan, (Team coordinator: D.Vitale)

PUBLICATIONS

- Under publication *Hakka Heritage in Huiyang. Surveying and enhancement projects*. Edited by Zhen. Chen, Maurizi Meriggi and Zhu Tan in collaboration with Huizhou Rural and Urban Planning Technical Bureau.
- Under publication *A Village in the Lagoon of Julong River Delta*. In proceedings of the International Conference on Small Settlements. WHITRAP, in collaboration with UNESCO.
- 2015 *The Hakka architectural and landscape heritage in Pearl River Delta. Values and contradictions in the current planning practice*. In proceedings of the International Conference on Changing Cities II <Spatial, Design, Landscape & Socio - economic Dimensions>. Grafima Publ. ISBN 978-960-6865-88-6
- 2013 *Digital tools for urban development project. GIS application to PTAL assess and land valuation and traffic simulation for piazza renewal*, ArcAdiA, Archivio Aperto di Ateneo, Università Roma Tre, ISBN 978-88-97524-15-1.
- 2013 *Railway station and urban transition in China, NUL - New Urban Languages, Milan 19-21 June 2013 Conference Proceedings, in Planum. The Journal of Urbanism, n.28, vol.2(2013). ISSN 1723-0993.*
- 2012 *Railway Station between Architecture and City. Western Models, Chinese Cases and Urban Transformation. in proceedings of Cities in transformation. Research & Design. EAAE, Leuven. pp.514-517. ISBN 978-2-930301-56-3*

- 2008 *Contrast of two different spaces: The historical situation and urban form of Panjiayuan district and Shilihe village in Beijing.* in book *Territories of Discomfort in the contemporary city. Proceedings of the International Urban design Workshop "Urban life. Beijing and Milan case studies"*, (chinese and english text) with L. Han, China Electric Power Press, Beijing. ISBN 9787508371375.
- 2007 *YiJu Chengshi yu Hexie, KeChixu Fazhan - 20 shiji 20 niandai Mosike Luse chengshi zonghe guihua de qishi* (Livable city and Harmonious, Sustainable Development - Inspiration from the competition for the "Green city" of Moscow in the 1920s), with L. Han, M. Meriggi, in «Planners Journal» (Beijing), n135, vol. 23, march 2007: 15-18
- 2005 *Tufa Yangfa doushi Fangfa – kechixu fazhan jianzhu shuping.* (Traditional Method and Modern Method are all methods — Book Review of Sustainable Architecture series). With L.Han, H.Liu, in «Huazhong Architecture»(Wuhan). 2005.23(6):32
- 2005 *Sustainable architecture high-tech housing.* Translator. Beijing: China Machine Press.2005. ISBN 7-111-17072-5

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2008/01 - 2012/11
Ph.D. Doctorate courses in *Architectural Composition, Polytechnic of Milan*
Thesis: Railway station between architecture and city. The Chinese case and occidental model: type, composition, character.
- 2004/09 - 2007/07
Master's degree *Master degree courses in Urban planning and design, Beijing University of Technology*
Thesis: Research on the development of large-scale railway passenger stations. with the case of Beijing West Railway station.
- 1997/09 - 2001/07
Bachelor's degree *University courses in Urban planning, Shandong Institute of Architecture and Engineering*
Thesis: Master plan and urban design of Liubu Town

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Mother tongue *Chinese*
- Other Languages *English, Italian*
- Social and Organizational skills With more than ten years professional experience, he has participated and leaded many projects in China.
When he moved in Italy, his competence was improved organizing project teams in international missions in China coordinating the activity of Italian teams with the activity of technical bureau of Chinese administrations and other professional organization in China..
He also participated to many teaching activities, researches, workshops and conferences.
- Technical skills Professional translation from Italian and English in Chinese. Communication and coordination of international working teams