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EDUCATION

- 2015-2017* **Graduate Student | Harvard Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA**
Master in Landscape Architecture I AP
- 2007-2011* **Undergraduate Student | College of Forestry, South China Agricultural University, Guangzhou, China**
Bachelor of Agriculture in Landscape Architecture
GPA: 3.65 / 5 ; Rank: 7 / 34

PRACTICE

- since 2017* **Landscape Designer | SASAKI ASSOCIATES, Watertown, MA, US**
Work on large scale urban design and landscape planning, site design internationally
- 2007-2011* **Landscape Designer | Research & Development Center, Guangdong Palm Design Co. Ltd. Guangzhou**
Won a competition project as the project leader and chief designer in 2014

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2019* **First Prize | Bubble Design Competition “Eliminate Loneliness”**
Judged by an international jury including art directors and professors from European University and founder and CEO of Archdaily
- 2018* **Honorable Mention | LA+ICONOCLAST International Competition**
Juries include established scholars and practice founders, writer and curator from both Europe and North America
- 2018* **ShortListed | 2018 WLA Awards**
- 2011* **First Prize | 2011 Yuan Ye Award International Landscape Architecture Graduate Design Competition**
- 2011* **Excellent Graduate Design | South China Agricultural University,**
- 2010* **Second Prize | 2010 Pu Bang Cup Landscape Design Competition**

PUBLICATIONS & EXHIBITION

- 2018 **Artist and Curator | Urban Underspace: On Transparency and Occupancy**
Co-curator of the exhibition "Urban Underspace: On Transparency and Occupancy" at Shenzhen MoCAPE
- 2018 **Editor & Co-author | IS.LAND.SCAPE**
Editor and Co-author of the self-published book IS.LAND.SCAPE, a collection of essays, illustrations and projects about the research and design of islands.
- 2018 **Co-author | Reinvigorating Urban Under Space: Towards a New Type of Public Landscape**
Published on Nakhara : Journal of Environmental Design and Planning
Wang, Y., & Cai, G. (2017, December 4). Reinvigorating Urban Under Space: Towards a New Type of Public Landscape. Nakhara : Journal of Environmental Design and Planning, 13, 41-58.
- 2012 **Parallel Second Author | The Problems and Planning Proposals on Children Activity Spaces in Old City: Take the Case of Guangzhou Xinhepu District**
Published on Guangdong Landscape Architecture Journal
Qiu Qiaoling, Cai Mingjie, Cai Gandong, "The Problems and Planning Proposals on Children Activity Spaces in Old City: Take the Case of Guangzhou Xinhepu District". Guangdong Landscape Architecture, 1671-2641 (2012) 02-0032-05
- 2012 **Published Material | Contest Entries --- Weifang Coastal New Town Central Park Landscape Conceptual Design**
The awarded work in the Yuan Ye Award Competition was published on the Worldscape Magazine in 2012

SKILLS

Professional Skills

- Proficient at auto CAD, Rhinoceros, Sketch Up, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
- Skillful at Adobe After Effect, Microsoft Office, Grasshopper, ArcGIS, 3dMax, Enscape
- Familiar with laser cut, CNC modeling skill

Languages

- Native speaker of Chinese and Cantonese
- Fluent in English (TOEFL 109)
- Basic communication level of Japanese (N3 level)