

# Annie

## Yining Chen

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## EDUCATION

**Master of Architecture**  
**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
**GPA: 3.89/4.0**  
Atlanta, GA  
2020- 2023

**Bachelor of Arts**  
**Franklin and Marshall College**  
**GPA: 3.78/4.0**  
Major: Studio Art  
Minor: Applied Mathematics  
Lancaster, PA  
2016 - 2020

**Summer Program**  
**Institute for American Universities**  
Major: Painting & Aesthetic  
Aix-Provence, France  
2018

**Design Discovery**  
**Harvard University**  
Major: Architecture  
Boston, MA  
2019

## SKILLS

**Modeling**  
BIM (Revit), Rhino 6/7 + Grasshopper, Sketchup, AutoCAD

**Rendering**  
Enscape, Lumion, V-ray, Twinmotion, Unreal Engine

**Data**  
ArchGIS

**Adobe Suite**  
Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, AfterEffect, PremierPro, Lightroom, Acrobat

**Microsoft Suite**  
Word, PowerPoint, Excel

**Analogue**  
Model Making, Laser Cutting, 3D Printing, Woodworking, Electron Beam Welding

**Languages**  
Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent), French (Basic)

## INTERESTS

**Art**  
Painting, Cooking, Fashion, Traveling  
**Music**  
Piano, Guitar, Broadway  
**Sport**  
Hiking, Swimming, Rock Climbing

## Professional Experience

**Graduate Architect| Chris Dawson Architect| Harrisburg, PA** **Aug. 2023- May.2024**

- Concept design, conduct on-site surveys and measurements, create Revit models of current structures, and initiate renovation planning, including developing renderings for the proposed design
- Collaborate with project architects to review building codes and create distinct schedules, primarily focusing on Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment (FF&E)
- Build physical models at various scales and levels of detail as required for the designated project
- Marketing, involving the creation of posters and presentations to introduce the firm to the public

**Architectural Intern| Hickey Architects| Lancaster, PA** **June 2022- Aug 2022**

- Used Sketchup to conduct digital modeling of an annex from 2D Drawings, factors considered including the programs, circulation, ventilation, etc.; adjusted apertures and interior structure based on analysis of existing building
- Model rendering for future presentation to clients

**Architectural Intern| Beyond Design | Shanghai, China** **June 2021-Aug. 2021**

- Attended the meetings with clients weekly; summarized and delivered clients' requirements on the arrangement of programs and circulation; made changes to the architectural models according to the meeting records
- Contacted contractors for various architectural components such as curtain walls and concrete
- Brainstormed and researched for projects focusing on old community building renewal

**Graphic Design Intern| Shanghai Media Group (SMG) | Shanghai, China** **June 2017-Aug. 2017**

- Experienced the daily routine of the creative team; brainstormed ideas for adverts and propaganda film; took over 2-D designs for 10+ event posters
- Managed relative information and concepts for the preparation of films, drafted scripts and ideas for shooting scenes and activities

## Achievements

**U.S. Green Building Council**

- LEED AP BD+C

**Parsons Fashion Industry Essentials Certificate**

- YellowBrick Scholarship

**Georgia Institute of Technology| School of Architecture| Atlanta, GA**

- AFGA 2021 Scholarship Program

**Franklin and Marshall College | Lancaster, PA**

- Graduate in Magna Cum Laude
- Dean's and Honor's List in all terms (2016-2020)
- The Robert M. and Elizabeth Hatton Landis Art Award (2020)
- Art Department Sophomore's Summer Travel Award (2018)- Research in France on Linear Perspective in Painting in France
- Mueller Award (2018)- Research in France on Linear Perspective in Painting in France

## Volunteering

**United Nations Global Compact**

- Graphic Design United Nations Global Compact Handbook and Press Release Template

## Design+ Research Topic

**Data-Driven Urban Design in Tokyo**

The aim of this project is to explore data-driven approaches and digital urban technologies in urban design. Focusing on Tokyo, the project seeks to design a smart urban district that is carbon-neutral, climate-resilient and considers post-COVID-19 considerations. Data visualization, mapping, modeling, and performance evaluation will inform architecture and urban form-making.

**Dragonbot**

By inputting designed grasshopper models to laptops, mobiles and HoloLens via Fologram, construct different kinds of VR products on the courtyard of Hinman Building of Georgia Institute of Technology.