JIAYU WU

A landscape designer and passionate dancer, driven by curiosity, sincerity, and a deep appreciation for beauty and connection.

A responsible collaborator and critical thinker who brings care, creativity, ecological sensitivity, and purpose to every project.

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EDUCATION

- Master of Landscape Architecture, Harvard Graduate School of Design -selected courses: Thesis, Redefining Urban Design, Biospheric Urbanism, Structures in LA, Territorial Commons
- Boston, US Sep 2022-2025
- Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture, East China University of Science and Technology
 - -selected courses: Landscape engineering, planning, Urban planning, Architectural studio
- Shanghai, CH Sep 2018 -2022

Exchange Student in Humanities, University of Oxford

Oxford, UK July-Aug 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Landscape Architectural Intern/Principal Assistant, EADG

An International Landscape Planning and Design Cooperation

- -diagrammed and rendered master plans for a riverside-town development.
- -assisted the principal in task coordination, team communication, and official meeting, including presentation, documentation and client deliverables.
- Shanghai, CH Jun-Aug 2024

Community Landscape Volunteer, Hearthstone Village

A Co-housing Community within 42 Acre Natural Forest

- -constructed drainge systems with natural material to manage seasonal runoff.
- -engaged in community garden design, construction and maintenance to enhance food production and shared place.
- Vancouver, CA May-Jun 2023

Project Designer Intern, AMJ Planning & Design Office

A Firm Specialzing on Local Historical&Residential Urban Renewal

- -led schematic and design development for a public plaza, produced original solutions for complex circulation, grading, accessibility, infrastructure integration, cultural paving patterns, spatial layout, and historical building renovation.
- -contributed to multiple built projects, including campus renewal, historical street revitalization and infrastructure enhancements, developed models and renderings.
- Shanghai, CH July-Oct 2021

- -actively involved in stakeholder meetings, reported to clients and officials.
- Landscape Architectural Intern, RMJM Architectural Design Office
- An Interdisciplinary Firm in Environmental Design, Planning, and Engineering -produced hydrological analysis and 3D models for six riverbank typologies.
- -diagramed data-driven traffic analysis to support planning strategies.

Shanghai, CH Aug 2019

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant Landscape Core Studio\Representation, Harvard GSD
 - -guided students on design development, and technical problem.
 - -led software workshops on tools such as Rhino, Illustrator and laser-cutting.
 - -communicated with faculty on course organization and pedagogy planning.
- Boston, US Sep 2023-2024

Exhibitor - Sydney Design Week, Powerhouse

- -showcased a 5-meter-long mapping and archival table, presenting research on eucalyptus ecologies and shifting landscape in Australia.
- Sydney, AU May 2024
- Awarded CELA Graphic Design Contest, Council of Educators in Landscape
- -designed the official visual identity for the CELA 2025 annual conference, selected for clarity, creativity, and relevance to landscape education.
- OBoston, US Sep 2024

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Exhibitor & Curator- Open Studio Week, Harvard AFVS

- -collaboratively designed and curated a site-responsive exhibition exploring sound and sculpture.
- -led installation of temporary artworks that engaged with the spatial context and visitor movement, fostering public interaction with experimental media.

Boston, US May 2024

Event Chair - Sketching Group, Harvard GSD

-organized and promoted sketching events across institutions, including a collaborative session with the Harvard Museum of Natural History.

Boston, USSep 2023-2025

Volunteer Guide- Glass Flower Gallery, Harvard Museum of Natural History

- -greeted and educated visitors on the botanical and artistic aspects of glasswork.
 -supported seasonal programming by engaging children and families through interactive activities, sparking curiosity in natural history.
- Boston, USSep 2023-2025

Class Representative of MLA 1 - Harvard GSD

- -initiated social events and peer networks to build cohort connection among firstyear students.
- -communicated between peers and faculties, contributing to curriculum feedback and improving academic programming.
- Boston, USSep 2022-2023

Activity Designer - "Common Beach" Workshop, MLA+ Design Office

- -co-designed a temporary installation in a rural community of left-behind children in China.
- -conducted site surveys, developed design proposals, and participated in handson construction, fostering local engagement through spatial play.
- Shenzhen, CHOct 2021

Event Coordinator - Anime Expo, ComicUP

- -coordinated logistics for artist booths and panel discussions, facilitating communication between international and local illustrators.
- -contributed to the smooth execution of one of Asia's largest animation expos, emphasizing cross-cultural engagement.
- Shanghai, CH Aug 2021

Activity Planner - Annual Halloween Party, Harvard GSD

- -co-led planning of creative activities, themed installations, and event logistics.
- -collaborated across committees in design, promotion, and budgeting, creating an inclusive and joyful school-wide celebration.
- Oct 2022

Event Chair - Art and Media Student Group, ECUST

-hosted annual event of art exhibition in the public space, Oversaw coordination, team management, and installation processes, promoting student-led artistic expression in shared spaces.

Shanghai, CH
 Sep 2021 -2022

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Photoshop •••• ArcGIS •••• Rhino •••• Enscape •••• Cargo •••• MSOffice •••• Illustrator ••• AutoCAD ••• Sketchup ••• Indesign ••••

STRENGTH

Empathy
 Positivity
 Flexibility
 Creativity
 Execution
 Collaboration
 Self-Motivation
 Critical Thinking