

JIAYU WU

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

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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

- **Design and Communication Board Member, COG**
An Community Outreach Group for Landscape Design
-lead the conceptual design for a restorative park project, transforming a burnt lot with community engagement, including site analysis, community meetings, master planning, and construction documentation.
-support COG's graphic design initiatives, creating visual materials to communicate the design process and theory of change to the community.
○ Boston, US
Jul 2025-present
- **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 drainage 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 Specializing 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.
-actively involved in stakeholder meetings, reported to clients and officials.
○ Shanghai, CH
July-Oct 2021
- **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-Sep 2019

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Photoshop ●●●● ArcGIS ●●●● Rhino ●●●● Enscape ●●●● Revit ●●●● MS Office ●●●●
Illustrator ●●●● AutoCAD ●●●● Sketchup ●●●● Lumion ●●●● Grasshopper ●●●● Indesign ●●●●

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An inclusive communicator, responsible collaborator, and motivated initiator, who brings care, creativity, ecological sensitivity, and purpose to every project.

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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
- **Ecological Project 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
- **Graphic Design Awarded - CELA 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.

◇ Boston, US
Sep 2024
- **Interactive Art 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, US
Sep 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, US
Sep 2023-2025
- **Class Representative of MLA 1 - Harvard GSD**
 - initiated social events and peer networks to build cohort connection among first-year students.
 - communicated between peers and faculties, contributing to curriculum feedback and improving academic programming.

◇ Boston, US
Sep 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 hands-on construction, fostering local engagement through spatial play.

◇ Shenzhen, CH
Oct 2021
- **Illustration Exhibitor & Event Coordinator - Anime Expo, ComicUP**
 - exhibited illustration works and donated proceeds to schools in underdeveloped villages.
 - coordinated logistics for artist booths and panel discussions, facilitating communication between international and local illustrators to ensure the smooth execution of one of Asia's largest animation expos,

◇ Shanghai, CH
Aug 2021

PERSONAL STRENGTH

• Empathy • Teamwork • Flexibility • Positivity • Execution • Organization • Self-Motivation • Critical Thinking