

QINYI FAN

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EDUCATION

2021 – Present

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence

BFA in Interior Architecture (Adaptive Reuse), GPA: 3.75
Modules: Building Structure and Materials, Human Factors, XRealities
Concentration in : Computation Technology and Culture, Nature-Culture-Sustainability Studies

2023 – Present

Brown University, Providence

Cross Registration in Modern Culture and Media

Jun – July 2022

DIS Study Abroad in Scandinavia, Copenhagen

Denmark: Furniture Design Workshop

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jun – Aug 2024

Lo Design Co., Philadelphia

Architectural Intern

- Prepared and submitted 55 code-compliant unit plan drawing sets for renovation approval.
- Created comprehensive drawing sets and diagrams for 3 projects, supporting presentations and award submissions, including one that won the 2024 AIA Philadelphia Design Awards in the Divine Detail Category.
- Curated materials and selected finishes to ensure a cohesive design aesthetic.

Jun – Aug 2023

So Studio, Shanghai

Interior Design Intern

- Led project from concept to construction for the Atour Hotel retail area renovation. Developed schematic designs and compelling project narratives.
- Assisted with schematic designs for Beneunder Retail Space, GENT SPACE Retail Space, Anaya B3 Hotel, and Anaya Children's Center.
- Coordinated with clients and contractors to ensure project delivery.

OTHER SKILLS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Jan – Feb 2024

U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), online

LEED Green Associate

Nov 2023

AARP-RI x RISD Intar Charette, Providence

3/100 Participants (team), Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) Initiative

Software: Revit, Rhino, AutoCAD, Enscape, Sketchup, Adobe Creative Suite, MS Office Suite, Grasshopper, Python, Unity, Fusion, TwinMotion

Languages: English (Fluent), Mandarin (Native)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Founded and managed A.TOMATO.FISH, a specialized pastry business; refined skills in product development, business management, marketing, customer relations, and fostering local collaborations.
- Served as a peer tutor and technician at RISD Co-Works; provided instruction and mentorship across multiple disciplines, cultivating an inclusive and supportive environment within the RISD community.
- Active member of the DAEBAK K-Pop Dance Club at Brown University (2021 – Present).