

## Resume

### Mr. Yichen Lu

Principal, Studio Link-Arc

Yichen Lu received a B.A. degree from Tsinghua University in China, and an M.Arch. degree from Yale School of Architecture. He was the 1st Prize winner of Ikuo Hirayama Scholarship in 1999, and the 2007 Robert Allen Ward Scholarship Award at the Yale School of Architecture. His project, 'Planless House at Manhattan' was awarded the 1st Prize of the 2006 International 'Shinken-chiku' Residential Design Competition. He also received the 2008 H.I. Feldman Prize Nominee in Frank O. Gehry Advanced Studio at Yale.

Between 2008 and 2010 he worked as a project architect at Gehry Partners, LLP in Los Angeles and was responsible for the design of a series of projects, including Abu Dhabi Guggenheim Museum. During 2010 and 2012, Yichen Lu was a project manager at Steven Holl Architects, and was in charge of the firm's many award winning projects in China. In 2011, Yichen Lu was nominated as one of the 10 emerging young Chinese architects to provide an urban strategy proposal for 2011 Chengdu Biennale.

Yichen Lu founded Studio Link-Arc in New York City at 2012; he is also an associate professor at Tsinghua University, Beijing. At 2013, the China Pavilion for Expo Milano 2015, which Yichen Lu in charge of as chief architect (on behalf of Tsinghua University), won the first prize for the competition. The new China Pavilion will be completed at 2015.

### Education

2005/09~2008/05 Yale University School of Architecture, New Haven, U.S.A.

1995/09~2000/07 Tsinghua University Academy of Arts & Design, Beijing, China

### Awards

2015 Special Mention 2015, Germany Design Council

2014 Iconic Award, Germany Design Council 'best of best'

2008 Finalist, 'Slussen' Transportation Hub International Competition, Stockholm, Swedish

2008 H.I. Feldman Prize Nominee, Frank O. Gehry Advanced Studio, Yale University

2007 Robert Allen Ward Scholarship Award, Yale University

2006 1st Prize, 2006 Intel 'Shinken-chiku' Residential Design Competition, Japan

2003 1st Prize, 'HuaNai Cup' China Interior Design Competition, China

2001 Mention Prize, 'Zhu' architecture competition, China

2001 Included in 'the Yearbook of China's Interior Architecture Designer'

1999 1st Prize, 'Ikuo Hirayama' Scholarship, Japanese Ministry of Education

1999 1st Prize, National Architecture Design Exhibition

### Selected Professional Experiences

2012~ Studio Link-Arc, New York, U.S.A. (Principal)

China Pavilion for Expo Milano, 2015

Xiaojing Bay Master Plan, Guangdong, China, 2014  
Guiyang Clubhouse, Shenzhen, China, 2013  
OCT Headquarter Tower, Shenzhen, China, 2013  
Invisible Cities for Architectural Exhibition for Chengdu Biennale, 2011

**2010~2012**

**Steven Holl Architects, New York, U.S.A. (Project Manager)**

Wuhan Riverbank District Knowledge Lake Master plan, Wuhan, China, 2011  
Hangzhou Normal University Cangqian Campus Performing Arts Center, Art Museum & Arts  
Quadrangle, Hangzhou, China 2010

**2008~2010**

**Gehry Partners, LLP., Los Angeles, U.S.A. (Project Manager)**

Guggenheim Museum Abu Dhabi, UAE, 2008-2010  
Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Square, Washington D.C., 2009  
Phase II of the Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, 2008  
Museum of Andorra, Andorra, 2008  
Signature Theater, New York, U.S.A., 2008

**2008**

**Ateliers Jean Nouvel, Paris, France (Project Architect)**

'Meeting Line: The City on The Bridges', Stockholm, Swedish, 2008

**2007**

**mOrphosis, Los Angeles, U.S.A. (Architect)**

Giant Group Pharmaceutical Headquarter Building, Shanghai, 2007

**2006**

**Asymptote, New York, U.S.A. (Architect)**

166 Perry Street 24-unit Contemporary Condo in Manhattan, New York, 2006

**2003~2005**

**Atelier FCJZ, Beijing, China (Project Manager)**

The Membership Club for the Big Bank Residential Area, Beijing  
The Big Bank Residence H-B Category Households, Beijing  
Shangshangyuan Memorial For Mr. Sicheng Liang, Beijing  
'Bamboo Shoots', the Chinese Pavilion at Venice Biennale, Venice  
'Steel Grating House', China International Practical Exhibition of Architecture, Nanjing  
'Rescaling', Beijing 'Morphing Exhibition', Paris, France  
Expansion of the National Museum of China, Beijing

2000~2003

**China Architecture Design & Research Group, Beijing, China** *(Project Manager)*

Tsinghua Science & Technology Innovation Center, Beijing, China

China Reinsurance (Group) Corporation Office Building Interior Design, Beijing, China

Renewal of the Auditorium of Beijing Foreign Languages University, Beijing, China

Attached Middle School of Beijing University Interior Design, Beijing, China

Shandong Publishing Company Interior Design, Shangdong Province, China