

**Prof. Dr. LOU YONGQI**

**Curriculum Vitae**

**Academic, Professional and Social Positions**

2013 Vice President, **Shanghai Industrial Design Association**

2011 Editorial Board Member (2011-2014), **Design Issues**, USA

2011 Visiting Professor, School of Art, Design and Media, **Aalto University**, Finland

2011 International Board Member of Design, **KONE Group**, Finland

2010 Executive Vice Director of **Sino-Finnish Centre** of Tongji University

2010 Executive Board Member (2010-2013), **Cumulus International Association of Universities and Colleges of Art, Design and Media**

2010 Vice Dean of **College of Design & Innovation**, Tongji University

2009 International Advisory Board Member of **Designskolen Kolding**, Denmark

2009 Coordinator of **DESIS-China** (Design for Social Innovation and Sustainability) Network

2009 Executive Board Member of **Shanghai Industrial Design Association**, China

2009 Editor of the China Design now, **the Portland Art Museum**, USA

2009 Executive Editor of Thrive (covering educational issues and curriculum), **AIGA**, USA

2009 Scientific Committee Member of **ASP (Alta Scuola Politecnica)**, **Politecnico di Torino & Milano**, Italy

2008 International Advisory Committee member of **Changingthechange** Conference,  
Torino, Italy

2007 Founder and Secretary General of **GreenChain** Enterprise Consultant Alliance of Tongji

2007 Executive Editor Committee Member of design journal **ALLDESIGN**

2006 Deputy Head of **Art & Design Department**, College of Architecture & Urban Planning,  
Tongji U (In May 2009, transformed into the College of Design & Innovation, Tongji University)

2005 Certificated Urban Designer of P.R.China

### **Recent lectures as Keynote or invited speaker**

2013 Keynote speaker of Design Strategy Conference, IIT, Chicago, USA

2013 Invited speaker of Saint Etienne Biennale 2013, France

2012 Keynote speaker of 2<sup>nd</sup> Urban Agriculture Summit, Sweden

2012 Keynote speaker of Design for the New Realities 2012, Helsinki, Finland

2011 Invited speaker of Nordic Architecture and Design Forum, Gothenburg, Sweden

2011 Keynote speaker of Design for Billions, Parsons school of Design, USA

2011 Invited speaker of Master of Art, Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland

2011 Invited speaker of Inclusive Design Conference, Royal College of Arts, London, UK

2011 Keynote speaker of Frontiers in Design Research, Kolding, Denmark

2010 Keynote speaker of Innovation Forum, Rome, Italy

2010 Keynote speaker of INOVABA Social Innovation & Sustainability Conference, Rio, Brazil

2010 Keynote speaker of United Nation's Heritage Day Forum at UN Pavilion, Shanghai, China

2009 Keynote speaker of Asia Design Education Conference 2009, Hongkong, China

2009 Invited speaker of ICOGRADA 2009 conference, Beijing, China

2009 Invited speaker of Snowball / Finnish-Chinese Design Forum Shanghai, China

2009 Keynote speaker of Bayer Sustainable Forum 2009, Shanghai, China

2009 Keynote speaker of *Architecture and Urban Space* Forum of Dutch Day of SICIW 2009,  
Shanghai, China

2008 Keynote speaker of *Changingthechange* International Design Research Conference,  
Torino,  
Italy

2008 Invited speaker of European International Education Alliance conference 2008, Antwerp,  
Belgium

2007 Invited speaker of Institute of Designers Forum, Dublin, Ireland

## **Organizer of Conferences**

2012 Secretary General of 3<sup>rd</sup> DESIS Seminar, Shanghai, 2012

2012 Chair of Emerging Design Practice Forum, Shanghai, 2012

2012 Academic Director of Radical Design Week, WDC Helsinki, 2012

2011 Advisory Board Member of DESIS International Forum, Helsinki, 2012

2011 Advisory Board Member of International Design Management Symposium, Hongkong, 2011

2011 Secretary General of 2<sup>nd</sup> DESIS Symposium, Shanghai, 2011

2010 Secretary General of CUMULUS Shanghai Conference 2010, Shanghai

2009 Organizer of *China Creative Industrial Forum*, Shanghai, China

2009 Organizer of *Connecting the World, Design for Social Innovation and Sustainability Forum* of Shanghai International Creative Industrial Week, Shanghai, China

2008 Organizer of *Design Education Forum* of 7th Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai, China

2008 Organizer of 2<sup>nd</sup> GreenChain *Sustainable Design* Forum, Shanghai, China

2007 Organizer of 1<sup>st</sup> GreenChain *Sustainable Design* Forum, Shanghai, China

2006 Organizer of *Design Education Forum* of 6th Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai, China

## **Exhibitions**

### **As Organizer:**

2013 Creator of Urban-rural Interaction of *ShenZhen-Hongkong Biennale 2013*

2013 Creator of *Yrjo Kukkapuro Shanghai Furniture Exhibition 2013*

2010 Chief Creator of *CUMULUS 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary International Students' Exhibition*

2009 Chief Creator of *NEXT DESIGN: Design for Social Innovation and Sustainability* of Shanghai International Creative Industrial Week

2009 Chief Creator of Exhibition of *Design Inspire Humanism, Cumulus Competition for*

### *Earthquake Disaster Relief*

2008 Chief Creator of *TRANS LOCAL MOTION*, 7th International Students' Exhibition of Shanghai Biennale

2006 Chief Creator of *Hyper Design*, 6th International Students' Exhibition of Shanghai Biennale

### **Solo Exhibition:**

2013 *Design Harvests*, Saint Etienne Biennale 2013, France

2012 *Design Harvests*, China Design Exhibition, ShenZhen, China

2012 "*From Design to Research*" Architecture Exhibition, Triennale Design Museum, Milano, Italy

2012 *Design Harvests*, National Design Museum, WDC2012, Helsinki, Finland

2010 Cumulus 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary Exhibition, Shanghai, China

2008 *FLIGHT 10@ Saint Etienne*, solo design works' Exhibition in Biennale of Saint Etienne, France

2008 *TEKTAO 5 Years*, solo design works' Exhibition in Italian Design Library, Shanghai

2007 *TEKTAO SHOW* solo design works' Exhibition in Creative Week, Shanghai

### **Publications**

He authored five books: "One Earth, One UN"(UN Habitat Publication, 2010),"Selected works of Cumulus 20th Design Exhibition"(2010),"Tektao Files" (Tongji University Press, 2007) and "Environmental Design" (China Higher education Press, 2008), *Design Harvests*, *An Acupunctural Design Approach Towards Sustainability* (MistraUrban Future, 2013). He also published many papers in a variety of international and national design journals and conferences, for example, *Journal of strategic design* (USA), *Artifact* (Denmark), *Asia Design Journal* (Korea), IASDR 2009(Seoul), IASDR 2011(Delft), *Changingthechange*(Italy), *Design for ALL*(India), *Urban Planning Forum* (China), *Architecture Journal*(China), *Time+Architecture*(China), *Urban Planner*(China), *All design*(China).