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EDUCATION

2025 - Present	Master of Architecture	Unitec Institute of Technology [Auckland, NZ]
2014 - 2017	Bachelor of Applied Design, Interior Design	LaSalle College [Vancouver, Canada]

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2018 - 2020	Intermediate Designer	Kang Kang Consulting Group Ltd. [Vancouver, Canada]
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Teekay Vancouver - 2020 Tenant ImprovementCushman & Wakefield - 2019 Tenant ImprovementiSpace Coworking Richmond - 2019 Tenant ImprovementGWL Office Richmond - 2020 Tenant ImprovementReal Estate Council of British Columbia - 2019 and 2020 Tenant ImprovementManning Elliott & Smith Cameron - 2018 Tenant Improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Managed Canadian building permit applications.Renovated commercial offices for better functionality.Designed modern, collaborative workplace environments.Delivered flexible coworking and community spaces.Executed diverse large-scale commercial projects.Specified FF&E for commercial interiors.	
2020 - 2022	Architectural Interior Designer & Design Project Manager	Huawei Technologies Co, Ltd. [Shenzhen, China]
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Huawei X Project (Confidential) Design Agency with Mutabor Germany teamHuawei Global Flagship Concept Store _ Beijing YintaiHuawei Global Flagship Store _ Taikoo Li Qiantan Mall (CD & DD) Design Agency with UN StudioHuawei Global Flagship Store Identity Design and Construction GuidelineHuawei Global Flagship Concept Store Identity Design and Construction GuidelineHuawei Global Customer Experience Trend Research and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Completed two major Huawei flagship stores.Authored global flagship design guidelines.Developed post-COVID retail spatial system design strategies.Oversaw detailed design and brand alignment.Coordinated global suppliers for project execution.Led international site selection and design.	

DESIGN RESEARCH

2022 - 2023	Material Study: Fungal Mycelium Brick	[Moncton, Canada]
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Material research and prototyping of mycelium-based bricks, exploring scalability and application in sustainable architectural construction.		
2023 - 2024	Designed flood-resilient grids for Southeast Asia.	[Moncton, Canada]
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Zhao, X. Bridging Cultural Narratives and Computational Design in Flood-prone Communities. 11 May 2025, DOI:10.5281/zenodo.15641242		
2025 - Present	Flood-Resilient Housing Research (with Healthy Waters, Auckland Council)	[Auckland, NZ]

AWARDS

2021	Design Management Honour Roll, Huawei Technologies Co, Ltd.	[Shenzhen, China]
2016	Honour Roll, LaSalle College	[Vancouver, Canada]

COMPUTER SKILLS

Primary: Rhino, Revit, AutoCAD, Adobe Suite, Microsoft Project;
Secondary: Blender, Houdini

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Chinese Mandarin: Native; English: Professional; French: Beginner