

# Qingheng (Catherine) Yu

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## EDUCATION

**M.Arch Candidate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology** | Class of 2028, Cambridge, MA

**Bachelor of Science in Architecture, Washington University in St. Louis** | Class of 2024, St. Louis, MO  
*magna cum laude*, GPA: 3.94/4.00; minor in Art History and Archaeology; minor in Film and Media Studies.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

**Foster + Partners** | London, United Kingdom | Jun - Aug 2025  
*Architectural Assistant*

**David Chipperfield Architects Shanghai (DCA)** | Shanghai, China | Jun - Aug 2023  
*Intern*: collaborated with DCA architects and contributed to conceptual designs, digital and physical modeling, site and precedental research, renderings, graphic representations, and construction drawings.

**Building Design Partners (BDP)** Student Research Work Experience | London, UK | May - Jun 2022

**Shanghai Urban Regeneration Institute (SURI)** | Shanghai, China | May - Jul 2021  
*Student Intern*: contributed to schematic design, event planning, graphic design, research, and communication.

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

**Research Assistant: Griot Museum of Black History Event Space** | St. Louis, MO | Oct 2023 - Apr 2024  
Worked with Professor Constance Vale, Chandler Ahrens, and Kelley van Dyck Murphy on the conceptual design, digital and physical modeling, and representations of the Griot Museum.

**Teaching Assistant: ARCH 211 and 212** (sophomore design studios) | Washington University in St. Louis | Sep 2023 - May 2024

## PUBLICATIONS

**Publications in WashU Undergraduate Approach** | St. Louis, MO | 2021 - 2023

**Publication of Research Article in *Film Matters*, Issue 15.1** | July 31 2024  
*Title*: "In Plight and Reformation: Transnationalism and 'Chinese-ness' in the 1930s and Recent East Chinese Films"

## HONORS & AWARDS

**Frederick Widmann Prize Winner** | Washington University in St. Louis | May 2024  
**Recipient of the Elizabeth S. Schmerling Endowed Scholarship** | Washington University in St. Louis | 2023 - 2024  
**First Prize in the Fitzgibbon Charrette** | Washington University in St. Louis | Feb 2024  
**Second Prize in the Laskey Charrette** | Washington University in St. Louis | Feb 2022

## SKILLS & LANGUAGES

**Software Proficiency**: Rhinoceros, Adobe Suite (Ai, Id, LrC, PS, Ae), Enscape, AutoCAD, Climate Studio, Microsoft Office Suite.  
**Skills**: Model making, 3D printing, digital ceramics, photography, drawing, watercolor/oil/acrylic painting.  
**Language**: English - professional proficiency; Mandarin - native