

Ziyan (Daisy) Zhang

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Interests & Proficiency

Design
Craft
Digital Fabrication
Filmmaking
Photography
Ceramics

Portfolio

https://www.dropbox.com/s/kna1yrftxmb-f8nh/Portfolio_Daisy%20Ziyan%20Zhang%20.pdf?dl=0

Education

2019-present Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
Master of Architecture Candidate
2015 University of California, Berkeley, USA
exchange semester, major in architecture
2014-2017 The University of Sydney, Australia
Bachelor of Design in Architecture

Professional Exploration

2020-present Communication Assistant, Department of Architecture, MIT
in charge of department photography, filming, lecture organisation
2020 Research Assistant, for Mark Jarzombek, MIT
Many Houses/Many Worlds project at Venice Biennale 2020
2019-2020 Venice Biennale Curation Assistant, Hashim Sarkis Studios
curator's interventions design, exhibition design, research, prototype,
digital + physical models, drawings, and visualisation
2016-2019 Architecture Designer, Neeson Murcutt Architects, Sydney
design development, modelling, fabrication, visualisation, photography,
graphic design, and publication
- Public, Institutional and Community Projects
Rosebery Primary School, Rosebery, Sydney, 2019
Broken Hill Town Library, Broken Hill, NSW, 2019
Australian Museum Extension, Sydney, 2018
Vine Church Community, Surry Hills, Sydney, 2018
Pittwater House School Masterplan, Northern Beaches, Sydney, 2018
Spring Bay Mill Adaptive Eco-Tourism, Triabunna, Tasmania, 2017
- Residential Projects
The Vale Development, Launceston, Tasmania, 2019
Dulwich Hill Apartments, Dulwich Hill, Sydney, 2018
Lower Fort Street Apartments Renovation (Heritage Listed), Sydney, 2018
Paddington House, Paddington, Sydney, 2017
- Competition -
Parramatta Aquatic Centre Competition (finalist), Parramatta, Sydney, 2018
Visitor Centre of Cascades Female Factory (finalist), Hobart, Tasmania, 2017
Barker College Sports Hall + Learning Precinct (winner, built project), Hornsby,
Sydney, 2017
- Publication
AIA NSW Award - Residential Architecture, 2018
Venice Biennale Australian Architecture, 2018

Personal Exploration

2016-present Freelance Photography and Filmmaking
2017-2019 The Freswind Community School Project, Vanuatu
founding member of the organisation for design, exhibition and execution

Exhibitions

2021 Desktop, *home fabrication during COVID*, MIT
2020 2020 Play Room, MIT
2018 The Freswind Community School Project, Vanuatu, Sydney
2016 Graduate exhibition, The University of Sydney, Sydney
2015 New Nature | Sri Lanka Design Exhibition, Sydney
2014 Design Week | Sydney Design Festival, Sydney

Awards

2021 CAMIT Art Grant, MIT
2019-2023 Department of Architecture Graduate Fellowship, MIT
2015 International Exchange Outbound Scholarship, USYD
2014-2015 Dean's List of Excellence in Academic Performance, USYD