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## EDUCATION

- 2017 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA  
Master of Science in Architectural Studies (SMArchS) in Architectural Design
- 2015 Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, USA  
Bachelor of Architecture and Bachelor of Fine Arts

## SELECT EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Open Studio*. DRAWInternational. Caylus, France.  
*Landlines: Drawing Terrain*. Keller Gallery, MIT. Cambridge, USA.
- 2015 *RISD Architecture Thesis Show*. Woods Gerry Gallery. Providence, USA.  
*RISD Architecture Graduate Show*. RISD Bayward Ewing Building, Providence, USA.  
*"Work in Progress" Design the Night: Blueprint*.  
In dialogue with *Drawing Ambience: Alvin Boyarsky and the Architectural Association*. RISD Museum of Art, Providence, USA.  
*Thinking Architecture*. Providence City Hall. Providence, USA.  
*A Collaged Reading of the "Water City"*. RISD Bayward Ewing Building, Providence, USA.
- 2014 *Wei: Spatial Politics*. China Central Academy of Fine Arts. Beijing, China.
- 2013 *Metahutongs*. Beijing Design Week 2013. Beijing, China.
- 2012 *Spotlight/S(t)imulation*. Spéos Photographic Institute. Paris, France.

## AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

- 2017 Council for the Arts at MIT Grant
- 2016 Artist in Residence at DRAWInternational, Caylus, France.  
MIT International Science and Technology Initiatives Grant
- 2015 Full-Tuition Scholarship and Research Fellowship. Department of Architecture MIT. Cambridge, MA, USA.  
Alpha Rho Chi Medal. Department of Architecture Rhode Island School of Design.  
Rhode Island School of Design Alumni Travel Award  
RISD Architectural Studies Travel Award
- 2014 Shepley Bulfinch Design Fellowship Finalist
- 2013 UED/BADI International Green Building Competition, Honorary Mention
- 2008 Canadian Science World Creativity Scholarship

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 *A Curriculum on the Fabrication of Clouds*. Performance document for SMArchS Thesis Presentation.  
*PROPS PAPER*. Issue 01 - 15. Creator and Co-editor.
- 2016 *Landlines: Drawing Terrain*. MIT SA+P Press. (forthcoming)  
*Rocks: a play on methodologies*. MIT SA+P Department of Architecture.
- 2015 *Building Discourse SMArchS 2007 - 2014*. Student Editor, MIT SA+P Press.  
Independent pamphlets: *Clouds + Architecture*, *Angling Islands* RISD Degree Project and *Rocks of Inujima*, Kyoto, Japan.  
Featured, *Work in Progress No.16: doubletake*. RISD Department of Architecture Press.  
*Work in Progress No.16: doubletake*. Co-editor, RISD Department of Architecture Press.  
Featured, *Rhode Island School of Design Alumni Travel Award 2015*, RISD Architectural Press.
- 2014 Featured, *Rhode Island School of Design Alumni Travel Award 2014*, RISD Architectural Press.  
*Wooden Structures and Smart Structures: Modularity in Yingzaofashi and Fluxus Prefab System*.  
Research and translation for Fang Zhenning and Fluxus Foundation. New York, NY, USA.
- 2013 Featured, *Competition Feature: Antarctica Climate Pods*. UED Magazine Issue 080. Beijing, China.

## LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 *PROPS* Presentation, Antenna and World Design Event at Dutch Design Week, Eindhoven, NL.
- 2016 Image as Vortex Conference. *The Angling Islands: Drawing Terrain*. Ashmolean Museum, Oxford University, UK.  
Screening, *Drum Like Clouds*. Carpenter Center for Visual Art Lecture Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.  
Gallery Talk, *Landlines: Drawing Terrain*. Keller Gallery MIT, Cambridge, MA.  
Lecture, *Composing Line(s): Drawings of another Nature*. Drawing Machines Workshop MIT, Cambridge, MA.  
Gallery Talk, *Design the Night: Blueprint*. RISD Museum, Providence, RI.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018 **SO-IL**, New York, NY  
2014 **junya.ishigami + associates**, Tokyo, Japan  
architectural designer  
**xrange**, Taipei, Taiwan  
architectural Design Intern  
2013 **Yeohlee Inc.**, New York, USA  
production and Design Assistant  
**Andrew Ondrejcek, LEONG/LEONG Architects, Adam Selman**, New York, USA  
production Assistant and Architectural Design Intern for *FEAST*, St.Mark's Incubator Theatre

## ACADEMIC & RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- 2017 - **Lecturer**, Department of Architecture at MIT, Cambridge, MA  
Present **Lecturer**, Art, Culture and Technology Program (ACT) at MIT, Cambridge, MA  
**Project Coordinator**, Department of Architecture MIT, Cambridge, MA  
Curriculum Design for Dubai Institute of Design and Innovation, Design Research with J. Meejin Yoon  
2017 **Lecture Series Curator**, Department of Architecture MIT, Cambridge, MA  
*Research Agendas: Politics of Production* and *Politics of Image* Symposium with Duygu Demir, PhD  
2016 **Guest Critic**, Department of Architecture MIT, Cambridge, MA  
*Thesis Prep* with William O'Brien Jr.  
**Guest Critic**, Department of Architecture MIT, Cambridge, MA  
*Architecture After Work - Architecture Option Studio* with Keith Krumwiede  
**Guest Critic**, Department of Architecture, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
*The Weight of a Line: Drawing between Information and Computation* with Aaron Tobey  
**Guest Critic**, Department of Architecture MIT, Cambridge, MA  
Undergraduate Architectural Design Studio with William O'Brien Jr.  
2015 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Architecture, MIT  
Undergraduate Architectural Design Studio with Joel Lamere  
**Teaching Assistant**, Department of Architecture, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
Architectural Analysis Studio  
2014 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Architecture, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
Making of Design Principles Studio  
**Teaching Assistant**, Department of Architecture, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
Architectural Design Studio  
**Researcher**, Yunnan, China  
*Treehouses of the Mosuo Tribe at Lugu Lake* funded by RISD Alumni Travel Award  
**Researcher**, Kyoto, Japan  
*A Collaged Reading of the "Water City"* with Silvia Acosta, RISD Wintersession

## CURATORIAL PROJECTS & EXHIBITION DESIGN

- 2017 *Folkestone Triennial*. Exhibition design with Urbonas Studio. Kent, UK.  
2016 *Big Data, Visualization, and Society*. Exhibition design at MIT Keller Gallery, Cambridge, MA.  
*MIT Centennial: Space for Learning*. Exhibition design at MIT Deans Office. Cambridge, USA.  
2015 RISD Architecture Graduate Show.  
*POP-UP PIN-UP*. Department of Architecture RISD.  
2014 14th International Architecture Exhibition, Venice, Italy  
Assistant to Curator Fang Zhenning for *Elements of Architecture* with Office for Metropolitan Architecture  
2012 Objekt International exhibition booth. Interior Design Show West. Vancouver, Canada.  
2011 FRAME Publishers exhibition booth. Interior Design Show West. Vancouver, Canada.

## DESIGN COMPETITIONS

- 2014 Guggenheim Helsinki Competition with junya.ishigami + associates, Helsinki, Finland  
Rebirth of the Bath House, Liepāja, Latvia  
2013 Fuyang Youth Center, China Academy of Art

## RELATED EXPERIENCE AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

Student Representative, Faculty Search Committee, RISD Architecture  
Co-President of American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) RISD  
Project Assistant for Department of Architecture Office, Rhode Island School of Design  
Volunteer Therapist, British Columbia Regional Student Leader, Families for Early Autism Treatment. Vancouver, Canada