

RESUMÉ

PROFESSION

- LEED Green Associate

EDUCATION

- University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada - Master of Urban Design
- Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China - Bachelor of Urban Planning
- University of California, Davis, CA - Global Study Program Exchange

FIRM RESPONSIBILITIES

Jia contributes primarily to urban design projects at VMWP, including concept design, feasibility studies, as well as graphic and document productions.

PERSONAL PROFILE

Jia is passionate about urban design and building environmentally and socially sustainable communities. Prior to joining VMWP, she worked in Montreal, Canada on a variety of cultural and entertainment projects, from cutting-edge new theaters in Las Vegas to a 9000-seat performance center in Osaka, Japan. She has experience working on projects in Canada, the United States, China and Japan with inter-disciplinary teams. Now she lives in Berkeley, California where she works on urban design and multi-family housing projects.

After work, Jia enjoys traveling, hiking, swimming and watching films and stand-up comedy shows.

AWARDS

- Kinlong Scholarship, 2013
- ZJU Real Estate Fund Scholarship, 2014

VMWP PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Gwinnett Place Redevelopment Plan, Duluth, GA - urban design

PAST PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Resorts World Theater, Las Vegas, NV - *cultural and entertainment*
- Yumeshima Integrated Resort Theater, Osaka, Japan - *cultural and entertainment*
- Place Bourassa Mixed-use TOD Concept Design, Montreal, Canada – *urban design*

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Urban Designer

