

RESUMÉ

Ruofei Gao

Job Captain/Designer



EDUCATION

- Cornell University, Ithaca, NY; Master of Architecture
- Tsinghua University, Beijing, China; Bachelor of Architecture

FIRM RESPONSIBILITIES

Assisting the project manager with design, documentation and coordination work through design development, construction document and construction administration stage.

PERSONAL PROFILE

Ruofei grew up in Harbin, a city in the Northeast China, which is famous for its yearly Ice and Snow Festival and European style streets and architectures. At a young age, he was interested in drawing and painting. He set his mind to becoming an architect since high school. He received the Bachelor of Architecture degree in Tsinghua University, Beijing. Then he came to the US for further study and got his Master of Architecture degree in Cornell University. Before joining VMWP, he worked at BCV Architects on retail and winery projects. Then he designed and built his dream house in Palo Alto. Now he lives there with his wife and two cats. In his spare time, he likes to travel, visit museums and watch movies.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Aster Avenue Condominiums, Sunnyvale, CA - *TOD condominiums*
- Vitalia Apartments, San Jose, CA - *affordable supportive housing, all-electric, formerly homeless*
- Clara Gardens Apartments, Santa Clara, CA - *motel conversion, affordable supportive housing, formerly homeless*