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Yang Zhao

Zhaoyang Studio | China



Yang Zhao was born in Chongqing, China. After studying at Tsinghua University, he established his own practice, Zhaoyang Studio, in 2007. Initially, the studio worked closely with Standardarchitecture, a leading new-generation design firm, in Beijing. In 2010, Zhao attended the Harvard Graduate School of Design where he received a Master's degree in architecture with distinction. Among his several built works, the Niyang River Visitor Center in Tibet, in collaboration with Standardarchitecture, has received international acclaim. Zhao was awarded the 2010 WA Chinese Architecture Award from Beijing-based World Architecture magazine.

Zhaoyang Architects tries to explore architectural solutions

to the emerging Chinese urban conditions. In 2012, Zhao was the inaugural architectural protégé of the Rolex Mentor and Protégé Arts Initiative. Under the direction of his mentor Kazuyo Sejima, Zhao designed Home-for-All in Kesennuma to help victims of the Tohoku earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

Zhao's design works have been widely published. He has also spoken at Tsinghua University, Tongji University, Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Art Basel talks in Hong Kong. Zhao's recent works were exhibited at Fondazione Cini during the Rolex Arts Weekend in Venice in 2013.



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- 01-02 | Niyang River Visitor Center
- 03 | Shuangzi Guesthouse
- 04-05 | Home-for-All in Kesennuma

