

# Hyun Kyu Lee

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## Education

**Rhode Island School of Design, RISD Providence, RI**  
MDes of Interior Architecture, Adaptive Reuse 2016 - 2018  
**Honor Student**  
**Best Thesis Award**

**The Art Institute of California - Hollywood, AI North Hollywood, CA**  
Bachelor of Science, Interior Design 2013 - 2016  
**Honor Student**

## Design Experience

**Benwu Studio, Beijing, China**  
Spatial Designer 2018

Report to the Creative Director. Prepare concept design, to pitch for projects, competitions, and potential clients. Leading design teams and able to manage project designers and coordinate with clients, consultants, contractors and suppliers. Prepare design development presentations and documentation in response to client needs. Liaise with engineering services and specialist sub-consultants. Prepare tender documentation package including drawings, schedules, and specifications. Prepare construction documentation package including drawings, schedules, and specifications. Safeguarding ideas, quality finishing and technical feasibility within the available time and budget. Checking samples and formulating clear feedback. Manage, motivate and inspire other team members. Communicating with factories or constructor in a construction site.

**CBT Architects, Boston, USA**  
Interior Design Intern 2017

Worked with Senior associate, graphic branding department, and architecture department for developing design concepts, interior spatial ideas. Helping with furniture and material decisions and contacting vendors; working on construction documents and punch list, attending clients' meeting. Joined Research program - Urbanism in the Digital Age, exhibited work in the lobby and verbally present to all CBT employees.

**House of Honey, Los Angeles, USA**  
Design Assistant 2016

Worked directly with the principal designer and project managers to assist with design research, administrative support, and helping with space planning and specifying furniture and finishes; managed architecture material library and worked on perspective rendering.

**Unicorn Studio Inc, Los Angeles, USA**  
Design Assistant 2013 - 2014

Worked with product and furniture designer with the initial design concept. Giving feedback and critique to the finalizing product. Attended trade show and decorate the booth.

## Relevant Experience

**Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, USA**  
Spatial Perception Teaching Assistant, 2018

Mentor and guide students during classroom activities, group and individual projects, help instruction, assignments and preparing material.

**Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, USA**  
Curator of INTAR Department, 2017

Design and construction of the exhibition system for displaying

**Chinese Christian Care & Mission Association, Taipei, Taiwan**  
Volunteer Drawing Teacher, 2013 - 2016

Drawing instructor to children; working with them through a series of art therapy sessions seeking to overcome difficult issues.

## Skills

### Design

Brainstorm and analyze ideas, schematic design, problem solving, residential, hospitality and workplace design, presentation board and booklet design, web design, graphic, sketch, model making,

### Software

AutoCAD, Rhino, 3dsMax, Vray, Revit, Sketchup, Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, After Effect, Entiti & Unity, Maya

### Language

Mandarin, English

## Award

**Interior Architecture RISD Competition**  
1st Prize Charrette Winning Team Member

**2018 Award of Excellence**  
Best Design Thesis in Adaptive Reuse

## Exhibition

**CBT Architects Lobby, Boston**  
Technology and The City: Future home

**Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI**  
Design Thesis: Preventing Lonely Death  
Infrastructure: The Food Line  
Ergonomic Study: Sound Catching Cone

**RISD Museum, Providence, RI**  
VR/AR: America & Trick or Treat  
The Installation