

For TEN posts of Ordinary Member of the Council

CM14_ WANG Weijen (王維仁)



Joined the Institute in: 2012

**Name of Office: The University of Hong Kong;
Wang Weijen Architecture Limited**

**Position: Professor;
Design Director**

Proposers:

CHAN Kwok Kuen Klephen
CHANG Ping Hung Wallace
CHOI Wun Hing Donald

LIM Wan Fung Bernard Vincent
POON Ho Lun Allen
SIU Kwok Kin Stanley

TANG Yiu Lun Jason
YEUNG Lai Fong Alice

Professional and academic qualifications:

BSc, MSc, MArch, FHKIA, HKIUD, Registered Architect

Work done for the Institute:

Selected roles and duties

Publication

- Editorial Director, HKIA Journal, 2016-2020
 - Issue on Hygiene Control 2020
 - Issue on Occupy Tower, 2019
 - Issue on Occupy Landscape, 2018
 - Issue on Occupy Common, 2017
 - Issue on Occupy Housing, 2016
- HKIA Journal Editor in Publication Committee, 2016-2020

Venice Biennale

- Member of Steering Committee, 2019-2020
Venice Biennale of Architecture
- Chief Curator, Hong Kong Exhibition of Venice Biennale of Architecture, 2018
- Chief Curator, HK Respond Exhibition of Venice Biennale of Architecture, 2019

HK-SZ Biennale

- Chair of Academic Committee, 2013-2019
Hong Kong Biennale of Urbanism / Architecture
- Member of Steering Committee, 2012-2019
Hong Kong Biennale of Urbanism / Architecture

- Deputy Chair of Steering Committee, 2008-2012
Hong Kong Biennale of Urbanism / Architecture
- Member of Academic Committee (HKIA Representative), 2009-2019
Shenzhen-Hong Kong Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism / Architecture
- Chief Curator, Hong Kong Biennale of Urbanism / Architecture, 2007
- Editor (with Thomas Chung), Refabricating City: a reflection,
Oxford University Press, 2010 (HKIA Publication)

Education

- Member, Board of Education, 2012-2016
- Head, Department of Architecture, University of Hong Kong
(2012-2016 HKIA Accreditation Affairs)

Award jury

- Jury Member, HKIA Gold Medal Design Award 2020
- Jury Member, HKIA Annual Design Award 2012
- Jury Member, HKIA Cross-Strait Architectural Design Student Award 2015
- Jury Member, HKIA Young Architect Design Award 2007

Candidate's personal statement:

Through participating in the Council as members, with experiences in education and practices, as well as engagements with the promotion of architectural cultural and design, I would like to contribute in the advancement of following aspects:

1. Facilitating Excellency of Architecture Design in Practices;
Exploring ways of moderating regulatory and management challenges for advancing the importance of design in Hong Kong's architectural practices.
2. Facilitating Diversity of Architectural Practices;
Exploring modes of enhancing variety in architectural practices, supporting the development of small and medium size practices, building up healthy environment for young practices.
3. Enhancing Connections of Architectural Education with HKIA;
Facilitating multiple professional supports by establishing interactive mechanisms of HKIA with institutions of architectural education in Hong Kong.
4. Enhancing Interactions of Architects with Community;
Facilitating mechanisms of social and community projects with design and professional support for shaping sustainable urban environments.
5. Promoting Architecture as Culture for Hong Kong;
Exploring methods of supporting architecture publication, exhibition and public events for making architecture an integral part of our urban culture.
6. Promoting Conservation of Nature for High Density City;
Exploring strategies for sustaining Hong Kong's ecological environment, addressing the symbiotic relationship of architecture and landscape, planning and designing with nature.

HKIA is not only a professional institution supporting healthy environment of practice for members, HKIA is also an institution with urban and design vision, help shaping a great city with sustainable urban-rural environment, accommodating a civic society of diverse communities with shared values on humanity.