

Candidate's Statement

For FOUR posts of Ordinary Member of the Council
CM2 CHAN Chuen Chi, Simon (陳傳智)



Joined the Institute in: 2012
Name of Office: Fifth Floor Studio Design
Position: Founder

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

HKIA

ARB

Register Architect and Member of Ontario Association of Architects

PRC Class 1 Architect, Qianhai

Member of Royal Architectural Institute of Canada

BEAM Professional

Bachelor of Architecture, University of Toronto Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design

Master of Design (Design Strategies), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong

PROPOSERS

CHAN Chak Bun

CHAN Kwok Kuen Klephen

CHEUNG Kwok Lun

CHOI Sau Ling Erica

HO Kin Wai Stephen

LAU Chi Ho Edmond

LEUNG Tak Yin Lawrence

LUI Kam Fung

NG Chung Tat

TANG Javian Chi Hang

WAI Chui Chi Rosman

ZHANG Shuang

CHAN Cho Sing Joel

CHEN Marvin

CHEUNG Suet Fai

CHOW Ka Wing

HUANG Muzhen

LAU Man Kwan Julia

LI Kwok Hing

LUI Kwun Yuen

SIN Kenton Chung Kin

TANG Yiu Lun

WONG Po Lung John

CHAN Chui Yi Corrin

CHEUNG Kong Yeung

CHEUNG Ting Yan

CHOW Ka Wong

KWAN Kwok Lok Joseph

LEUNG Hay Lin

LO Jong Yee Joyce

MUI Kui Chuen

SZE Hoi Wai

TSANG Kwok Leung Derrick

YIP Hiu Sze

WORK DONE FOR THE INSTITUTE

Works done for HKIA/ARB:

Council Member, HKIA (2018-2019)

Board Member, Architects Registration Board (2016-2018)

Board Chair, Board of Practices, HKIA (2019)

Member, Board of Practices, HKIA (2019-2021)

Member, Board of Education, HKIA (2019)

Member, Board of External Affairs, HKIA (2017-2018)

Accreditor, HKIA/ARB Accreditation Committee (2017-present)

Hong Kong Representative, ARCASIA Committee on Professional Practice (2019-2020, 2022)

Member, UIA Work Program - Education & Cultural Spaces (2019-2021)

Co-Chair, UIA Committee, HKIA (2018)

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Deputy Chair, UIA committee (2017)
Member, Education & Accreditation Committee, ARB (2016-Present)
Member, PA Internal Vetting Panel (2016-2018)
Member, Education Development & Accreditation Committee (2014-2017)
Member, Greater Bay Area and Belt & Road Committee, HKIA (2021-present)
Member, UIA committee (2016-2018)
Member, Archive Committee (2015-1016)
Moderator and convenor, BMA CPD Seminars on Transit Oriented Development for HKIA (2022)
Speaker, Belt and Road Experience Sharing Forum, Shenzhen (2017)
Task Force, HKIA Booth at UIA Congress 2017
Task Force, Land Supply in Hong Kong, study paper for the Development Bureau (2015)
Selection Panel Member, Fontainebleau Schools Summer Program (2014)
Organization Committee, Qianhai Design Competition (2018)
Organization Committee, REVEAL Exhibition at ArtisTree (2013)
Committee Member, Academic Exchange Committee, HKIA (2013-2014)
Contributor, HKIA Journal Issue 60 (2011)
Exhibitor, Play to Change, an installation and community workshop at Oi! (2018)
Exhibitor, HKIA REVEAL 2 Exhibition at ArtisTree (2016)
Exhibitor, HKIA at Venice Biennale (2014)

Additional relevant community services/ activities:

Interview by CNN Style, "A short history of the world's tallest buildings" (2021)
Part-time Lecturer, University of Lincoln, HKDI (2016-Present)
Part-time Assistant Professor, The University of Hong Kong (2016)
Committee Member, LEAPS (2021 - present)
Advisor, Academic – Industry Board, Winchester University (2022-Present)
Juror, EMSD Energy Saving Championship Scheme Competition (2022-Present)
Speaker, Covid-19 Pandemic Regional Response by the Building Industry, ARCASIA Webinar (2021)
Panel Speaker, ARCASIA Forum "Lessons from Built Heritage: the way forward", Jaipur, India (2019)
Speaker, 2nd Super Tall Building Industry International Summit, Shenzhen (2018)
Studio Guest Critic, Schools in US, Canada, Hong Kong (2000-Present)
Member, IPPP (Institution of Public Private Partnerships) (2020 - present)
Guest Lecturer, Schools in Hong Kong and Shenzhen (2013-Present)
Peer Reviewer, research funding at the Austrian Science Fund, Austria (2013)
Steering Committee, CTBUH 2016 International Conference (2016)
Session Chair, CTBUH Conference 2017
Moderator, "Urban Models for a 21st Century City" Conference (2011)
Mentor, New York Ace Mentor Program for high school students (2001-2002)

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CANDIDATE'S PERSONAL STATEMENT

As architects, we have a crucial role to play in shaping our cities even in challenging economic times. By leveraging architecture, design thinking, and dialogue, we can bring people together and improve our living environment.

I am committed to giving back to the next generation and the community through my work in practice, teaching, and involvement in professional organizations. As a former Member of the Architects Registration Board, I focused on matters related to professional assessment and education. I have served as a member of accreditation panels for architectural programs in Hong Kong. Additionally, as a past HKIA Council Member and Chair of the Board of Practices, I represented HKIA in promoting our architects and services through exhibitions, competitions, and government liaison briefings. At ARCASIA, I have promoted Hong Kong's practices in innovation, sustainability, and heritage through knowledge sharing with other countries. My goal is to expand and strengthen HKIA's presence in China, Asia, and globally, creating more exposure for our architects and practices.

In architectural education, we should work with schools and institutions to better prepare graduates for the workforce, focusing on contextual design, sustainability, technology, and professional practice. This will allow our graduates to choose their career paths based on their skillset and interests, whether locally or abroad.

Hong Kong architects and practices have unique skills that are applicable globally. We should continue to lead in projects, creativity, and innovation, taking advantage of expanding our market and applying our expertise in the Greater Bay Area and the Belt and Road Initiative.

We must also have a greater influence on policy and city making, advocating for good design solutions in urban planning, especially in the Northern Metropolis and Lantau Tomorrow, which cover large areas of our territory and pose a significant impact on our future.

I am committed to working with the Council, architects, practices, and academia to advance our profession for a better, sustainable built environment with quality design and human wellness, for the betterment of our society.

Let's collaborate, design, and work together!