

# YITING(ERIN) HOU

Inter-disciplinary Designer

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## EDUCATION

### ArtCenter College of Design - Pasadena, CA

September 2021-April 2023

- Master of Science,  
Environmental Design (Furniture, Lighting and Fixtures)
- ArtCenter Grad Scholarship: 2021-2023

### The University of Iowa - Iowa City, IA

August 2016 -May 2021

- Bachelor of Fine Arts, Three-dimensional Design  
Bachelor of Arts, Health and Human Physiology (Health Promotion)
- Dean's List: Spring 2020, Fall 2020
- International Scholars Award: 2016-2020  
UI Summer Hawk Tuition Grant: 2016

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Furniture & Lighting Design Intern (Remote)

August 2022 -February 2023

AoLab - Shanghai, China

- Identified needs of multiple customers promptly and efficiently, and prepared sketches using Rhinoceros 3D.
- Created pop-up store design for an upcoming exhibition, including detailed modeling of consumer products and furniture in space.

### Design Intern (Remote)

July 2020 -August 2020

Asia Times - Hong Kong, China

- Developed dimensional drawings in Rhinoceros 3D and Shapr3D to translate initial design concepts into a fully reproducible model.
- Collaborated with the marketing team to translate messaging concepts into creative and engaging marketing materials, including three posters and one booklet.

## HONORS

### SIT Design Award 2023 Winner

2023. "Perla" in "Furniture Design - Decorative Accent Lamp" category

### SIT Design Award 2023 Honorable Mention

2023. "Wave" in "Furniture Design" category

### Launch Pad 2023 WantedDesign Manhattan

2023. "Perla" selected

### Bernhardt Design Sponsor Studio 2022 Selected Finalist

2022. "Border" selected

## PROFILE

Ten years of experience in Chinese painting and five years of experience in the field of design. Consecutive scholarships during the education stage. Design works were selected for several awards in the last two years. Have a big-picture view while paying attention to details, with affinity and good communication.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Volunteer (Remote)  
November 2022.  
Wayzata High School
- V-Care Center Volunteer  
June -July 2018.  
The Shenzhen Children's Hospital
- Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit Volunteer  
September 2017 -May 2018.  
The University of Iowa Hospital and Clinic

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

Rhinoceros 3D  
SolidWorks  
Unreal Engine 5 (Rendering + VR)  
Twinmotion  
AutoCAD  
Autodesk 3ds Max  
Adobe (Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Lightroom, Premiere Pro, Substance 3D Painter)

## DESIGN SKILLS

Woodmaking	Research
Photography	Story Telling
Silicone Casting	Rapid Prototyping
3D Printing	Problem-Solving
Laser Cutting	Design Strategy

## LANGUAGE

Mandarin (native)  
English (professional)