

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Director, Green Consult-Asia
Southern Regional Coordinator, Vietnam Green Building Council

Education:

- University: Yale University, Connecticut, USA,
- BA in Architecture, Minor in Physics, Honors in the Major
- Parsons School of Design, Painting programme
- Graduate School: Architectural Association, London, England
- Architectural Association Diploma with Technical Honors
- Professional Degree: Royal Institute of Architects, London, England, Part 1, II and III
- Further Professional Qualifications: LEED NC ® Exam passed 2008
- Ongoing study in sustainable tropical construction methodologies

Work Experience USA and UK:

1992-1998: Private Practice, London: M.S.Merryweather Architects

- Architectural design/project management: 11 private residences including:
- Sustainable House: Scotland (completed 1998)
- Sustainable House: detail design stage (unbuilt), underground house, Surry, England
- Two playgrounds, London, one for under-fives, one for learning-impaired children

1991-1992: Akitek Tengarra, Singapore

- Principal architect for luxury hotel (London location) to mockup stage (technical design)
- Design and execution of luxury apartments and shops for private clients

1988-1991: Stanton Williams, London

- Design leadership for the following projects:
- Issey Miyake shop/office/residence, London
- Refurbishment proposal for the RIBA
- Refurbishment proposal for the National Portrait Gallery
- Several private residences

1987: Rick Mather Architects, London

- Detail design for luxury housing, London

1984-85: RFR (Rice Francis Ritchie), London, Paris

- Design and construction documents for the Parc de la Vilette, groundbreaking park design
- Drafting and design for urban projects (housing, office developments)

1980-81: Rasmussen & Curtis Architects, Akron OH, architectural assistant

1978-1979: Duane Crawford Landscaping, landscape designer

Leadership:

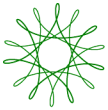
- Co-Founder of the Jane Drew Prize, an innovative prize for collaboration in Architecture
- President, Royal Institute of Architect's Women's Organization, 1993-1997

Teaching:

- 1991-1992: NE London Polytechnic Dept of Architecture, Co-tutor of 1st year unit
- 1995-1996: Bartlett School of Architecture, University of London, Co-tutor of 3rd year Unit
- 1995-1998: Architectural Association School of Architecture, Co-tutor of 1st Year Unit

Awards and Publications:

- 2nd Prize, Building Group Award, Competition for Multi-family Housing Design, London, 1990
- Honorable Mention, Madrid Competition for Low-Cost Multi-Family Housing, 1994
- RIBA Innovation Award, Fresh Youth Center, North London, 1999
- Work published in: RIBA Journal, Building Journal, The Standard, the London Times, Elle Decoration, British Vogue, several Japanese publications, 3 books focusing on innovative work for small spaces, and on the BBC television programme: Small Spaces, 1994



Work Experience: Vietnam:

2009--: Green Consult-Asia, Director

- Providing sustainability consulting for the construction Industry in SE Asia

Vietnam Green Building Council, Southern Regional Coordinator

- Supporting the VGBC to develop a green building market in Vietnam with lectures, symposia, education and outreach, Core part of the team writing the LOTUS Building Certification System for Vietnam, training for LOTUS professionals; Secretary, Board of Directors

Vietnam Correspondent, FuturArc Magazine (2009-2014)

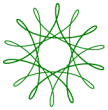
- Reporting on sustainability issues and sustainable projects in Vietnam

Special Consultant to the Graduate Thesis program, University of Singapore, 2011-2013

- Architectural Thesis group focus project targeting environmental effects in Vietnam

LEED and/or LOTUS consultant on the following projects: (lead consultant on all projects below except VM Office & Factory & Vietin Bank (joint lead consultant with Indochine Engineering))

- VJ PCC office and workshop, Bien Hoa Province (5,500m²) : Gold EBOM Certificate 2012
- VM Office, Moc Bai, (10,000m²), LEED Silver NC certification, LOTUS NR certification, 2012
- VM Factory, Moc Bai, (80,000m²), LEED Silver NC certification, LOTUS NR Certification 2013
- Big C Greensquare, Binh Duong (23,000m²), LEED Gold CS + LEED Gold CI 2013, LOTUS Silver Certification 2013
- Pou Chen Kindergarten, Bien Hoa (5,000 m²) LOTUS Silver NR certification 2014
- Green One United Nations House, Hanoi, User Sustainability Leader, LOTUS NR Certification
- Vietin Bank Headquarters, Hanoi (120,000m²) LEED CS & LOTUS NR certification ongoing,
- Eximbank Tower, HCMC (52,000m²) LEED NC (tracking Gold) certification ongoing
- Vietcapital Bank Tower, HCMC (53,000m²) LEED NC (tracking Gold) certification ongoing
- RMIT, AB1 building refurbishment LEED & LOTUS certifications ongoing
- RMIT, Sustainability Action Plan, completed 2013, advice on minor works, 2014
- Deutsche Bekleidungswerke Factory Long Hau, LEED & LOTUS certifications ongoing (tracking Platinum)
- Springlight City, Residential, Ho Chi Minh City (220,000m²) LEED NC certification ongoing
- St. Gobain factory, Hai Phong, LOTUS NR certification ongoing
- Ciputra Hanoi City, Certification Feasibility study completed
- Press Club, Hanoi, Energy Audit, completed October 2012
- Apple Tree, Energy and Water Audits for four boutique hotels in Myanmar and Laos, ongoing (2 completed)
- Apple Tree, IFC compliance benchmarking for regional hospitality portfolio, ongoing
- VBL production center (Heineken), HCMC (35,000m²), benchmarking completed 2012
- Astana Eco-City LEED Neighborhood, (Kazakhstan): concept design 100 ha city, completed
- SunTown Green, Eco-City LEED Neighbourhood Development, feasibility study completed
- VGU University, Binh Duong Province Feasibility Study completed 2009
- Resort project, luxury brand, confidential, nr Nha Trang (20,000m²), Feasibility Study
- Friesland Campina Headquarters, Binh Duong, Feasibility Study completed
- Bourbon School, Tay Ninh Province (approx 2,000m²), Feasibility Study completed
- Bai Tram Resort, near Quy Nhon, Sustainability Consultant, Feasibility Study completed
- Saitex Factory+ Laundry, Dong Nai Province (13,000m²) LEED certifications dropped
- Vincom Tower HCMC, Feasibility study completed
- Sustainability Training for USAid/Winrock, Hanoi, ongoing
- Sustainability Trainer for various architectural offices (confidential)



2007-2009: HOK Asia/Pacific Ltd: Vietnam Liason Director

- Set up RO and 100% foreign invested offices for HOK Asia/Pacific in HCMC
- Marketing, Client liason, marketing project management, contract management

2004-2006: Archetype (HCMC office), Senior Architect + Interior Designer

- Continental Hotel, (refurbishment and new 9 storey wing, to building license stage)
- Sofitel Dalat Palace Hotel, conference center, spa, and refurbishments (planning stage)
- Bodhi Tree Resort, Dong Mo, stage 2: 100 key spa resort hotel + villas
- HDTC Office Building, Bui Thi Xuan St. (14 stories, completed)
- 16-18 Hai Ba Trung St Office Building (8 stories, refurb +new, completed 2007)
- UDESCO South Rach Chiec Housing Development (1,700 apartments low cost housing)
- British Petroleum, Lan Tay Platform fitout (start date pending)
- Pacific Place, Hanoi, ID for public areas, completed 2007
- 2002-2004: Archetype (Hanoi Office), Senior Architect+ Interior Designer
- Chenla Resort, Phu Quoc, full design and ID,
- Bodhi Tree Resort, Dong Mo (Published in FuturArc)
- Chi Linh Golf Club (completed 2003)
- South African Embassy fit out (completed 2004)
- British Embassy fit out (completed 2005)
- Malaysian Ambassador's residence, fit out and renovations (completed 2006)

1999-2004: O2 Architects and Private Work

- Project management for World Bank (Hanoi), AIA insurance (Hanoi), Citibank (HCMC), Baominh CMG
- (Hanoi), British Council (Hanoi), Chinfon Manulife + others
- Anamandara Resort, Nha Trang : Design of major renovations and new public areas
- Mekong Rising: A project to study climate-adaptive practice currently in the Mekong Delta
- Playgrounds for Save the Children, Belgium, Lao Cai (5 playgrounds completed 2002)
- 5 Private Houses and apartments, in Hanoi , HCMC, Phuket, and Paris(completed 1999-2009)
- Population Council, Extension, Hanoi (extension and refurbishments, completed 2000)
- Mango Bay Resort, Phu Quoc (masterplan), completed 2010
- Art Gallery, Art Vietnam, Hanoi, major refurbishment and extension, completed 2007
- Furniture range for White Tiger, launched at Singapore Furniture Fair, March 2007

Teaching:

- Special Advisor, Singapore University Department of Architecture, Graduate Thesis students, Unit work focusing on climate change in Vietnam, 2009 and 2010
- Freelance lecturer, Green Development and Green Certification systems, Vietnam, 2009
- LOTUS AP trainer, for VGBC

Publications:

- Asia Life (Articles on Green Practice),
- FuturArc (Vietnam Correspondent 2009-2013),
- Nha Dep,
- Quoted in numerous publications including the Economist, NY Times and London Times

Memberships:

- USGBC, VGBC, WGBC Asia-Pacific Network, Globe Alliance, Yale Club of Vietnam