

Renee Xiong

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Early-career interior and spatial designer with a strong foundation in spatial planning, concept development, and visual communication. Trained in 3D modelling, rendering, and design storytelling, with experience supporting commercial, office, and mixed-use projects in studio environments. Particularly interested in creating thoughtful, well-considered interiors with a focus on materials, light, and atmosphere. Confident working collaboratively across teams and keen to further develop design responsibility within a brand-led and detail-driven practice.

Education

- **University of the Arts London - Camberwell College of Arts, London, UK** 2024 – 2025
MA Interior and Spatial Design
- **North China University of Technology, Beijing, China** 2020 – 2024
BA in Environmental Art Design

Professional Experience

Design Assistant - China State Construction Engineering Corporation, Beijing, China *Apr 2024 – May 2024*

- Contributed to early-stage project development by conducting preliminary research, organizing project information, analyzing design requirements and supporting the formulation of initial design directions.
- Served as a communication bridge across design, engineering and presentation teams, coordinating information flow, clarifying requirements and aligning timelines, which significantly improved cross-team collaboration efficiency.
- Gained a clear understanding of large-team workflows, developing strong interpersonal communication skills, sensitivity to team needs and the ability to maintain project alignment in fast-paced environments.
- Produced SketchUp models and Enscape visualizations to articulate early spatial intentions and support internal discussions, evaluation and decision-making.

Design Assistant - Huixing Studio, Tangshan, China *Aug 2023 – Oct 2023*

- Supported the conceptual design of office and mixed-use projects, contributing to early-stage spatial planning, layout development, and design direction.
- Assisted the design team with CAD drawings and technical documentation, supporting the translation of design concepts into clear and coherent plans.
- Contributed to the development of design diagrams, visual materials, and presentation content for internal reviews and concept proposals.
- Worked closely with the lead designer throughout the concept stage, gaining insight into studio workflows, design coordination, and collaborative decision-making.

Selected Projects

- Early-stage interior planning for an elderly care rehabilitation facility, focusing on spatial organization, user needs, and initial design strategy.
- Assisted with the preparation of CAD layout drawings for a large-scale office and mixed-use development, supporting spatial planning and the accurate translation of design intentions into technical plans.

Skills: Spatial Planning & Concept Development, Interior Design & Layout Design, Visual Communication & Design Presentation, 3D Modelling (SketchUp, Rhino), Visualization (Enscape, KeyShot), Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign), Design Research & Analysis, Site & User Analysis, Cross-team Collaboration.