

NELSON CHENG

M.ARCH, B.DES

Training Assistant Art Director, DGC

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HIGHLIGHT OF SKILLS

Set Design

- Producing technical drawings including: plans, elevations, elevations, details, schedules
- Site survey: measurement, photography and drafting of existing spaces
- 3D modelling and rendering
- Strong research skills (specifications, materials)
- Producing mood/vision boards, look books
- Physical model building with digital fabrication experience (CNC, laser cutter)

Graphic & General

- Strong analog sketching, illustration skills
- Producing conceptual and ideation drawings such as axonometrics, isometrics
- Experience designing print-based materials such as posters, stationery, packaging, way-finding/signage
- Hand-lettering, calligraphy
- Analog painting (paint on canvas)
- Fluent in English and Cantonese, elementary Spanish

SOFTWARE

Photoshop	Illustrator	Indesign
InDesign	Flash (past)	Adobe XD (little)
Autocad	Rhinoceros	Octane
SketchUp	VRay	
Office Suite		

EDUCATION

2012	University of Toronto Masters of Architecture
2008	York University & Sheridan Institute Bachelor of Design Honours

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

2017-now	Fulltime independent artist
2014-17	Susan Speigel Architect Inc Toronto Intern Architect, project lead
2012 & 2013	Gensler Architecture/Design Inc Toronto Intern Architect, project lead & support
2011	Moriyama & Teshima Architects Toronto Project support for competition
2011	Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP New York Intern Architect, project support
2010	Michael Maltzan Architecture Los Angeles Project support
2009	Karim Rashid Inc New York Graphic & Industrial design projects

OTHER EXPERIENCE

2012-now	Freelance Architecture
2008-now	Freelance Graphic Design
2012 & 2013	The Stop: Community Night Market Food Cart Design
2011	Graduate Architecture, Landscape & Design Student Union, University of Toronto President
2010	Social Chair
2008-09	The Annual: Publication for Architecture Landscape & Design, Co-Editor
2006	Faculty of Design York University Assistant to the Dean

ACHIEVEMENTS

2019	Murray and Marvella Koffler Founder's Award 58th Toronto Outdoor Art Fair
2011	80 Bloor Facade Design Competition Krugarand Corporation & WORKshop Inc <i>Chroma</i> , First place entry
2010	WORKshop Inc Furniture Design Competition <i>S-Tower</i> , Finalist
2008	Applied Arts Magazine Student Award for Corporate Branding Design <i>Splice</i> York Sheridan Design Grad Show 08
2006	Bombay Sapphire Designer Glass Competition, Bacardi Canada. <i>Amalgam</i> , Canadian Winner