

Yoon Sun “Sera” Yang AIA

PROJECT ARCHITECT / MANAGER



Architecture and Interior Design

EDUCATION

M.S. in Advanced Architectural Design, Columbia University, New York, NY

Bachelor of Architecture, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Towards completion of Bachelor of Architecture, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

Study Abroad towards Bachelor of Architecture, Elisava Barcelona School of Design & Engineering, Barcelona, Spain

REGISTRATIONS/AFFILIATIONS

California and New York Registered Architect

Professional Affiliation:

American Institute of Architects (AIA)

Non-Profit Affiliation:

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)

SELECT PROJECTS

With SSDP:

Harrison Tower Senior Housing: 101 units hi-rise full rehab, seismic retrofit, amenities, services, Oakland, CA

835 Turk: Adaptive re-use and seismic upgrade to provide 113 units of permanent supportive housing, services and amenities for formerly homeless adults, San Francisco, CA

Prior Work:

Santana West Phase 1: with STUDIOS Architecture, San Jose, CA

Eight-story office building with two levels of underground parking and retail at ground level.

Hyundai Department Store Headquarters: with H Architecture, Seoul, South Korea

309,085 sf 14-story office tower with six lower levels: executive suite, entrance lobbies and auditorium.

Nexen R&D Center: with H Architecture, Magok Seoul, South Korea

61,583 sf R&D facility with performance testing center, office space, laboratory, auditorium and inner courtyard.

Qiantan Center: with Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates, Shanghai, China

3,039,500 sf Mixed-used office, residential tower and podium with designed public entry spaces

Mohegan Sun Casino Resort: with Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates, Revere, MA

640,000 sf casino resort with casino gaming floor, retail and hotels.

Brooklyn Botanic Garden Visitor Center: with Weiss/Manfredi Architecture/Landscape/Urbanism, Brooklyn, NY

20,000 sf visitor center that includes an exhibition gallery, information lobby, orientation room, gift shop, cafe and an event space

Taekwondo Park: with Weiss/Manfredi Architecture/Landscape/Urbanism, Muju, South Korea

720,000 sf park master plan divided into three precincts, linked by bridges providing areas such as training grounds, lodging and arena.

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DESIGN COMPETITIONS/AWARDS

Charles Goodwin Sands Memorial Medal Bronze: AAP Cornell University

Brooklyn Botanic Garden Visitor Center, Award for Design Excellence NYC Public Design Commission, 2009

Brooklyn Botanic Garden Visitor Center, AIA Institute Honor Award 2014

Brooklyn Botanic Garden Visitor Center, AIA New York Chapter AIA Honor Award 2015

Brooklyn Botanic Garden Visitor Center, Design Summit [NYC] Gold Design Award, 2015

Qiantan Center, Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates, Chicago Athenaeum International Architecture Awards, 2021

Qiantan Center, Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates, Fifth Place, Emporis Skyscraper Award 2020

Nexen R&D Center, H Architecture, WAN Design Awards 2019

DIGITAL SKILLS

Revit BIM360, AutoCAD, Rhino, Grasshopper (Python), Enscape, Vray, 3DS Max, 3D Printing, Adobe Creative Suite, MS Office, Bluebeam

COMMUNICATION

Bilingual - English and Korean