WU CHEN BRIEF CV

Wu Chen

DipArch MA Ph.D RIBA ARB MRTPI

Main Achievements:

2006 Achieved the "China Young Architect of the Year Award" by Architectural Society of China

2006 Achieved the "Beijing Young Designer of the Year Award- Golden Award"

2007 Awarded as "2007 China Design Award of Ten Prominent Youths Selection in Chinese Design Industry"

2009 Achieved "China Grand Design Award"

2012 Awarded as the "Distinguished Experts" in Beijing Government

2014 Awarded as "National Distinguished Experts" by the Central Government of China

2014 Selected into the programme of "Leading talent of Beijing"

2014 Awarded as the "One thousand talents scheme" by the Government

2014 Awarded Labor Medal by the Government.

During over 10 years of studying and working in a reputable architectural design firm in the UK, Professor Wu Chen has accomplished the career path from Architect, Senior Architect, Associate and China Director by engaging and leading different scales of projects from residential projects to complicated joint projects with numerous parties involved. Such career path enables him to gain a well-comprehensive understanding of the operation progress of British architectural firms.

Years of experiences, Professor Wu Chen gained numerous achievements in the field of architectural design, urban planning and design, and theoretical research; especially with significant widespread impact in super high-rise buildings, Major transportation hubs, Historical Heritages, historical city conservation and restoration, research and application of the spatial information technology etc. Also served as the visiting professor in numerous reputable universities in China, and regarded as the expert in the discipline of architecture and urban planning.

Professor Wu Chen also regarded as the first scholar who ever started the urban renaissance theory in China and carried Western Europe urban renaissance research systematically. Not only being the research expert, he also prompts the practical experiences of urban renaissance in China, and has been regarded as "The originator of the practical urban renaissance" among Chinese Medias.

Nowadays, Professor Wu Chen and his team – Central Design Group International has become one of the leading and fast growing design team within the Beijing Institute of Architectural Design with wide range of experiences and works.