

# Wanting Zhou



## PROFILE

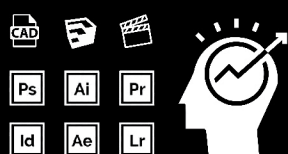
Wanting Zhou is the chief designer for various conceptual and multidisciplinary projects that require professional interior, graphic, digital, and managerial skills. Her work focuses on bringing modern and efficient solutions to day-to-day challenges while preserving the core value of different societies and cultures.

## VALUE

### Celebrate Humanity

story listener  
life preserver  
dream creator

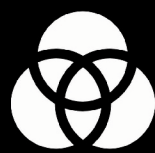
## EXPERTISE



**Systematic design knowledge** in software such as Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Google Sketchup, AutoCAD, 3DS MAX, and Final Cut Pro to support conceptual design, schematic design, and model-making into the final presentation.



Proficient in **Chinese** and **English**.



Comprehensive foundations in **art, music, and dance**.



Five years of **business** executive background with an insightful perspective.

## Education

- 2012-2015 Interior Architecture**  
**Cornish College of the Arts**
  - Bachelor of Fine Arts, Summa Cum Laude
  - GPA: 3.92 with a 98% average
  - Honor List throughout ALL the Academic Years from 2012 to 2015
  - Donna Shannon Endowed Scholarship - Apr. 2014
  - Kreielzheimer Foundation Scholarship - Apr. 2013

## Experience

- 2022 - Present Cinematographer & Editor**  
**Raw Cut Media, Kunming, China**
  - Pre-production: content planning, research, schedule management
  - Production: shooting, post-editing, team coordination
  - Post-production: publishing, marketing management
- 2017- Present Co-Founder & Owner & Chief Designer**  
**Rice Slurp Restaurant @ Lijiang / Shanghai, China**  
[www.riceslurp.com](http://www.riceslurp.com)
  - Two successful restaurants received the National "Must Try" titles
  - Created 40 jobs and supported dozens of CSA suppliers annually
  - Sponsored Shanghai Pride in the 2019 and 2020 City Run
- 2014 - Present Interior Designer**  
**Dali Xinhui, Ltd. Dali, China**
  - Pre-production: content planning, research, schedule management
  - Production: shooting, post-editing, team coordination
  - Post-production: publishing, marketing management

## Award

- Oct 2014 Winner**  
**Wilsonart Student Portfolio Academic Award**
  - Issued by IIDA (International Interior Design Association)
  - The only winner of the senior student group in the West Pacific Chapter
- Sep 2010 Winner**  
**Shanghai Primary School**  
**Student's Booklet Cover Design Competition**
  - Around 2.5 million booklets were distributed from 2011-2015

## Extracurriculum

- Jun - Aug 2013 Agroecology and Permaculture Apprenticeship**  
**The Acequia Institute, Colorado and New Mexico, U.S.**
  - Studied restoration ecology and permaculture methods
  - Developed experiential learning strategies and agroecological practices

## Volunteer

- Oct 2018 Research Assistant**  
**China Conservation and Research Center for Giant Panda**
  - Assistant for panda's clinical examination
  - Preparing various daily meals
  - Keep panda's interior and exterior living area clean

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*A critical thinker,  
hands-on explorer,  
and an efficient learner.*

- **Concept developer and strategist for spatial and digital innovation**
- **Eco-friendly designer for private clients and companies in commercial contexts**
- **Seasoned executive for prestigious projects in the culinary business**
- **Pragmatic entrepreneur with contemporary visions and cross-disciplinary passion**