

Curriculum Vitae TIAN Weijia

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Associate Professor in School of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University. TIAN Weijia graduated from Tongji University with a bachelor's degree in architecture, a master's degree from the School of Architecture of the Politecnico di Milano, and a doctorate from the School of Architecture of the Polytechnic University of Catalonia. Mainly responsible for the teaching of junior design and teaching, his research direction is the development and spatial evolution characteristics of waterfront cities, Mediterranean cities and architectural space prototypes, published more than 20 related teaching and scientific research papers, and published 2 monographs. TIAN Weijia is also the research coordinator of the School of Chinese and Western Studies of Tongji University, and the president of the Chinese Alumni Chapter of the Polytechnic University of Catalonia, and has participated in many curatorial work, such as the Boshan Ceramic Arts Biennale, Boshan Glass Arts Biennale, Shanghai Urban Space Art Season, the Busan Architectural Culture Exhibition, the Shanghai Biennale, and the overseas exhibition project of the Spanish Ministry of Culture.

Research fields and interests:

Crafts and Space;
Urban study with a special attention to the watercourse infrastructure;
Historical mapping of the urban transformation caused by the changing of watercourse system in Shanghai;
The regeneration of urban public space in the waterfront area during the post-industrial time.
Rural area regeneration in China.

Current position:

Associate Professor, Department of Architecture, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University;
Coordinator, Pottery Lab, Tongji University;
Academic coordinator, Sino-Spanish Campus, Tongji University;
Academic coordinator of master double degree program "Tongji-UPC", "Tongji-Polimi".

Education background:

2010 - 2014, Doctoral program in UPC Escola Tècnica Superior d'Arquitectura de Barcelona, director: Eduard Bru, dissertation "Model and Context in the Mediterranean Basin" receives the Excellent Doctoral Thesis from UPC.

2008 - 2010, Master program in Politecnico di Milano, graduate thesis supervisor: Remo Dorigati.

2003 - 2008, Graduate study in College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University, Major in Architecture, graduate project supervisor: Huang Yiru, Philip Feng Yuan, Li Xiangning.

Visiting scholar experience:

07.2018 - 09.2018 Visiting scholar in Faculty of Built Environment, University of New South Wales
UNSW Sydney, Australia

01.2017 - 02.2017 Visiting scholar in Institute of Construction and Design Principles, Graz University
of Technology, Austria

02.2017 - 03.2017 Visiting scholar in Department of Architecture, Pusan National University, Korea

Workshops:

International doctoral school "Future City and Architecture", Tongji University, Shanghai, host tutor
for the waterfront space session, 2016-2019

Master workshop "Transforming the Urban Core: Urban design for Coexistence in Sao Paulo", Tongji
University, Sao Paulo & Shanghai, tutors: Placido Gonzalez Martinez, Tian Weijia, 2016-2017

Master joint workshop "Regeneration of Traditional Vernacular Settlement and Housing", Tongji
University & IUAV, Linxia Muslim Autonomous Region, tutors: Zhang Jianlong, Yu Yong, Tian Weijia,
Margherita Turvani, Laura Fregolent, Matteo Dario Paolucci, 2016-2017

Master joint workshop "Regeneration of Traditional Vernacular Settlement and Architecture", Tongji
University & IUAV, Guizhou Maogong Dong Minority Autonomous Region, tutors: Zhang Jianlong,
Tian Weijia, Margherita Turvani, Matteo Dario Paolucci, 2017-2018

Master joint workshop "Regeneration of Traditional Vernacular Settlement and Architecture", Tongji
University & IUAV, Guizhou Maogong Dong Minority Autonomous Region, tutors: Zhang Jianlong,
Tian Weijia, Margherita Turvani, Matteo Dario Paolucci, 2017-2018

Publication:

Wu Gang, Tian Weijia, West Scenery East Prospective, 2019 Tongji University Art Practice in Italy,
2019, ISBN 9787560889030

Zhao Weiyan, Tian Weijia, Yin Jia, Beyond the Picturesque, Shanghai People's Fine Arts Publishing
House, 2017, ISBN 978558603310

LEE Inhee, WOO Shinkoo, Lawrence B.KIM, CHUNG Jaehoon, KIM Yoonjeong, PANG Lei, TIAN Weijia,
FUJI Kanako, Learning from Urban Elements and Patterns: Exploring and Documenting Busan, ISBN
9791185344317

Articles (in the past 5 years):

Tian Weijia, Wan Qirui, Zhang Yingle, Back to the Basics: The Fundamental Design Education of
Architecture in Spain, Architectural Journal, 2019(3): 41-50

Tian Weijia, Placido Gonzalez Martinez, Architecture Set: Everyday-life Propositions: Context in
Dialogue of Spanish and Shanghai Architectural Practices, Time + Architecture, 2018(2): 64-69

Tian Weijia, Xiao Xiao, The explicitness of the recessive gene: the spatial impact from the water
network transformation in the process of urban regeneration, Time + Architecture, 2017(4): 30-35

Song Wei, Tian Weijia, Unexpectedness and Inevitability - Works and Characteristics of RCR Architects,
Architectural Journal, 2017(4): 76-81