



## **Li Yu Zhou**

Director

Morrow Architects & Planners Pte Ltd

Li Yu Zhou is the Director of Morrow Architects & Planners Pte Ltd, which started on 1 December 2017 and the General Manager for Morrow Shanghai, which was established on 2 March 2018. Prior to joining Morrow in 2017, he was an Architectural Designer and Urban Planner with RSP Architects Planners and Engineers between 2006 to 2017. He last held the position as Senior Associate of RSP and was the General Manager of RSP Shanghai between 2011 to 2017. Yu Zhou has over 15 years of experience in the field of design; ranging from masterplan, urban design and architectural design projects in countries like Singapore, China, Vietnam, Myanmar, Saudi Arabia, Libya, Russia and Fiji.

A Full Member with Singapore Institute of Planners, and currently a council member and Hon Treasurer for the 2024 – 2026 SIP Council. He was the head of the CPD committee for the 2022-2024 SIP Council, which over saw the implementation of CPD events for the SIP members and also chair the organising committee of the inaugural SIP PlanEx Asia 2024, that has almost 100 participants from Singapore and about 200 virtual participants from Asia.

He has over the years been involved in many different scales of master planning of townships and cities, with population sizes range from a few hundred thousand people to few million people, and urban design projects of different nature including commercial centres like Central Business Districts, Tourism Districts, Residential Neighbourhoods and High-Tech Parks. The Huidong "Double Crescent Bay" urban design project, which he was leading, won the Silver Award for "Excellence in Urban Design, Placemaking & Public Space" at the 8th SIP Planning Awards in 2023. He was invited as guest crit and guest lecturer at various tertiary institutes in Singapore, like Nanyang Polytechnic, Diploma in Architecture program and National University of Singapore, Master of Urban Planning and Master of Urban Design program.

### **Academic Qualification**

2005	Bachelor of Arts (Arch) (Hons), National University of Singapore
2006	Master of Architecture, National University of Singapore

### **Membership of Professional Institutions / Societies**

2018	Full Member, Singapore Institute of Planners
2020 - 2022	Co-opted Council Member & Deputy Chair of CPD committee, Singapore Institute of Planners
2022 - 2024	Council Member & Chair of CPD committee,

2024 - 2026 Singapore Institute of Planners  
Honorary Treasurer,  
Singapore Institute of Planners

## Certification

Jul 2024 Certified Planner, Singapore Institute of Certified Planners

## Career and Experience:

Jul 06 – Nov 17 RSP Architects Planners & Engineers (Pte) Ltd  
Position: Architect (Jul 2006 - Jun 2008)  
Executive Architect (Jul 2008 - Mar 2010)  
Senior Architect (Apr 2010 - Apr 2012)  
Associate (May 2012 - Mar 2013)  
Senior Associate (Apr 2013 – Nov 2017)

Jul 11 – Nov 17 RSP Architects Planners (Shanghai) Co Ltd  
Position: General Manager

Dec 17 – Present Morrow Architects & Planners Pte Ltd  
Position: Director

Dec 17 – Present Morrow Architects & Planners Pte Ltd (Shanghai)  
Position: General Manager

Aug 24 – Jun 25 National University of Singapore  
Position: Adjunct Associate Professor,  
Parttime studio tutor for Semester 1 of Master of Urban Design program  
2024-205 at the Department of Architecture, College of Design  
and Engineering

## Awards

2023 8<sup>th</sup> SIP Planning Awards  
Excellence in Urban Design, Placemaking & Public Space – Silver Award  
Huidong County “Twin Centers” Concept Plan and “Double Crescent” Bay  
Urban Design. Guangdong

## Recent Selected Projects

China

- Huidong County “Twin Centers” Concept Plan and “Double Crescent” Bay Urban Design. Guangdong  
“山海统筹”“双城一体”发展战略相关规划, 广东
- Guangzhou Knowledge City Phase 2 Urban Design, Guangdong  
广州知识城第二期开发区城市设计, 广东

- Donguan Watertowns Concept Plan, Guangdong  
东莞水乡经济发展功能区统筹概念规划, 广东
- Nanping City Strategic Plan and Jianyang District Concept Plan & CBD Urban Design, Fujian  
南平市建阳中心城概念性总体发展规划, 福建

#### Fiji

- Concept Master Plan for Suva, Nadi and Lautoka

#### Malaysia

- Integrated Development Master Plan for Tanjung Embang, Kuching, Sarawak State

#### Myanmar

- Concept Master Plan for Amarapura Urban Development, Mandalay

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**General Manager, Morrow Shanghai**

### **Professional Summary:**

Li Yu Zhou has a distinguished career spanning over 15 years in architectural design and urban planning. He currently serves as the Director of Morrow Architects & Planners Pte Ltd, a position he has held since December 1, 2017. Additionally, he is the General Manager of Morrow Shanghai, established on March 2, 2018.

### **Professional Experience:**

#### **Morrow Architects & Planners Pte Ltd**

*Director*

*December 2017 - Present*

#### **Morrow Shanghai**

*General Manager*

*March 2018 - Present*

Prior to his tenure at Morrow, Yu Zhou held various significant roles at RSP Architects Planners and Engineers from 2006 to 2017. His last position at RSP was as a Senior Associate, during which he also served as the General Manager of RSP Shanghai from 2011 to 2017.

#### **RSP Architects Planners and Engineers**

*Senior Associate & General Manager, RSP Shanghai*

*2011 - 2017*

*Architectural Designer & Urban Planner*

*2006 - 2011*

### **Expertise:**

Yu Zhou has extensive experience in master planning, urban design, and architectural design projects across several countries, including Singapore, China, Vietnam, Myanmar, Saudi Arabia, Libya, Russia, and Fiji. His work encompasses a variety of scales, from townships and cities with populations ranging from a few hundred thousand to several million people, to urban design projects for commercial centers, tourism districts, residential neighborhoods, and high-tech parks.

One of his notable projects, the Huidong "Double Crescent Bay" urban design project, won the Silver Award for "Excellence in Urban Design, Placemaking & Public Space" at the 8th SIP Planning Awards in 2023.

### **Professional Affiliations:**

- **Certified Planner, Singapore Institute of Certified Planners** (Inaugural Batch, 2024)
- **Full Member, Singapore Institute of Planners**
- **Hon. Treasurer, SIP Council (2024 – 2026)**
- **Head, CPD Committee, SIP Council (2022 – 2024)**

In his role with the SIP Council, Yu Zhou oversaw the implementation of CPD events for SIP members and chaired the organizing committee of the inaugural SIP PlanEx Asia 2024, which attracted nearly 100 participants from Singapore and approximately 200 virtual participants from across Asia.

### **Academic Contributions:**

Yu Zhou is an Adjunct Associate Professor at the National University of Singapore, where he serves as a part-time studio tutor for the Masters of Urban Design program (2024-2025). He has been invited as a guest critic and lecturer at various tertiary institutions in Singapore, including Nanyang Polytechnic's Diploma in Architecture program and the National University of Singapore's Master of Urban Planning program.

Yu Zhou's dedication to his field and his numerous contributions to urban planning and design have solidified his reputation as a leader and innovator in the industry.