

Curriculum Vitae

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1. Employment

- Aug 2006 to current Architects 61 Pte Ltd

Main works:

1. Tampines One (new shopping mall) from concept design, design development and construction phase (Mar 2009 TOP)
2. Condominium Sinaran Drive: 200 units, involved in detail design planning and ID works
3. Condominium at Kovan: 400 units, involved in concept design planning
4. Parc Villa and Parc View at Ho Chi Mint City, 200 units villas and 400 units condominium, involved in design of 4 villa types, development of overall architectural language and aesthetics.

- May 2003 – May 2004 Internship at Ecoid Architects

Main works (design and project management): includes one A&A shophouse in Mhd Sultan Road, one semi-detached house in Namly Road, one bungalow in King Albert Park, one shopping centre exterior works A&A, one resort in Maldives, one interior office design

2. Education & Qualifications

2004 - Jun 2006 National University of Singapore, Master of Architecture

- Oct 2006 NUS Student Achievement Awards 2006 **Prize Recipient**

2000 - 2003 National University of Singapore, B.A. (Architecture)

- June 2003 Dean's List for B.A. (arch) year 3

- June 2003 Year3 Sem2 final Architecture project for RIBA International Part 1 award **Nominated**

1996 - 1997 Anderson Junior College, Singapore

1992 - 1996 Maris Stella High School, Singapore

3. Awards and Achievements (Architecture, Furniture, Product, Graphic, Multimedia, Illustration):

- **Apr 2008** Berlin Wall memorial design competition, Kings of Freedom Project, **2nd prize**
- **Mar 2008** iF Design Concept Award 2008 **winner** for design "MATRIX drainage system"
- **Mar 2008** Furniture Design Award 2008 (by Singapore Furniture Industry Council) **two designs: QUADRA (1st prize) and TRI (2nd prize, Best Use of Wood, American Hardwood Award) for Young Designer Category**
- **Aug 2007** International MRT Art Seat Design Competition (organized by LTA Land Transport Authority Singapore) **1st prize** (for design MATRIX) and **2nd prize** (for design U.F.O.) with Yasmine Chan Hoi Yin (HYFde). Designs will be implemented in various Circle Line MRT station platforms
- **Mar 2007** Furniture Design Award 2007 (by Singapore Furniture Industry Council) **Merit prize and Best Use of Wood prize** for coffee table design "ZHU"

- **Oct 2006** NUS Student Achievement Awards 2006 **Prize Recipient**

- **Jul 2006** Incheon International Design Competition 2006 **Winner for Product Design Category** for design "ALARM!" and **Winner for Environment Category** for design "STEPS" bus stop with Yasmine Chan Hoi Yin (HYFde)

http://indef.org/2006_eng/main.htm

- **Jul 2006** Singapore Gifts and Promotional Product Design Awards (GAPP) 2006 **1st prize for Open Category** for design "Card model series" with Yasmine Chan Hoi Yin (HYFde)

<http://www.sgpfair.com/GAPP.htm>

- **May 2006** Society of American Registered Architects (SARA) Design Award 2006 **1st prize for Student Graduate Category for Final NUS Design Thesis project: Vertical University**

Invited to New York for prize-giving ceremony

<http://www.sarany.org/>

- **May 2006** National University of Singapore Students' Union logo design competition **1st prize**

<http://www.nussu.org/archives/2006/05/09/winners-of-nussu-logo-design-competition/#comment-151>

- **May 2006 to current** Singapore URA New Bayfront Bridge Art Competition- Leave Your Creative Imprint On Singapore's Landmark Bridge **Selected Top Winner, artwork to be developed under mentor Professor Michael Rayner of Cox Rayner (Australia) (Architectural design consultant for the new bridge) to integrate with the bridge**

http://www.ura.gov.sg/New_Bridge/Art/index.html

- **April 2006** CEBI International Handle Design Competition (organized by Turkish metal furniture fitting company Cebi) **1st prize for Leg fittings Category**

<http://www.tutcekas.com/engine.php?ID=6>

- **March 2006** Furniture Design Competition 2006 (by Singapore Furniture Industry Council) **2nd prize, student category**

The design, DISC, was exhibited in Esplanade in April 2006 <http://www.singaporefurniture.com/fda.htm>

- **Nov 2005** International Red Dot Concept Award for Product Design **Winner for MP3 design MONO**

<http://www.red-dot.de>

http://www.geocities.com/honfay/portfolio/red_dot_2005/MONO/

- **Nov 2005** Young Asian Designers Award 2005 (YADAY 05) **Best in Product Design for MP3 design MONO**

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http://www.geocities.com/honfay/portfolio/red_dot_2005/MONO/

- Aug 2005 Architectural Technology Hunter Douglas Award 1st Prize

A sponsored study trip to Vienna, Austria

http://www.geocities.com/honfay/portfolio/School_Aki/yr4s1_entertainment_hub/

- June 2005 International Lite-On Electronic product Competition 2 entries MONO and SMARTDISC Merit

Only Singaporean selected for final round and only person with two selected entries out of 24 entries. Invited for presentation in Taipei

http://www.liteonaward.com:8080/awards_vote/tw/artwork.html

http://www.geocities.com/honfay/portfolio/lite_on_2005/mono_web.jpg

http://www.geocities.com/honfay/portfolio/lite_on_2005/smartdisc_web.jpg

- May 2005 Lee Hwa Open Jewellery Design Competition Top Ten

- Nov 2004 Furniture Design Competition 2005 (by Singapore Furniture Industry Council) Merit Award

The design, DUAL, was exhibited in Esplanade in April 2005

http://www.geocities.com/honfay/portfolio/FDC_2005/DSCF0081.JPG

http://www.geocities.com/honfay/portfolio/FDC_2005/turn_web2.jpg

- Nov 2003 Furniture Design Competition 2004 (by Singapore Furniture Industry Council) Finalist

- June 2003 Best Drawing Award for Year3 Sem2 final Architecture project 1st Prize

http://www.geocities.com/honfay/portfolio/School_Aki/yr3s2_bikers_centre/

- June 2003 Dean's List for B.A. (arch) year 3

- June 2003 Year3 Sem2 final Architecture project for RIBA International Part 1 award Nominated

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- Mar 2003 Furniture Design Competition 2003 (by Singapore Furniture Industry Council) Merit Award

http://www.geocities.com/honfay/portfolio/furniture_fdc_2003/

- Mar 2003 NUS S.A.V.E Club T-shirt Design Competition 1st Prize

- Dec 2002 Ng Eng Teng Multimedia Competition (by NUS museum) opened to all tertiary schools 1st Prize

- July 2002 NUS Manga Illustration Competition "Graphite" organized by NUS Anime Club 1st Prize

http://www.geocities.com/honfay/portfolio/Jap_illustrations/KISS_web_small.jpg

- Jun 2002 Glass International Competition (Japan Architects) with NUS Associate Professor Dr Li Shiqiao

- April 2002 Manga Illustration Open Competition organized by Graffiti Café, Heeren 1st Prize

http://www.geocities.com/honfay/portfolio/Jap_illustrations/u_n_mi_net_small.jpg

One of the major manga event in Singapore, exhibited in Graffiti Café, Heeren

- Nov 2002 Furniture Design Competition 2002 (by Singapore Furniture Industry Council) Finalist

4. Experience

- Dec 2007 Furniture sofa “Linez” manufactured by Furniture company **Anthony Furnisshen**
- Apr 2007 Collaboration with International furniture maker **ETHICRAFT** to manufacture FDA award-winning Furniture “ZHU”
- Mar 2007 Furniture series “Cheon” manufactured by design company **Lcube**, invited to be exhibited (as part of art group **OneDegreeOff**) in **PLATFORM** from 1-5 March 2007, in conjunction with the design-led International Furniture Fair Singapore / ASEAN Furniture Show (IFFS/AFS).
- Aug 2006 to present, **Architects 61**
- May 2006, Interior Design of Wine retail shop and bar, **HERMITAGE** at B1-04/05 One Marina Boulevard (New NTUC Income Building)
- May 2006, Design and implementation of overall architecture and interior of a terrace house in 10A Cheow Keng Road, overall construction cost: S\$300,000
- Dec 2005 A sponsored study trip to Vienna, Austria for Architectural Technology Hunter Douglas Award 1st Prize
- Aug 2005 Furniture series “Linear” manufactured by design company **Lcube**, launched in furniture showroom **Urban Foundry**, 18 Purvis Street 301-01, Singapore.

http://geocities.com/honfay/portfolio/furniture_design/

- June 2005 – Nov 2005, **Personal Interior Design Project**. A two-storey apartment in **Bukit Timah Plaza**, overall construction cost: S\$100,000
- June 2005 **Selected and took part in 1st Asian Coalition for Architecture and Urbanism in Seoul, South Korea, representing NUS**

A two-weeks joint Architecture workshop organized by NUS, Hongkong University, University of Seoul, Assumption University (Thailand)

- June 2005 **Invited for competition presentation in Taipei for International Lite-On Electronic product Competition**, the only Singaporean selected for final round and only person with two selected entries out of 24 entries.
- May 2005 – June 2005 **Team member for Academic Research Project “Hypothetical University”**

This project was presented in different universities in China, including Tsing Hua University, Beijing

- **Since May 2004 Freelancer for an interior company: Interior Composite**

3d rendering works and interior design works

http://www.geocities.com/honfay/portfolio/3d_render/

- **May 2003 – May 2004 Internship at Ecoid Architects**

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- **Aug 2001 – Mar 2003 Freelance In-house artist for D2R Concept Pte Ltd, event organiser of Singapore Stadium Cove**

Responsible for all aspect of graphic design, eg logo, brochures, artist impressions, t-shirt, site model and all other illustrations.

- Aug 2002 – Oct 2002 Research Assistance for Associate Professor Dr Li Shiqiao, Director of Centre for Advance Studies in Architecture (CASA)

Editing of the publication for the research project: East Asian Modernity.

- Nov 2001 – Dec 2002 Research Assistance for Assistant Professor Dr Stephen Wittkopf

Research project: I-Light 2, Design Guide for Qualitative Lighting Design in Urban Housing

Responsible for computer lighting simulation using **Lightscape** as the principle software for renderings. The house for this research project is Saigon House, designed by renowned Singaporean architect Mr Tay Kheng Soon.

5. Exhibitions

- June 2007 Furniture Design Competition 2007 exhibition in National Museum Singapore (by Singapore Furniture Industry Council) for ZHU (merit prize and “Best use of Wood”, Young Designer category)

- Mar 2007 Furniture series “Cheon” manufactured by design company Lcube, invited to be exhibited (as part of art group OneDegreeOff) in PLATFORM from 1-5 March 2007, in conjunction with the design-led International Furniture Fair Singapore / ASEAN Furniture Show (IFFS/AFS).

- June 2006 Thesis Project "Vertical University: Rethinking of a New SMU" - Department Annual Exhibition [NUS]

- June 2006 Thesis Project "Vertical University: Rethinking of a New SMU" - City Exhibition [Marina Square, Singapore]

- April 2006 Furniture Design Competition 2006 exhibition in Esplanade (by Singapore Furniture Industry Council) for DISC (2nd prize, student category)

- Nov 2005 Product design Mono exhibited in Red Dot Traffic Museum, Singapore (subsequently exhibited at Shanghai and Seoul)

- June 2005 Designs MONO and SMARTDISC exhibited at Taipei Design Fair (New Generation) for International Lite-On Electronic product Competition

- April 2005 Furniture Design Competition 2006 exhibition in Esplanade (by Singapore Furniture Industry Council) for DUAL (Merit, Young Designer category)

- Aug 2002 Manga Illustration Exhibition (with NUS Anime Club) in NUS

- April 2002 1st prize winning work for Manga Illustration Open Competition exhibited at Graffiti Café, Heeren

6. Additional Information

Computer:

3D studio Viz, Rhino, AutoCAD Architectural Desktop, Lightscape, MicroStation, Revit, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Pagemaker, Macromedia Flash, Macromedia Director

Traditional medium:

Watercolour, inked sketching, pencil drawing, portrait drawing

7. Other Areas of Interest:

Furniture design, web design, animation, graphic design, computer illustration, traditional watercolour illustration, logo design [http://www.geocities.com/honfay/portfolio/logo_design/],

Japanese animation illustration [http://www.geocities.com/honfay/portfolio/Jap_illustrations/]

Portrait Drawings [<http://www.geocities.com/honfay/portfolio/sketches/>]

Paintings [<http://www.geocities.com/honfay/portfolio/art/nude-02.jpg>]

8. About the designer:

Lui Honfay is architecturally-trained, currently working full-time as an architect. Though he has serious passion for architecture, he constantly feels restricted and uninspired if he is bounded to just architecture. During the process, his area of interests is broaden, and believes that a good designer has to be an all-rounder, being able to explore design fundamentals and brainstorm for creative ideas and apply these ideas into different design aspects. Hence he tries out different design works and continues to learn. To him, there is no difference between architecture, interior design and product design. They are all DESIGN and inter-related with each others.

9. Design Philosophy:

Honfay approaches every other design with this attitude and drive to rethink about the world, be it Architecture, Furniture, Product, Graphic, Multimedia, or Manga Illustration. He believes that design is only valuable if it is something different from others.

He focuses on exploring fascinating **marginal territory** – somewhere between Western and Eastern, between Architecture and Product, between Product and Art, between Art and Graphic, and between Graphic and Architecture. The target is always to create coherent body of works, through a multi-disciplinary approach.