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Summary of Qualifications

- Nearly 10 years of experience in a wide range of design fields as well as project management in USA and China
- Accomplished entrepreneur founded Chinese design and company that bring true value to range of clients
- Highly versed at leading and managing design teams of Western and Chinese designers in spoken Mandarin Chinese and English
- Greatly effective at leading Western and Chinese construction teams to realize successful interior fit-out and building projects
- Continuous success bringing products from design to manufacturing into the marketplace

Work Experience

ASIG Design 杰璐设计工作室 *Shanghai, China* *11/'09-current*

Founder (Architecture, Interior Design, Furniture Design)

- Designed and built several existing interior design projects in China that greatly increased client profits
- Prominent Clients: Starbucks, Google, Li&Fung, JiaoTong University, YinCheng Development, Bohemia Café & Bar, Baby International, Stolt-Neilsen, University of North Dakota, University of Shanghai- Engineering & Technology, EXDI Interior Ltd, Fount Bar
- Established and operated a profitable and successful retail store of self-designed and manufactured furniture and home decorations
- Created and implemented effective quality control program for all major suppliers that resulted in above standard quality furniture

HLW International Ltd. 恒隆为国际设计 *Shanghai, China* *1/'08-1/'10*

Architectural Designer

- Led teams through design of several realized building throughout China in cities including Shanghai and Tianjin
- Developed a variety of projects types including retail, office, corporate interior, residential and hospitality
- Refined valuable communication system between Chinese and American design offices that increased efficiency by 40%
- Designed a large range of conceptual proposals that contributed the company winning public and private design competitions

Dblant Design International 都林国际设计 *Shanghai, China* *3/'07-12/'07*

Architectural/Urban Designer

- Designed several urban plans, landscape designs, and buildings as part of a Chinese dominated team of designers
- Attended proposals and meetings with clients expressing ideas and concepts in from a western perspective in English
- Implemented a western design background into Chinese development plans helping the company win two design competitions
- Translated many proposals and documents in English for the company, which is the first foreign class A urban planning company in Shanghai

Adolfson & Peterson Construction *Minneapolis, MN* *8/'04-7/'06*

Project Manager

- Led construction team through many design issues in order to stay on schedule on an 'under-designed' historic renovation project
- Managed 40 subcontractors on a commercial office building leading to a higher than projected profit margin of 5.5%
- Introduced and created new project closeout procedures that increased efficiency and improved professional image
- Initiated stronger communication with IT department by training and implementing new computer programs to improve applicability and efficiency of software
- Performed various building estimates to determine feasibility, labor, and material costs

Education

University of Minnesota- Twin Cities *Minneapolis, MN* *8/'00-12/'04*
Bachelor of Arts- Architecture

Related Skills

Technical

- AutoCAD, Adobe Photoshop, Sketchup, Microsoft Office, Lotus Notes, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Solidworks
- Hand rendering, sketching, idea forming, model building, drafting construction details

Language

- Native: English
- Fluent: Mandarin Chinese

Certificates

LEED Accredited (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)

- Accredited to design sustainable building