

BUILDING A NEW TRADITION: CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE IN CHINA

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Events:

1979 China has implemented the reform and opening up policy.

1990s Privately operated architectural firms start to gain attention.

1999 XX Congress of the UIA (Beijing) unanimously adopted the Beijing Charter drafted by Professor Wu Liangyong.

2009 Li Xiaodong was awarded by the Aga Khan Award for Architecture

2010 Shanghai Expo

2012 Wang Shu was awarded by the Pritzker Architecture Prize

2016 Zhang Ke was awarded by the Aga Khan Award for Architecture

2018 The Strategic Plan for Rural Revitalization (2018-2022) was issued

2018 Exhibition "Building a future countryside", Pavilion of China, 16th International Architecture Exhibition La Biennale di Venezia

Some Relevant Projects:

2008 Ningbo Historic Museum

2018 Cotton Lab Urban Lounge

2017 Tsingpu Yangzhou Retreat

2019 Terra Retreat Boutique Hotel

2018 Quzi Academy

2019 Light of Internet Conference Center

2018 BingDing Wood Kiln Spring Garden

2019 Shou County Culture and Art Center

2018 New Campus of Yan'an University

2019 Jishou Art Museum

2018 Lost Villa Qinyong

Relevant Contemporary Chinese Architects:

Chang Qing | Tongji University

Liu Yichun | Atelier Deshaus

Dong Yugan | Peking University

Liu Kecheng | Lkc Architect Studio

Ge Ming | Architects & Engineers Co., Ltd,
Southeast University

Liu Kenan | Atelier XÜK

Hua Li | TAO Office

Lyndon Neri, Rossana Hu | Neri&Hu Design

Han Wenqiang | Arch Studio

Jia Lianna | Duoxiang Studio

Li Han | Drawing Architecture Studio

John Lin | The University of Hong Kong

Li Xinggang | Atelier Li Xinggang

Ma Yansong | MAD

Li Xiaodong | Atelier Li Xiaodong

Philip F. Yuan | Fab-Union Architectural

Technology and Digital Fabrication Co., Ltd

Qi Shanshan | Studio Qi
Tong Ming | TM Studio
Wang Shu | Amateur Architecture Studio
Wang Hao | Rùn Atelier
Yung Ho Chang | Atelier FCJZ
Zhang Ming | Original Design
Zang Feng | PAO Office
Zeng Qun | Tongji Architectural Design (Group)
Co.,Ltd

Zhang Ke | Standard Architecture
Zhang Li | Architectural Design and Research Institute
of Tsinghua University CO.LTD.
Zhang Lei | AZL Architects
Zhu Pei | Studio Zhu-Pei
Zhu Xiaofeng | Scenic Architecture Office
Zhuang Weimin | Architectural Design & Research
Institute of Tsinghua University
Zhuang Shen | Atelier Archmixing

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