

YARNIE CHEN
URBAN DESIGNER

Professional Experience

Design, Community & Environment, Berkeley, California. Urban Designer. 2007. Responsible for design analysis, research, report writing and graphics production for urban design, landscape architecture, and planning projects.

County of Orange, Watershed and Coastal Resources Division, Santa Ana, California. Watershed Planning Intern. 2006 to 2007. Created design guidelines for use in urban renewal projects. Assisted in compilation of the *Coyote Creek Watershed Management Plan* promoting the adoption of “Green Infrastructure” policies.

WRA, Inc., San Rafael, California. Landscape Architecture Intern. 2006. Created grading and planting designs for wetland mitigation and stormwater management projects. Developed construction plans, details and specifications. Performed field work and investigated hydrological indicators.

Calthorpe Associates, Inc., Berkeley, California. Urban Design Intern. 2005. Assisted urban designers and planners with computer-aided and hand-rendered drawings for mixed-use developments, streetscapes, greenspace planning and design guidelines.

Education

Master of Landscape Architecture, California Polytechnic University, Pomona, California.

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Sciences, University of California, Berkeley, California.

Publications

Transforming Urban Environments for a Post-Peak Oil Future. Written in collaboration with members of Cal Poly Studio 606 and published in 2008 by the City of Ventura. Research and Design was presented at the *Agriculture at the Metropolitan Edge* Symposium in Berkeley, California in 2007 and will be presented to Southern California Association of Governments and the International Science and Policy *RESILIENCE 2008: Resilience, Adaptation and Transformation in Turbulent Times* Conference in Stockholm, Sweden in 2008.

Honors and Awards

Asian American Architects/Engineers Scholarship, 2006.

Chapman Foundation Scholarship, 2005 and 2006.

Professional Affiliations

Member. American Society of Landscape Architects.

Member. Asian American Architects and Engineers Association.