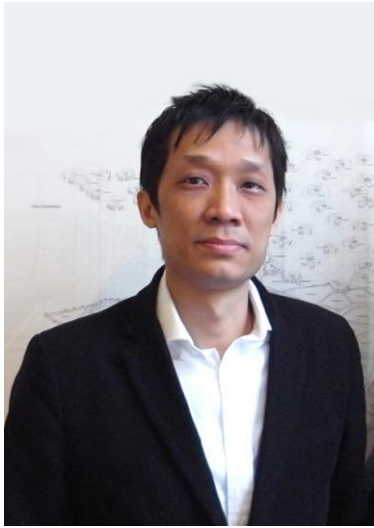


Curriculum vitae



Christopher Chee Meng Lee

Education:

- 2012: Received Doctor of Philosophy in Architecture and Urbanism from Berlage Institute and Technical University Delft, Netherlands.
- 1998: Graduated with the AA Diploma [Honours] in 1998 from Architectural Association School of Architecture London and awarded the RIBA President's Medal Commendation Award.
- 1995: Obtained B.A [Dean's List] from School of Architecture and Built Environment, National University of Singapore.

Professional Qualifications:

- 2006 - : Chartered Architect of the Royal Institute of British Architects.
- 2006 - : Registered Architect with Architects Registration Board United Kingdom.

Work History:

- 2008 - : Principal and founder of Serie Architects London, Mumbai, and Beijing
- 2013 - : Associate Professor in Practice of Urban Design, Harvard Graduate School of Design
- 2011– 2012: Multi-Year Design Critic in Architecture and Urban Design, Harvard Graduate

School of Design

- 2010 – 2012: Director, AA Projective Cities Programme, Architectural Association School of Architecture London.
- 2004 – 2009: Unit Master, Diploma Units 6 in the Architectural Association School of Architecture London.
- 2002 – 2004: Unit Master of Intermediate Unit 2.
- 2002 – 2004: Studio Tutor, University of Pennsylvania / AA Exchange Program.
- 1999 – 2000: Design Tutor, School of Architecture and Built Environment, National University of Singapore.

Prizes and Awards:

- 2013: 1st Prize, Invited Competition for the New School of Design and Environment Building , National University of Singapore
- 2013: Finalist, Urban Heart Zhuhai, Architectural and Urban Design Open International Competition for Zhuhai's Urban Heart.
- 2012: 1st Prize, Open International Competition for the New Singapore Subordinate Courts Complex
- 2012: Nominee, International Iakov Chernikhov Prize for young architects
- 2012: 2nd Place, World Architecture News Awards: 21 for 21
- 2012: 2nd Prize, Invited Competition for Weihai Cultural District Urban Plan, Weihai, China
- 2011: 1st Prize, Invited Competition for BMW 2012 Olympic Showcase, London, UK
- 2011: 1st Prize, Wuxi District Civic Centre and Cultural Centre Competition, Wuxi, China
- 2011: 2nd Prize, Invited Competition for Genbei Urban Design and Landscape Plan, Hangzhou, China
- 2010: Winner of BD Young Architect of the Year Award
- 2010: 1st Prize, Srimad Rajachandra Ashram Masterplan, Dharampur, India
- 2010: 1st Prize, Invited Competition for XTD Plot L Residential Complex, Hangzhou, China
- 2010: 1st Prize, Invited Competition for XTD Plot M Residential Complex, Hangzhou, China

- 2010: 2nd Prize, Astana Presidential Park International Invited Competition, Kazakhstan
- 2010: Nominated for the International Iakov Chernikhov Prize for young architects
- 2009: 10 for 2010: Leading European Architects Review's 10 visionary architects for the new decade
- 2009: 1st Prize, International Invited Competition for Ruzinov Residential Development, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2009: 2nd Prize, Xi'an Horticulture Expo Masterplan, China
- 2008: 1st Prize, Bohacky-Zahorska Bystrica Residential Masterplan Competition
- 2008: ICON's 20 Essential Young Architects, 2008
- 2008: PEN Japan Design Award 2008
- 2005: Architectural Record Design Vanguard, 2005
- 2004: DCC Awards, Mumbai
- 2004: IIID Awards, Mumbai
- 2001: 1st Prize, Rabin Square International Design Competition
Judges: Arata Isozaki, Harry Siedler, Lea Rabin and Rafi Segal
- 2000: 2nd Prize, Shinkenjiku-sha Residential Design Competition
Judges: Toyo Ito
- 2000: Outstanding Contribution in Teaching Award, School of Architecture and Built Environment, National University of Singapore
- 1998: AA Diploma Honours from Architectural Association School of Architecture
- 1994: BA [Arch Studies] Dean's List from School of Architecture and Built Environment, National University of Singapore
- 1996-1998: Building Construction Industry Scholarship to Architectural Association School of Architecture
- 1991-1994: Building Construction Industry Scholarship to School of Architecture and Built Environment, National University of Singapore
- 1989-1991: ASEAN Scholarship to Hwa Chong Junior College, Singapore

Lectures:

- 2013: Speaker, *'Masterplanning the Adaptive City'*, Architectural Association School of Architecture, London.
- 2013: 'Learning from the City', for *GSD AECOM Project on China: Common Frameworks*,

- Xiamen Studio Exhibition*, Tongji University, Shanghai, China.
- Speaker, 'Infrastructural Monument Symposium' MIT, Cambridge MA.
- GSD China Guest Lecture, 'The City and its Architectures, Research and Projects in Progress', Harvard University, Graduate School of Design
- 2012: Speaker, '*Common Artifacts*', AD Sustaining Identity Symposium, Vi&A Museum, London.
- 2012: Speaker, Aga Khan Seminar '*Emerging Models of Planning Practices*', Singapore
- 2011: GDS Talks, 'Type and the Idea of the City', Harvard University, Graduate School of Design
- 2011: Guest Lecture, 'Type and the Idea of the City', MIT Department of Architecture, U.S.
- 2011: Guest Lecture, 'Type and the Idea of the City', Oslo School of Architecture and Design, Norway
- 2011: Guest Lecture, '*Research-Practice*' Lecture Series, Stadelschule Frankfurt, Germany
- 2011: Guest Lecture, '*Working in Series*', ICD Stuttgart, Germany
- 2011: Guest Lecture, '*Working in Series*', CAFA Beijing, Germany
- 2011: Guest Lecture, EPFL Media x Design Lab, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2011: Guest speaker, 'What about Architecture itself?' Symposium, Architectural Association, London
- 2011: Speaker, Symposium for AD Publication 'Typological Urbanism', Architectural Association, London
- 2010: Guest Lecture, 'Working in Series', Architecture Department, Chongqing University, China
- 2010: Guest Lecture, 'Working in Series', Sichuan Southwest Jiaotong University, Chengdu, China
- 2009: Guest Lecture, 'Working in Series' travelling solo exhibition, Faculty of Architecture Hong Kong University, Hong Kong
- 2009: Guest Lecture, 'Working in Series' travelling solo exhibition, HKU Architecture SH, Shanghai
- 2009: Guest Lecture, Urban Futures Symposium, Sydney, Australia
- 2009: Guest Lecture, University Technology Sydney, Australia
- 2009: Gallery Talk, Le Corbusier: the Art of Architecture, Barbican Art Gallery, London

- 2009: Guest Lecture, Manchester University
- 2008: Guest Lecture, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- 2008: Guest Lecture, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China
- 2008: Guest Lecture, Beijing Institute of Architectural Design, Beijing, China
- 2008: Keynote Speaker, School of Architecture & Planning, Chennai, India
- 2007: Invited Speaker, UIA Conference Kuala Lumpur
- 2007: Guest Lecture, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 2006: Guest Lecture, Barbican London, Futures City Exhibition
- 2005: Guest Lecture, Bezalel Dept. of Architecture Israel
- 2004: Guest Lecture, Goldsmith College, University of Arts London, 2004
- 2004: Speaker, Asia@AA Forum London
- 2002: Invited Lecture, Urban Design Research Institute, Mumbai

Published Books:

- 2013: Lee, Christopher C. M., *Common Frameworks: Rethinking the Developmental City in China, Part 1, Xiamen: The Megaplot* (Cambridge MA: Harvard Graduate School of Design, 2013)
- 2011: Lee, Christopher C.M., Jacoby, Sam, eds. *Typological Urbanism: Projective Cities*, *Architectural Design*, V.81, No.1 (London: John Wiley & Sons, 2011)
- 2010: Lee, Christopher C.M., *Working in Series* (London: AA Publications, 2010)
- 2007: Lee, Christopher C.M., Jacoby, Sam, eds. *Typological Formations: Renewable Building Types and the City* (London: AA Publications, 2007)

Published Articles and Research:

- 2013: 'The Deep Structure of Type: The Construction of a Common Knowledge in Durand's Method' in *The City as a Project*, edited by Pier Vittorio Aureli (Berlin: Ruby Press, 2013), 170-212
- 2013: 'The City as a Common Framework' in *Common Frameworks: Rethinking the Developmental City in China, Part 1, Xiamen: The Megaplot* (Cambridge MA: Harvard Graduate School of Design, 2013), 8-26
- 2012: 'Common Artifacts' in *Human Experience and Place: Sustaining Identity*, ed. by Paul Brislin, *Architectural Design*, November 2012
- 2011: 'Type: A Glossary' for *The City as A Project*, Berlage Institute PhD Programme

- 2011: 'My Kind of Town' in *Architecture Today*, No. 219, June 2011
- 2010: 'Working in Series: Towards an Operative Theory of Type' in *Working in Series* (London: AA Publications, 2010)
- 2010: Article 'Typological Urbanism and the Idea of the City' in Typological Urbanism: Projective Cities, *Architectural Design*, V.81, No.1 (London: John Wiley & Sons, 2011)
- 2009: 'Working in Series: Towards an Operative Theory of Type' catalogue for travelling solo exhibition, HKU Architecture SH, Shanghai, Hong Kong & China, Sep 2009
- 2008: Article 'Renewable Types and the Urban Plan' in *Architectural Design*, Vol.78 No. 2, Mar 2008
- 2007: Article 'Projective Series' in Lee, Christopher C.M., Jacoby, Sam, eds. *Typological Formations: Renewable Building Types and the City* (London: AA Publications, 2007)
- 2001: 'The Final House' in Japan Architect 40, 2001
- 2001: 'AA Current Works', Vol. 2 & 7, AA Publications
- 1999: Project 'SKLCM', AA Diploma Honours Project, *AA Files*, AA Publications
- 1998 'Woven Structures, AA 4th Year project': Andreas Papadakis [edt] *Architectural Design: Tracing Architecture*, Wiley Academy London

Published Articles about Serie Architects:

- 2012: Article 'Winning by Design' by Yvonne Yong in *New Straits Times*, 27 July 2012
- 2012: Article 'The water pavilion in Olympics Park' by Cai Rui in Life Magazine, Issue80, July 2012
- 2012: Article 'Envelope: BMW Olympic Group by Serie Architects' by Oliver Wainwright in *Building Design Magazine*, 17 July 2012
- 2012: Article 'New Court Complex Unveiled' by Ng Kai Ling in *The Straits Times*, 6 June 2012
- 2012: Article 'Boxes in the air wins competition for Singapore Subordinate Courts' by Yang Meng in *Lianhe Zaobao*, 6 June 2012
- 2012: Article 'Serie' by Lucy Bullivant in *New Arcadians: Emerging UK Architects* (London: Merrell, 2012)
- 2011: Article 'Calligraphy Museum by Serie Architects' by Catherine Slessor in *Architectural Review*, Aug 2011

- 2011: Article 'Serie Architects' by Rahul Mehrotra in *Architecture in India since 1990* (Mumbai: Pictor, 2011)
- 2011: Article 'Book Review: Working Series' by Peter Carl in *Architectural Review*, no.1373 June 2011
- 2011: Article 'Revert to Type' by Christopher Turner in *ICON*, issue 094 April 2011
- 2010: Article 'Going Against Type' by Brett Steele in Lee, Christopher C.M., *Working in Series* (London: AA Publications, 2010)
- 2010: Article 'Architecture as Mental Habit: Notes on the Method of Serie' by Pier Vittorio Aureli in Lee, Christopher C.M., *Working in Series* (London: AA Publications, 2010)
- 2010: Article 'Punctuated Equilibrium: Typal Conviction of Serie' by Sam Jacoby in Lee, Christopher C.M., *Working in Series* (London: AA Publications, 2010)
- 2010: Article 'The Practice of Conjectures as Project' by Laurence Liauw in Lee, Christopher C.M., *Working in Series* (London: AA Publications, 2010)
- 2009: Article 'Go Forth, Multiply and Build' by Beatrice Galilee in *Tank*, Vol.5, Issue 7 2009
- 2009: Article 'the Tote' by Jagan Shah in *Domus*, Vol 931, Dec 2009, Italy

Published Interviews:

- 2013: Interview on 'Gooood', May 2013, <www.gooood.hk>
- 2012: Interview by Yvonne Yong, 'Winning by Design' in *New Straits Times*, 27 July 2012
- 2011: Interview by Lee Kyung-taek, for webzine *VM Space*, South Korea
- 2010: Interview by Anna Richardson in *Design Week*, Vol. 25/ No. 27, 8 July 2010, UK
- 2009: *C3*, Issue 296 Apr 2009, South Korea
- 2009: 'The State We're In', interview by Christopher Kanal, in *Leaf Architecture Review*, Issue 06 2009

Monograph and Special Issues (Serie Architects):

- 2011: *ICON*, No. 094 Apr 2011, UK
- 2010: Lee, Christopher C.M., *Working in Series* (London: AA Publications, 2010)
- 2009: *Working in Series*, catalogue for travelling solo exhibition at HKU, HKU Architecture SH, Shanghai, Hong Kong & China, with contributions from

Ralph Lerner and Pier Vittorio Aureli

- 2009: *C3*, Issue 296 Apr 2009, South Korea
2007: *Archeworld*, Issue Aug 2007, South Korea
2006: *Tatlin*, Issue May 2006, Russia

Publications (Serie Projects):

- 2012: Lucy Bullivant in *New Arcadians: Emerging UK Architects* (London: Merrell, 2012)
2011: Rahul Mehrotra in *Architecture in India since 1990* (Mumbai: Pictor, 2011)
2011: *ICON*, No. 094 Apr 2011, UK
2010: *Frame* No. 74, May/June 2010, Netherlands
Design Week Volume 25/ No. 27, 8 July 2010
BD No.1807, Feb 2010
Architectural Review, Jan 2010
2009: *Domus* Magazine, Volume 931, Dec 2009, Italy
Tank Magazine Interview, Vol.5, Issue 7 2009
2008: *Monitor* No.48, July 2008, Russia & Italy
ICON No. 058, April 2008
Frame No. 63, July/Aug 2008, Netherlands
XXI No.66, June 2008, Turkey
BD No.1807, Feb 2008
2007: *A+U* (445), Dec 2007, Japan
Arch+, Dec 2007, Germany
Architectural Design, Dec 2007
2006: *News Week*, May 2006, USA
2005: *Architectural Record*, Dec 2005, USA

Exhibitions:

- 2013: *GSD AECOM Project on China: Common Framework*, Xiamen Studio, Tongji University, Shanghai, China.
2020: Housing China Exhibition, Hong Kong University Department of Architecture.
2010: 'Working in Series' solo exhibition of Serie, Architectural Association, London
'Working in Series' travelling solo exhibition of Serie, Sichuan Southwest Jiaoting

- University, Chengdu, China
- 2009: *'Working in Series'* travelling solo exhibition of Serie, HKU Architecture Gallery
Shanghai
- 2009: Urban Futures: Ideas of the City, featuring works of AA Diploma Unit 6,
University Technology of Sydney, Australia
- 2008: Beijing Architectural Biennale '08: Serie Architects Work in Progress, Beijing,
China
- 2007: Typological Formations: Renewable Building Types and the Urban Plan,
Architectural Association, London
- 2006: Venice Architecture Biennale 2006, with AA Diploma Unit 6, Venice, Italy
- 2006: Armani Teatro, Milan as part of the Global Edit 06: Emerging International
Design curated by Wallpaper* Magazine, Milan, Italy

Juries and Reviews (selected):

- 2013 Final Review, Architectural Association School of Architecture Projective Cities
MPhil Programme
- 2013 Examiner, Final Review, Stadelshule Frankfurt, Germany
- 2012: Final Review, Architectural Association School of Architecture Projective Cities
MPhil Programme

Ongoing Projects:

- 2013 New School of Design and Environment Building , National University of
Singapore
- Future Energy, Masterplan and Architectural Design for Astana Expo 2017
- Urban Design for Hangzhou Zhejiang Mixed-use Development, China
- International Furniture Hub, Singapore
- Tampines Funeral Parlor Singapore
- Nagpur 360 Housing, Nagpur India
- Entertainment Paradise, mixed-use development, Jaipur, India
- 2012 - New Singapore Subordinate Courts Complex
- Hongru International Art Gallery, Linyi, China
- 2011 Ordos Planning Museum, Ordos, China
- Wuxi XiShan district Civic centre and Cultural centre, Wuxi, China

YanZhenQing Calligraphy Museum, Linyi, China
 Linyi Mountain Resort, Linyi, China
 HF Tower, Linyi, China
 Napean Sea School, Mumbai, India
 Shrimad Rajchandra Ashram Masterplan, Dharanpur, India
 XinTianDi, Plot L and M, Residential Development, Hangzhou, China
 Gen Bei Urban Design and Landscape Masterplan, Hangzhou, China
 2010 - XinTianDi: Factory H, Hangzhou, China
 Watchtower Residential Development, Maharashtra, India
 Aarvli Estates, Goa, India
 Blue Frog II, Delhi, India
 Imperial Tower, Penthouse Project, Mumbai
 Astana National Park Invited Competition, Astana, Kazakhstan
 Ruzinov Middle Income Housing, Bratislava, Slovakia
 Bohacky-Zahorska Bystrica Residential Masterplan, Bratislava, Slovakia

Past Projects:

2011 An'ren Culture Centre and Museum Invited Competition, Sichuan, China
 2010: Astana National Park Invited Competition, Astana, Kazakhstan
 2009: Xi'an Horticultural Expo Masterplan 2010, Xi'an (Competition 2nd Prize),
 China
 Tong'chuan Mixed Use Development, Chengdu, China
 Mehta Family Penthouse, Mumbai, India
 Meswani House, Pavna, India
 2008: Guiyang Huaxi Urban Centre, Parcel 9, Guiyang, China
 RC Office Complex, Mumbai, India
 2007: V Office, Mumbai, India
 Birla Walkeswar School, Mumbai, India
 Birla Napean Sea School, Mumbai, India
 Birla Medical Spa, Mumbai, India

Completed Projects:

2012: BMW 2012 Olympic Showcase, London, UK

- 2011: 'The Monsoon Club' at the Kennedy Centre, Washington D.C.
- 2009: The Tote, Mumbai, India
- 2008: Blue Frog Acoustic Lounge, Mumbai, India
- 2007: Gallery Monika Spruth Philomena Magers, London
- 2005: Thanks Boutique, Mumbai, India
- 2004: Aluhwahlia Gallery, Mumbai, India
- 2003: Leo Burnett Office, Mumbai, India
- 2002: Jewel Tech Factory, Mumbai, India