

International Judges

Chiara Cibin,

Architect, Product Designer & Visiting Professor at Venice University (I.U.A.V.), ITALY



Chiara Cibin graduated from Venice University (I.U.A.V.) in 1990. From 1990 to 2002, she taught courses in Architectural Design and in Process and Methods of Production at IUAV, in Forestry Techniques and Wood Technology at University of Padua, the Masters course in Industrial Design and Fashion Design at the University Society of Treviso Workshop, and the Materials and Components for Industrial Design at Venice University.

At present, Chiara Cibin is teaching Methodology of Design and History of industrial design at the Accademia Cignaroli in Verona. She has been visiting professor c/o IVE in Hong Kong with a workshop in January 2003 and in January

2008, at KMITL in Bangkok from 17 to 22 October 2004, she also lectured at NUS in Singapore in January 2003.

The professional activities by Ms Chiara Cibin are divided between architecture, interior architecture and industrial design.

Frank Peters

Chief Executive, Chartered Society of Designers



Frank Peters is the Chief Executive of the Chartered Society of Designers (CSD) since 1998. The society was founded in 1930 and is the professional body for designers. It has over 3,000 members across all design disciplines in 34 countries.

Frank Peters is also the Chief Executive of The Design Association, a CSD initiative. The Design Association accredits design businesses and in-house design teams based on a set of design and business criteria that have been researched

and identified as markers of best practice and key factors in commissioning design services.

Frank also sits on various committees as a trustee or director, including The Design Skills Advisory Panel, Birmingham Design Initiative, Midlands Architecture and Design Environment, Birmingham Contemporary Music Group and Advantage West Midlands Design COG. And he is also a Fellow of the RSA and a Member of the Institute of Directors.

Masayuki Kurokawa

Architect and Product Designer, KUROKAWA Masayuki Architect Studio, JAPAN



Masayuki Kurokawa is an Architect and Product Designer. Born in Nagoya, Japan in 1937. Established KUROKAWA Masayuki Architect Studio in 1967. He is the founder of DESIGNTOPE Co. Ltd and K Corporation. He is also a Professor of the Research Institute of Art and the Kanazawa College of Art.

Several of his works are displayed in the permanent design collection of the Museum of Modern Art in New York and in the Denver Art Museum.

Neville Smith

Associate Partner, Foster + Partners, UK



Neville Smith has 25 years design experience, and has worked with Foster + Partners for ten years. In that time he has contributed to numerous office and corporate headquarters projects, and the planning and design of residential and mixed use developments in Sydney, Dublin, London and Qatar, private apartments, and hotels in London and Ireland. He has recently completed interiors for the much publicized Virgin Atlantic Upper Class check in at Heathrow Terminal 3.

Neville's current role includes strategic planning and interior concepts across a variety of projects. He lives near Cambridge with his wife and two teenage children.

Local Judges

Alfred Cheung Kin Ting

Renowned Movie Director, Program Host and Corporate Consultant



Bernard Hui

Executive Director, Rocco Design Architects Ltd.



Bernard M. B. Hui born in Hong Kong. He is a Professional Architect. He is also a founder and the Executive Director of Rocco Design Architects Ltd. In the past 26 years, the Company has taken on architectural projects in Hong Kong and Mainland China and won many architectural awards locally & internationally in projects like Peninsula Hotel Extension, No. 1 Peking Road and Quality Building Award 2008 for the Four Seasons Hotel Complex. Personally participate in voluntary work in HKIA, HKCSI, teaching in Architectural Schools of HKU & Chinese U in honorary capacity, and appointed members of various Advisory Boards/Committees of the Government and the CityU and PolyU. Currently Honorary Secretary of the Hong Kong Institute of Architects.

Dominic K.K. Lam

Managing Director, Leigh & Orange Ltd.



Dominic K. K. Lam is a renowned architect in Hong Kong. He is the Managing Director of a large international architectural practice – Leigh & Orange Group, which was founded in Hong Kong 135 years ago with offices in Beijing, Shanghai, Fuzhou, Bangkok, Dubai, Bahrain and Doha at present. Recent projects completed by his company include theme parks, science park, racecourses, sports buildings, residential development, super-highrise offices, university buildings, TV broadcasting studio, data center and healthcare facilities, Mr. Lam has been very dedicated in serving the community and the construction industry in the past. He is the Vice President of the Hong Kong Institute of Architects as well as the Vice Chairman of the Association of Architectural Practices. He also acts as the External Examiner to architectural curriculum at the University of Hong Kong.

Glenn Wing

President of AIA Hong Kong (A Chapter of The American Institute of Architects)



As Director of Interior Design for HOK Asia Pacific, Glenn has achieved a reputation for leading the firm's drive for creativity, design excellence, and superlative client service. His goal is to capitalize on the enormous opportunities throughout Asia, with a focus on emphasizing sustainable design and bringing the benefit of HOK's global knowledge and experience to new development in the region. With over 25 years' experience, focused in corporate interior design, Glenn has a portfolio of projects with international clients spanning from the US to extensive areas of Asia. Glenn is also the President of AIA Hong Kong Chapter in 2008.

Ronald Lu

Managing Director, Ronald Lu & Partners (HK) Ltd.



Dr Ronald Lu is Managing Director of Ronald Lu & Partners (Hong Kong) Ltd. He completed his first professional degree in Sydney, Australia and went on to complete a Master of Architecture Advanced Studies at MIT, USA.

He returned to Hong Kong in 1973 and worked for a local firm of architects before establishing his own firm three years later. With his commitment to quality and client service, he has nurtured the growth of Ronald Lu & Partners (Hong Kong) Ltd into a multidisciplinary practice with projects spanning Hong Kong, China, Vietnam and Australia and with a headcount of above 300 staff.

He is actively involved in both professional and community work. He is the current President of the Hong Kong Institute of Architects.

Shirley Chang

Founder & Principal, Chang Bene Design Ltd.



Shirley Chang is the founder and principal in charge of Design and Development, Branding and Marketing at Chang Bene Design Limited. Formerly associated with I. M. Pei & Partners in New York City, she helped design the Bank of China Building in Hong Kong.

Ms. Chang is also the founding Editor (1999--2002) of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Newsletter in Hong Kong. She holds a Master of Architecture from the University of Pennsylvania and is a Licensed Architect in New York. Ms. Chang also served as Adjunct Assistant Professor of Architecture at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (since 2003).

Tino Kwan

Founder, TinoKwan Lighting Consultants Ltd.



Tino Kwan was born in Hong Kong and graduated from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 1973 major in Industrial Design.

After Graduation, he had briefly worked as an interior designer designing interior and furniture before joining a U.S. lighting consulting company in Hong Kong. With the expansion of this lighting consulting company, he had been transferred to their new office in Greece for 2 1/2 years, where he started his lighting design practice. He then later on joined the renowned Dale Keller and Associates in London as their head of the lighting design department design hotels in Europe and palaces in the Middle East.

In 1978, Mr. Kwan started his own practice in London and then later moved his head office to Hong Kong in 1981.

In 1995, Mr. Kwan set up his branch office in Bangkok and in 2005 he set up an associated company in Beijing.

His work is well received and recognized by the international design community and received many lighting design awards.

The most recent design awards being the Design Award for Light and Lighting 2007 given by The Illuminating Engineering Institute of Japan and the 2nd Prize of The National Award given by the China Illuminating Engineering Society in 2008.