

RIBA China Chapter Women in Architecture Programme

Launch Event: Architects Roundtable
Venue: Roca Gallery, Shanghai
28 January 2021
18:30-20:15 CST

Theme Women as Architects: the Aspirations, the Success, the Sweat and the Struggle

- 18.30 Welcome, Irene, Roca Gallery Shanghai
- 18.40 Opening speech, Azlina Bulmer, RIBA
- 18.50 Introduction to Women in Architecture Digital Nexus Program, Ken Wai, Aedas
- 19:00 Ask the Architects
Host Enran Zhang, Chapman Taylor
- 1 prepared question for each guest
6 min per person to answer and discussion
- 19:30 Panel Discussion Ask the Architect
3 topics
1. You all came into the profession at different times and in different parts of the world, has the practice environment changed for women in your experience? What are the opportunities and obstacles for women in the industry now?
 2. How do we empower women in architecture?
 3. If you can say something to yourself when you were an architecture student or early in your career, what would it be?
- 20.00 Audience Q&A
- 20.15 Close

Speakers

- Rebecca Cheng, Principal at KPF China
- Zhang Di, Founder, Waa Architects
- Valeria Pasetti, Conception Architects UK, RIBA VP Membership
- Susanna Swee, Managing Principal, Shanghai; Executive Vice President, Asia at B+H
- Michelle Yip, Founding Partner of FEI (FEI Architects and FEI Arts)

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- Ken Wai, RIBA Council Member – Asia and Australasia, Honorary Chair of RIBA China Chapter, Global Design Principal at Aedas

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