



PORTFOLIO

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I am a young designer who is enthusiasm in the art and design. I have never stopped my love of exploring the world and diversity of designs. Through putting effort into developing myself in academic and practical field, I am looking forward to make more contribution to people's lives as an interior designer.



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TEA Zone

-Redevelop a Scottish Kirk into a modern tea house

Year: 2020-2021

Area: 907 SQM

Address: The Old Kirk, Edinburgh, EH8 8JR

This project is to convert a historical Scottish kirk into a modern tea house. Through a sequence of experimental and ambitious developments, I was trying to build a bridge between different cultures and background. Drinking tea would be an approachable and healthy social activity for all age groups. There are various cultures and knowledge about TEA. From my home country China to the Great Britain, Tea is connecting the world for thousand years. In this revolutionary tea house, the historical features are kept and cooperated with modern design. People would enjoy the collision between old and new, eastern and western concepts. There are no limitations of form and rules. People could feel free to enjoy and explore the tea culture in their own way.



First Floor Plan



First Floor Arrangement

- Office Room
- Exhibition Area
- Workshop
- WC
- Ceremony Stage



Ground Floor Plan



Ground Floor Arrangement

- Front Door
- Tea House Seating Area
- Central Staircase & Shop
- Serving Counter/ Cashier
- WC



Flagship store

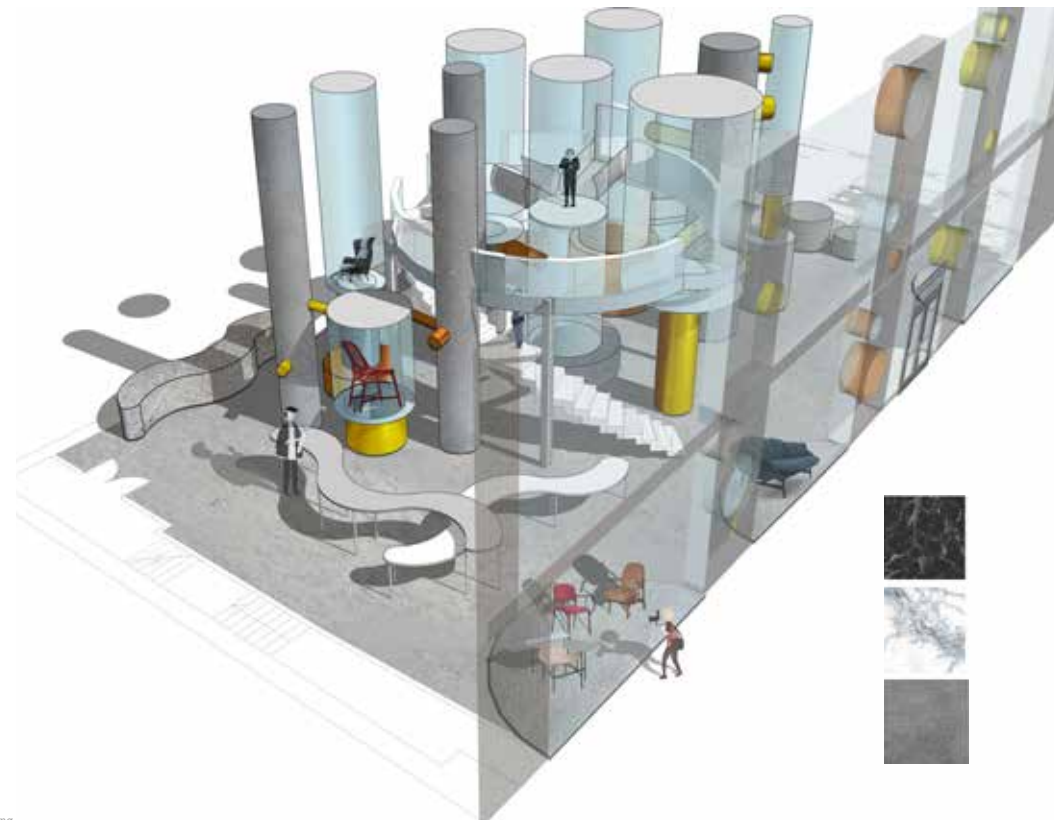
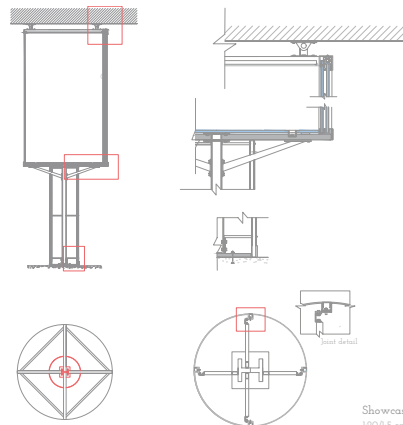
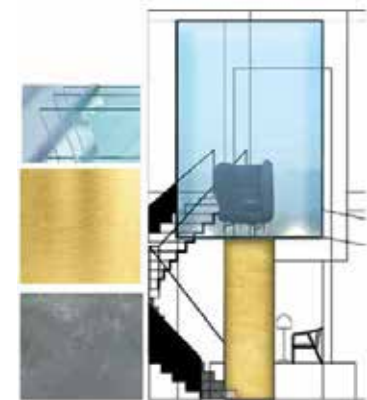
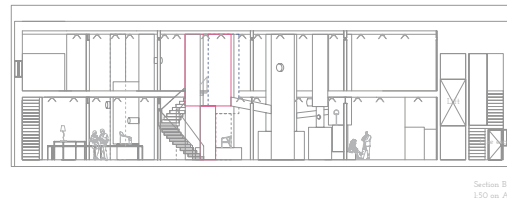
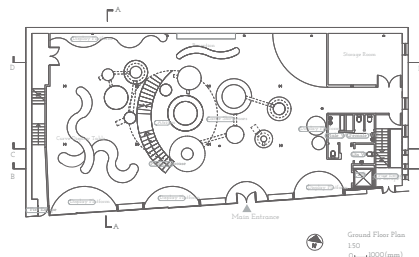
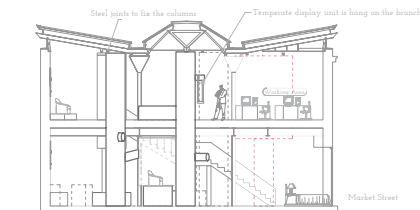
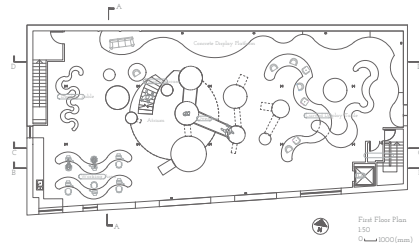
-Exhibiting of representative products from Jaime Hayon's studio

Year: 2019

Address: Fruit Market Gallery, 45 Market St, Edinburgh, EH1 1DF

This project is designed for exhibiting Spanish artist-designer Jaime Hayon's works in the central area of Edinburgh. His works include furniture, electronic devices, interiors plus exclusive interviews and movies.

The design theme of the entire store is inspired by Hayon's representative design—the branch shape candle-holder—"Accessories For Fritz Hansen" and combining with different materials he likes to use in his designs. The entire space is aimed to express a fun and playful environment for visitors.



Green Office Design

-Healthy and attractive working space for a fictive company

Year: 2019

Address: Leith Tram Depot, 165A Leith Walk, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

The client is an imaginary modern graphic design company with 20-30 members. Their working is mainly focused on designing brand icon, website, animation and video making. In order to create a suitable working space for this company as well as showing the company blood, an interactive and multifunctional space is built. People would have a better environment within the area to work together and communicate with each other. Different areas are separated and connected wisely and express a good balance between working and relaxing situation.



View on the central Staircase



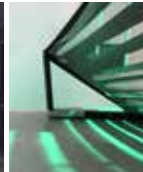
View from the bar seating area



First Floor



Ground Floor



Exhibition Design

-Exhibition of Mark Parker's collections

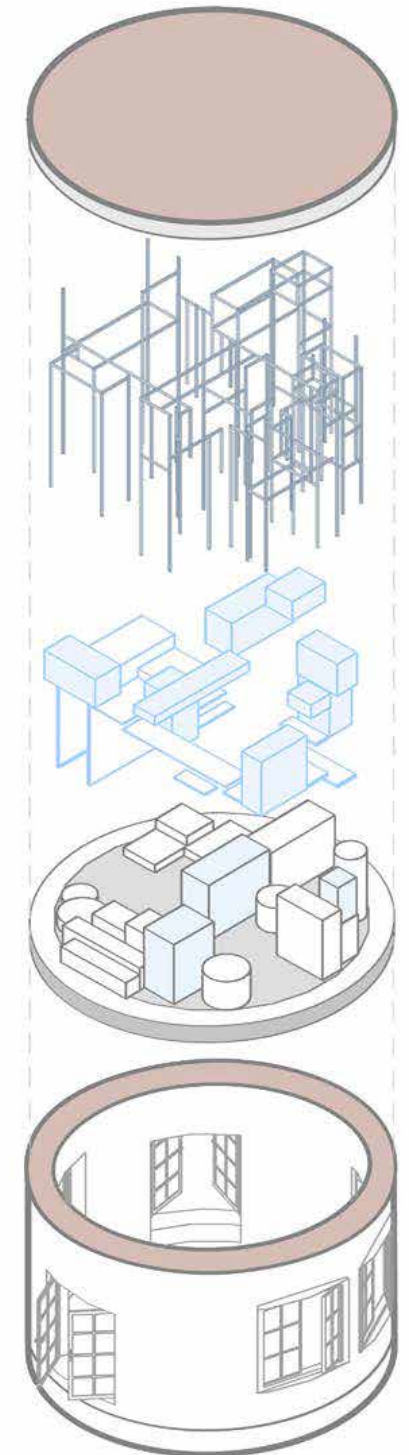
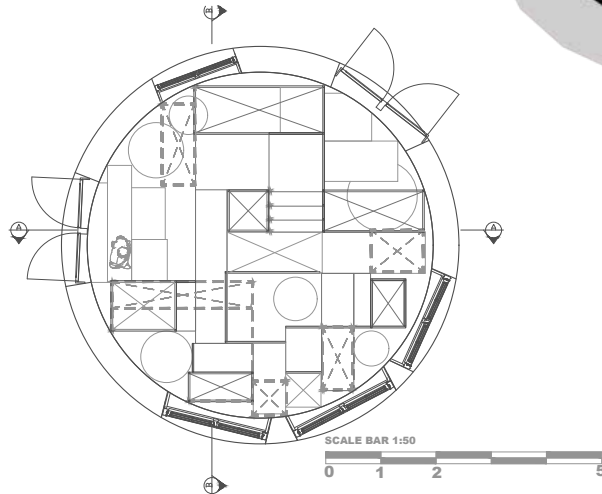
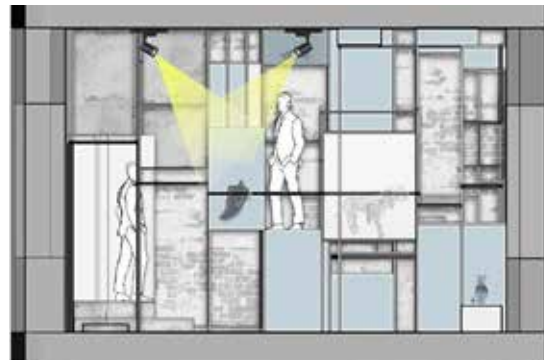
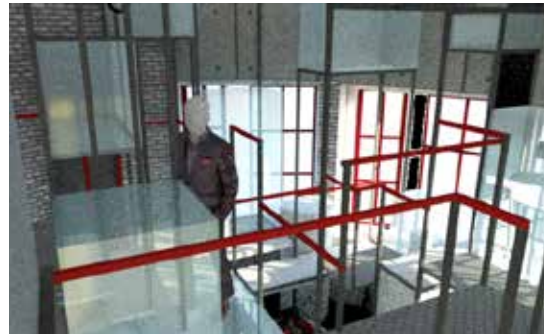
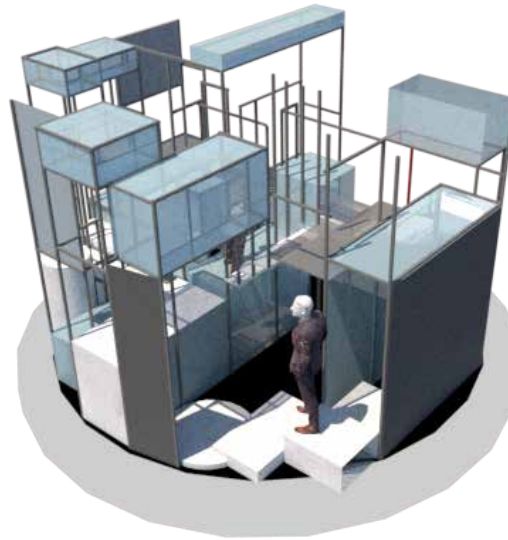
Year: 2020

Address: Linden-Museum Stuttgart, State Museum of Ethnology, Hegelplatz 1, 70174, Stuttgart, Germany

In this project, it developed a circular exhibition area for showing the collections from a sneaker collector. Visitor can experience the changing of eye levels by walking through and climbing these structures.

This space is exploring an alternative way of exhibition and displaying objects.

The glass displaying cases are supported by steel frames and highlighted by dramatic lighting effects. The geometric structures give a powerful design concept for this exhibition.



Aquarium Cafe

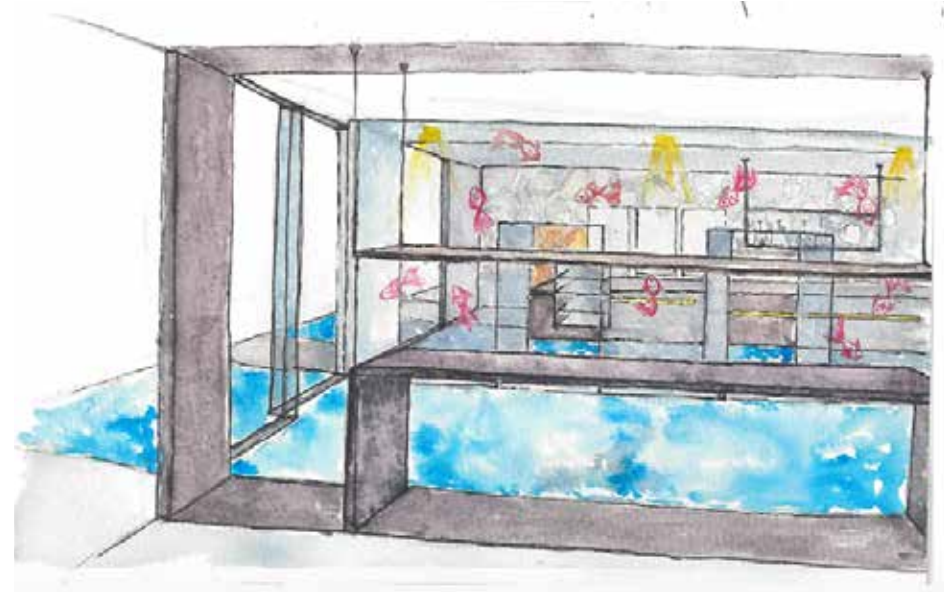
-Summerhall Cafe Re-design Project

Year: 2018

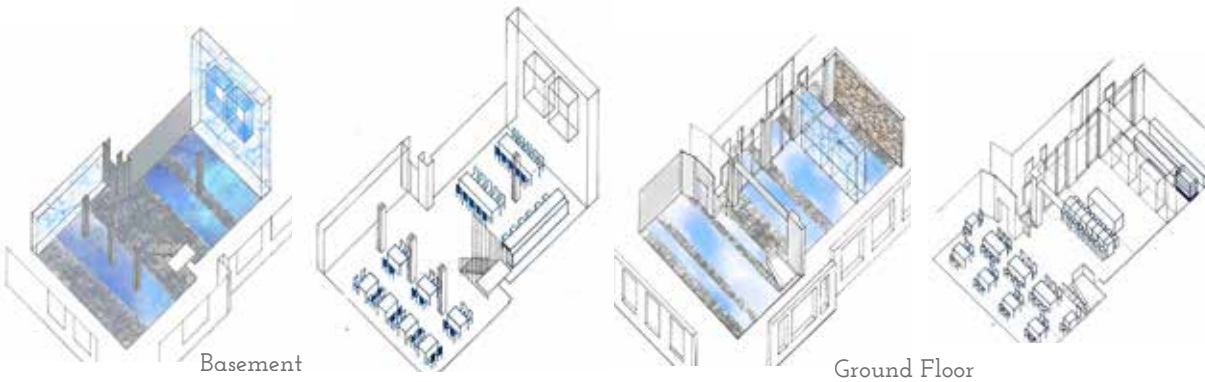
Address: Summerhall(Venue 26), Edinburgh, United Kingdom, EH9 1PL

In this project, I developed my skills of site surveying and space management from a real practise.

The aquarium and water effect flooring is inspired by the history of the Summerhall location which was a "South Loch". This project is aimed to create a innovative social space for the visitors in the Summerhall. These Large water tanks with attractive lighting effects and colourful fishes will create unique environment within the space.



Ground Floor Cafe



Basement

Ground Floor



Natural materials are cooperating with industrial furnitures.



Reception elevation



Basement Bar

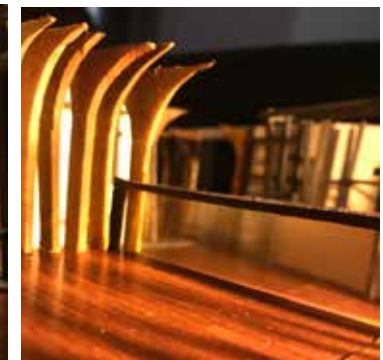
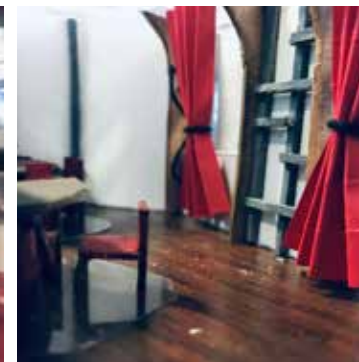
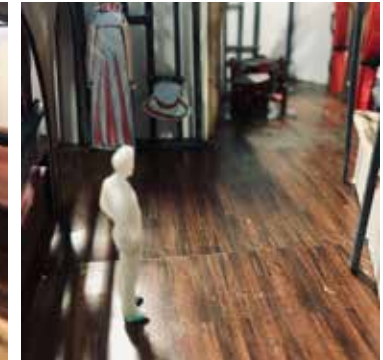
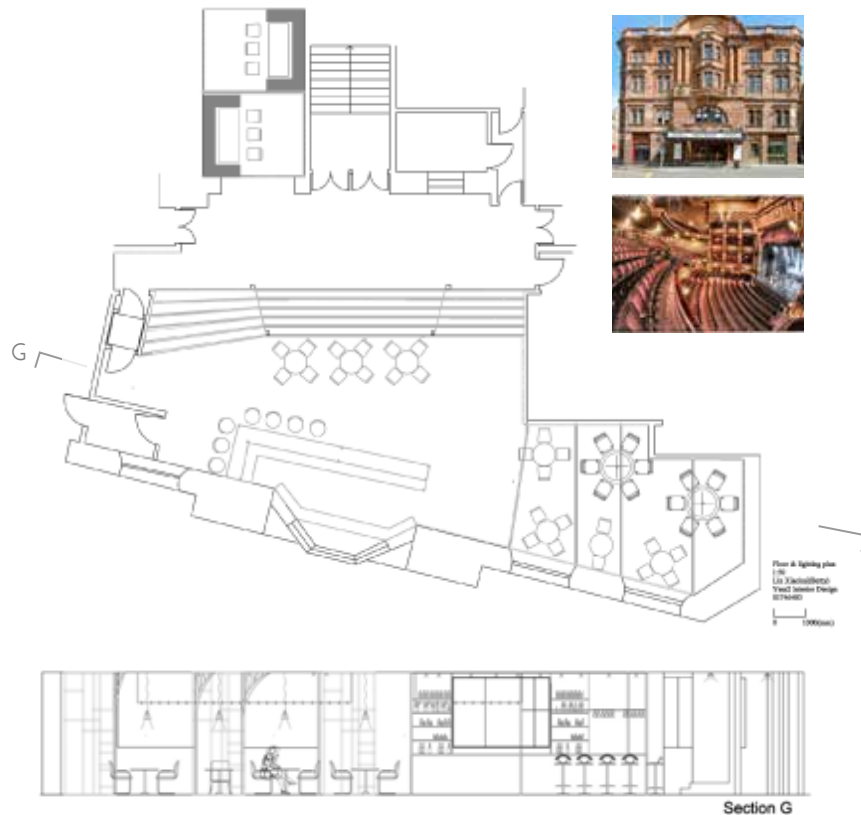
Cafe in the King's Theatre

-Theatre Cafe Re-design Project

Year: 2018

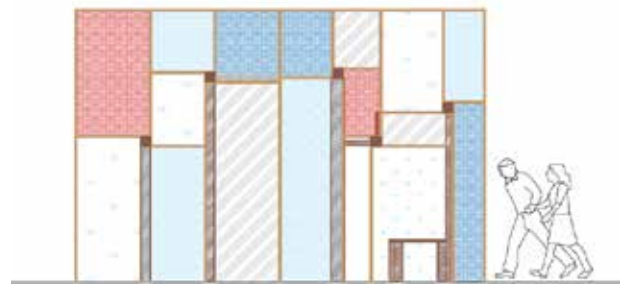
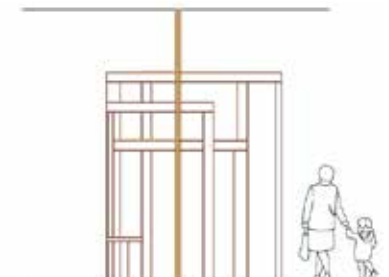
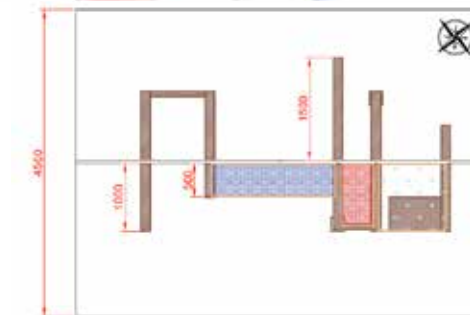
Address: The King's Theatre, 2 Leven St, Edinburgh, EH3 9LQ

This cafe/bar is located on the second floor of a historical theatre in Edinburgh. This space is designed for audiences to have a rest before and after the performance. By using the concept of back stage and scenography, the stage and the bar is linked. The layering of arch beams and frames cooperate with dramatic lighting effects and create the feeling of joining the performing.



Follies in the Meadows

-Playful installation in central park



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Plan Section
c. 2010
Lin Xiaohu/Architects

Different spots with multiple functions are dropping on the natural grass. They provide shelters, playground, outdoor stage, bus stop for this central park. The experimental design let the basic facilities have iconic appearance and playful structures.

By using a combination of materials, various effects and views are created. Kids and surrounding people will enjoy playing around this pavilion and leave their thoughts on it. A connection between human and nature is built through this structure.

Residential Design

-Private Flat for a single family

Year: 2021

Address: Nanjing, China

This is a small flat for a mum and her 7-year-old Child. This space creates a warm and comfortable shelter for them to live. The wooden furniture and colourful decorations create a joyful space for the boy to play and study.



Year: 2021

Address: Wuxi, China

This is a two-level apartment for a local family in Wuxi, China. A curve staircase is connecting the floors. The French windows bring enough natural light into the space. The design concept combines natural materials and neat fittings. The design concept is aiming to create a comfortable and relax space for each individual and offer communicating space for the entire family.

Residential Design

-Private apartment for a Chinese family