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Mr. Rhie is an architect over 25 years of experience and his extensive project portfolio covers planning and design of commercial, healthcare and masterplan projects. Currently, he is leading Samoo's Design studio 1 that focuses on executing design for many international clients. Also, he has extensive project experience on property development such as offices, hotels and retail projects with diverse financial strategy.

From 2011, he served for many foreign clients including Lippo Group, Gaw Capital and corporations from Middle East. His depth and breath of understanding different urban form and their development made him serve for projects from Asia to Africa. Mr. Rhie serves clients with clear communication skills, which ensures quality of design product and smooth project delivery. In addition to international projects, he also helped many global clients to establish their business presence in Korea. The list includes Gaw capital, Level (3) Communications, LIPPO Group and Singapore Telecom.

From 2011 to 2014, he led the design of Samsung electronics' Global Training Institute in Korea, where design focuses on promoting "collaboration and interaction through creative environment". Mr. Rhie was teaching at the School of Architecture+Design, Virginia Tech in USA, as a visiting professor. He actively continues to serve as a lecturer and guest critic in many universities and colleges. From 2009 to 2011, he was leading design of Samoo's New York City office that resulted in winning many design competitions.

He is an author of a book – Architectural Odyssey of the 20th century, which Rem Koolhaas wrote an early praise. This book gained wide readership in Korea owing to its nomination as the "Book of the Day by NAVER- Korean equivalent of Google".

Head office, Seoul
Branch office, New York
Branch office, Shanghai

Academic Background

BS Architectural engineering, Yonsei University: Seoul, 1987
MA Architectural engineering, Yonsei University: Seoul, 1989

Registration

Korea Institute of Registered Architects, 1995
LEED AP, 2009

Lectures and seminars

Keynote speaker at National Convention, SLIA 2017
Guest Critic, Seoul studio, Harvard university, 2011
Visiting Professor, Virginia Tech, 2007-2008
Lecturer, Radford University, Women achievement week, 2008
Adjunct Professor, Korea University, 2006-
Guest speaker, Samsung Museum of Art for Convention of International
Museums of Contemporary Art
Lecturer, Kuk-kuk Univeristy, Graduate school of design
Lecturer, Young San Univeristy, School of architecture

Selected Project Experience

Samsung electronics Global Training Institute, 2011-2014
Kuwait Embassy in Seoul Korea, 2013
Souq Waqif Redevelopment Masterplan, 2012, Doha, Qatar
South Port Area Redevelopment Masterplan, Manila, Phillipines, 2012
Foundation Headquarters Complex, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2011

Korea Cultural Center, design competition winner, 2010, WAN award
Garak Wholesale Market Redevelopment competition, 1st place, 2009
World Taekwondo Memorial Park Masterplan, Design-build competition, 2009
National Ecology Park, Design competition, winner, 2009
Seoul Cityhall, design-build competition winner, Seoul, Korea, 2006
Leeum, Samsung museum of Art, Seoul, Korea, 2004
Centennial Hall(Musuem +Library) , Korea university, Seoul, Korea, 2004
Cable Landing Station for GNG networks, Pusan, Korea, 2001
Cable Landing Station for Hansol iGlobe(formerly Hansol M.Com, Pusan,
Korea, 2002
Data Center and Headquarters building for Tongyang SHL Co., Seoul Korea,
1998
Medical College, Sungkyunkwan University, Suwon, Korea, 2000
Auditorium, Sungkyunkwan University, Suwon, Korea, 2000
Provincial Hospital, Cheju Island, Cheju, Korea, 2003
Masterplan for a Science Park, Daejon / 1995