



## Rossana Hu

Rossana Hu is an architect, interior designer and a founding partner at Neri & Hu, a design and research office in Shanghai founded in 2006 that's known for its adaptive re-use projects. Aside from architecture, Hu is also founding partner of Design Republic in Shanghai since 2004, a design platform incorporating retail concept, design and cultural exhibitions, and education. Hu was also recently named chair and tenured professor of the architecture department at the University of Pennsylvania Stuart Weitzman School of Design. As a founding partner of an interdisciplinary architecture firm, her ambition is to transform the educational experience for architects by bringing other disciplines into the curriculum and promote a culture of care in a traditionally overworked environment. The highest international honors and awards her designs have garnered encompass the Architizer A+ Awards, the Dezeen Awards, and Wallpaper Design Awards\*. Some of the firm's most notable designs include the Waterhouse at South Bund, Tsingpu Yangzhou Retreat, Nantou City Guesthouse, Qujiang Museum of Fine Arts Extension, and the Aranya Art Centre.