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Having graduated with a Doctorate in Design from the Harvard Graduate School of Design in 1995, Dr. Yu subsequently worked as landscape architect and urban designer with the SWA Group in the USA.

Dr. Yu is the founder and dean of the Graduate School of Landscape Architecture at Peking University, and is the founder and President of Turenscape, which is an internationally awarded firm with more than 200 professionals and is one of the largest private firm in China that focuses on landscape architecture, urban design and architecture.

Dr. Yu publishes widely, including more than 150 papers and 11 books. His major research fields include Landscape Security Patterns and Ecological Infrastructure, The Theory and Method of Landscape and Urban Planning, and The Cultural Aspect of Landscape.

Dr. Yu has been awarded ASLA Awards in 2002, 2005 and 2006 respectively by the American Society of Landscape Architecture for the following projects (The Zhongshan Shipyard Park, The Shenyang Architectural School Campus, and the Urban Development Pattern of Taizhou).

Dr. Yu was the winner of the National Gold Medal of Fine Arts (2004, the Cultural Ministry of Chinese Government), Winner of Human Habitat Model Award for his designed project (2002, the Construction Ministry of the Chinese government). In 2004, Dr. Yu was awarded as Oversea Chinese Pioneer Achievement Medal by the Chinese central government for his overall contribution to the nation.

Dr. Yu is senior consulting expert and planning committee member in more than ten cities and provinces including the Capital Planning Expert Committee of Beijing, Hangzhou Municipal Planning Expert committee, etc. Dr. Yu also served as member of the Education Guiding Committee at the Chinese Ministry of Construction in both Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture. °