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As a registered architect, Pu Miao established Miao Design Studio in the early 1990s, exploring innovations in architectural, urban, landscape and interior designs. Its design experiments focus on the localization of Modernist architecture in today's China. His built designs have been published in numerous international journals, as well as in Chinese periodicals. Miao's designs have been exhibited in international galleries, have received several awards, and have been reviewed by books on contemporary Chinese architecture.

Dr. Miao has also engaged in scholarly research. He edited and co-wrote the book *Public Places in Asia Pacific Cities: Current Issues and Strategies*, (Dordrecht, the Netherlands: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2001). He was a member of the Expert Group Meeting on public space convened by the United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-Habitat) and the Italian National Planning Institute (INU) in 2014. Miao also published numerous papers in international and Chinese journals on urban design, garden theory, phenomenology, architectural education, design criticism and other topics. His research on the structure of Chinese traditional architectural form has been adopted as reading material for graduate seminars in China.