



## **ERIC HO**

### **Co-founder & Director, Architecture Commons**

Architect, entrepreneur, and urban thinker passionate about architecture and urban environments that have a lasting impact on society, Eric is currently the co-founder and director of Architecture Commons, a design agency for urban innovation based in Hong Kong. He recently started Neighbourhood Innovation Lab as an initiative that seeks to understand how to foster an inclusive neighbourhood identity in dense Asian cities, and to design the process of shaping our neighbourhood by adopting a human-centred design approach.

Eric has been invited to speak at various panels and events including Harvard Innovation Lab, Northside Innovation, Municipal Art Society Summit, Awesome Summit, Columbia University Studio X and TEDxDumbo. He has served as the judge committee for Harvard University's annual Dean's Cultural Entrepreneurship Challenge. His work has been published in various media including the New York Times, Huffington Post, Fast Company, Good Magazine and PSFK, and was selected as a start-up in residence by Urban-X, a startup accelerator built by BMW MINI. Recently, the work of Neighbourhood Innovation Lab has been awarded Honourable Mention in Fast Company's World Changing Ideas 2020 under the Spaces, Places, and Cities category.

Eric studied architecture at University of Pennsylvania and Harvard University Graduate School of Design, and studied thesis under Herzog & de Meuron. At Harvard he was the recipient of the Faculty Design Award. In addition to his passion in architecture, Eric has started a civic start-up MILES as a real estate platform for short-term commercial uses, and Good Goods, a next generation shared economy platform for retail. Eric is also currently a faculty member at Parsons School of Design in their Executive Masters Program in Strategic Design and Management.