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Marisa Yiu is the Co-founder and Executive Director of the DESIGN TRUST initiative, that supports creative and research content related to Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area. She has been instrumental in shaping the growth of the NGO since 2014 and created and conceptualise the Design Trust Futures Studio programme. Yiu is also an architect and Founding Partner of ESKYIU, an award winning multi-disciplinary architecture and research design studio actively integrating culture, community, art and technology based in Hong Kong. She was the Chief Curator of the 2009 Hong Kong & Shenzhen Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism\Architecture located at the West Kowloon waterfront; and curated Studio-X Shenzhen. Along with her partner Eric Schuldenfrei, they were awarded the 'Architectural League Prize' for their installations featured in the Venice Biennale received Architectural Record's Design Vanguard recognition and Design for Asia Award for Ephemera, commissioned by Swire Art Basel and Movement culture: installation for Ido Portal.

Yiu's work and writings have been published in A/D, Domus China, MIT's Thresholds, and Architectural Record among others and spoken at numerous global platforms including TEDxCUHK, BoDW, UNESCO forum and at Harvard's AsiaGSD conference. She has taught at London's Architectural Association, Parsons, HKU, School of Architecture at CUHK.Yiu is an AIA member, HKIA associate, served on the Board of Advisors for RTHK (seven years term), and formerly a Board member of the Hong Kong Ambassadors of Design.

建築師姚嘉珊現為信言設計大使的聯合創辦人及執行總監，信言設計大使旨於支持香港及大灣區的創意研究。姚嘉珊是 ESKYIU 的創辦人之一，ESKYIU 乃一間駐於香港的多領域建築及研究設計工作室，積極從事整合文化、社區、藝術及科技等設計項目。她曾於 2009 年擔任由西九龍海濱舉辦的港深城市\建築雙城雙年展總策展人， 並策劃了 Value Factory 位於深圳的「Studio-X」項目。姚嘉珊與合夥人 Eric Schuldenfrei 二人於威尼斯雙年展和紐約曼哈頓下城區文化協會發表的裝置項目榮獲「Architectural League Prize」；也曾以 Movement culture:installation for Ido Porta」及由巴塞爾藝術展贊助的作品「Ephemera」榮獲《Architectural Record》2014 年「設計先鋒（Design Vanguard）」稱號，以及亞洲最具影響力設計獎（Design for Asia Award）。他們共同編寫《INSTANT CULTURE: Architecture and Urbanism as a Collective Process》一書，並在《High Rise – Idea and Reality》中合著「Unitary Urbanism」 一章。

姚嘉珊的作品和文章曾發表於《A/D》、《Domus 國際中文版》、《MIT's thresholds》以及《Architectural Record》等出版物。她亦於 TED x CUHK、設計營商周、UNESCO 論壇、哈佛大學 AsiaGSD 研討會等國際論壇平台上公開演講。她曾任教於倫敦建築聯盟學院、帕森設計學院、庫珀‧休伊特國立設計博物館、以及香港中文大學建築學院，現為美國 AIA 建築學會成員、香港建築師學會附屬會員，並曾受任於香港電台顧問委員會（七年任期）和香港設計大使董事會。