## Frven Lim

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## About

**Frven Lim** is the **Director of DP Architects' London office**. He has a built track record of >11,000 residential units and >2 million square meters over his 21-year professional career.

Frven trained at the Architectural Association in London, where he received his AA diploma in 1999 and MA (Distinction) in the field of Landscape Urbanism in 2001. He practices with an attitude of experimentation and research. This originality is evident in his works, and has earned him several high-profile design recognitions, including the prestigious '20 under 45' accolade accorded by Singapore's Urban and Redevelopment Authority in 2010.

Throughout his career, Frven has led projects ranging from small bespoke **urban insertions to large-scale townships and Masterplans**. The diverse portfolio across Asia, the Middle-East, India, China and the UK, include residential, commercial, retail as well as many governments public and institutional buildings.

In the UK, **his key projects** include the prominent **Biltmore LXR fronting Grosvenor Square (London)**, numerous asset enhancement commercial projects and a complex regeneration **masterplan in the heart of Liverpool**. Further afield, he leads several mega projects in China cities.

He is a **thought leader in urban cities**' future trends and the topic of holistic wellbeing, and passionately champions the **motto** of "**making a difference through design**", specifically on Architecture's role for happiness for humanity. These are evident in his conversations which he shares freely in various social media channels.

Frven is an **invited tutor/critic for Harvard GSD**, **Switzerland EPFL** and **Architectural School of Singapore NUS**. He has authored and edited

numerous publications, of which the four **seminal books** are **"Housing People"**, **"1degNorth"**, **"Crafting Public Realms" and "project 2050"**. In addition to these, Frven has also contributed an essay which was published alongside the **exhibition titled "1000+ Singapores" held at Paris'** city hall in the summer of 2015.

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