

Chew Tick Wah

Partner & Director



“I search for surprise and integrity in my architecture. A work of art arouses sentiment and should cause emotion of newness.”

Qualifications

BArch (Hons) (Sheffield) DipArch (UCL)

Education

1996 - 1998 The Bartlett, University College London, UK
DipArch, Commendation - RIBA II
1993 - 1995 University of Sheffield, UK
BArch (Hons) Architecture 1st Class - RIBA I

Practice

2017 - Present Partner & Director,
C' arch architecture + design, Kuala Lumpur
2014 - 2016 Associate Director,
C' arch architecture + design, Kuala Lumpur
2012 - 2014 Project Team Leader,
C' arch architecture + design, Kuala Lumpur
2004 - 2011 Senior Project & Design Architect,
KMD Architecture, Dublin
1998 - 2004 Design Associate,
VERITAS Architects, Kuala Lumpur
1995 - 1996 Graduate Architect,
T.R. Hamzah & Yeang Architects, Kuala Lumpur
1995 Architectural Assistant,
HLM Architects, Sheffield

Membership

2000 Board of Architects Malaysia (LAM)
2000 Malaysian Institute of Architects (PAM)

Biography

Chew received his architecture education at the University of Sheffield (1993-1995) and at The Bartlett, University College London (1996-1998) with a first-class honours and commendation respectively.

Chew joined C'arch in 2012 and became a Partner in 2017. He is responsible for helping shape the strategic vision that guides C'arch design and research direction. Chew is recognized for his creative leadership on complex architectural program and portfolio strategy projects across diversified market sectors. He leads teams that focus on developing project strategies to support businesses and communities.

A JPA scholar, a recipient of Sheffield Society of Architects and Surveyors Prize and a RIBA President's Bronze Medal Nominee, Chew has taught, and been a visiting critique at University Technology Mara, University Malaya and Taylor's University. Having travelled extensively, he is particularly keen in high-mountain trekking, ultradistance running and scuba diving.

Key Projects

2019	Langgak Golf, Kuala Lumpur / RM 100 mil Phase 3J, Serviced Apartment, Putra Heights, Malaysia / RM 95 mil Savv Hotel, Penang / RM 5 mil
2018	Menerung Condo, B.Damansara / RM 110 mil Block 16 Neighbourhood, Cyberjaya / RM 250 mil Bandar Harapan Masterplan, Cyberjaya / RM 5.5 bil Aman Recreational Hub, Kuala Langat / RM 18 mil
2017	Medang Tanduk Condo, Kuala Lumpur / RM 64 mil Mandai Rainforest Masterplan / SGD 1.1 bil Puchong Gateway Masterplan / RM 711 mil SELTEC Masterplan, Dengkil / RM 4 bil
2016	Myanmar Exchange, Yangon / USD 60 mil Royal Botanical Gardens, Langkawi / RM 120 mil Carnaby Ecoworld, Semenyih / RM87 mil
2015	The Mangrove Resort, Langkawi / RM 360 mil Putrajaya Arts District, Putrajaya / RM 290 mil Bauhaus Museum Competition
2014	Ebio Regenerative Mix, Klang Valley / RM 1.8 bil Guggenheim Helsinki's Museum Competition Busan Tower Competition / RM 46 mil Tropicana Aman Clubhouse, Selangor / RM 40 mil Primorsky Entertainment Resort City, Vladivostok / RM 634 mil The Breezeway, Kuala Lumpur / RM 159 mil International Resort Masterplan, Sabah / RM 600 mil
2013	Arata of Tijani, Kuala Lumpur / RM 87 mil Taichung Museum of Fine Arts & Library
2012	TWY, Mont Kiara, Kuala Lumpur / RM 233 mil
2004 - 2011	Dublin Airport Terminal Interior / RM 2,741 mil Omni Park, mixed-use, Dublin / RM 274 mil City West, mixed-use, Dublin / RM 182 mil
1998 - 2004	Bus & Taxi Terminal, Putrajaya / RM 3 mil Putrajaya Sentral / RM 60 mil One Sentral:Office Tower, Kuala Lumpur / RM 161 mil FH Residence, Kuala Lumpur / RM 5 mil Audi Showroom, Shah Alam / RM 30 mil
1995 - 1996	Laman Kota Master Plan, Kuala Lumpur Partially Blind School, Kuala Lumpur
1995	Wakefield Grammar School, Sheffield Offices+Residential Mixed-use, Nottingham

Awards

2017	Cityscape Awards for Emerging Markets : The Mansions Residential - Medium to High Rise Project (Built) - <i>Shortlisted</i> Cityscape Awards for Emerging Markets : The Breezeway Residential - Medium to High Rise Project (Built) - <i>Shortlisted</i>
2016	FIABCI Malaysia Property Awards : The Mansions Residential (Low rise) Category - <i>Gold Medal Winner</i>
2015	FIABCI Malaysia Property Awards : The Mansions Residential (Low rise) Category - <i>Winner</i>
2014	Busan Tower Competition 2014 - <i>Honorary Mention</i> PAM Awards : Arata of Tijani Multiple Residential Buildings (High Rise) - <i>Silver</i>
2009	FIABCI Prix d' Excellence Awards : One Sentral Offices Category - <i>1st Runner-up</i>
2008	FIABCI Malaysia Property Awards : One Sentral Offices Category - <i>Winner</i>
2007	PAM Architectural Steel Awards : One Sentral Micro Detail Design - <i>Winner</i>
2006	PAM Excellence In Architectural Awards : Bus & Taxi Terminal, Putrajaya Public & Civic Building - <i>Honorary Mention</i>
2005	PAM Architectural Steel Awards : Western Transport Terminal Interchange, Putrajaya Innovative Use of Steel in Architecture - <i>Winner</i>
2004	Cityscape Architectural Review Awards : Western Transport Terminal Interchange, Putrajaya Transportation Building Category - <i>Winner</i>
2001	World Architectural Awards : Bus & Taxi Terminal, Putrajaya Best of Asia & World Transportation Building - <i>Finalist</i>
2000	BHP/PAM Colorbond Awards : Bus & Taxi Terminal, Putrajaya - <i>Winner</i> PAM Excellence In Architecture Awards : Bus & Taxi Terminal, Putrajaya Public & Civic Building - <i>Honorary Mention</i>
1997	RIBA White Rose Awards : Wakefield Grammar School - <i>Commendations</i>

Visiting Critique

2018 - 2019	External Critique Panel - Taylor's University External Critique Panel - UCSI University
2017	External Critique Panel - University of Malaya
2017	Juror - PAM MAYAS Symposium / Critical Mass
2004	External Critique Panel - University Technology MARA
2003 - 2004	External Critique Panel - University of Malaya