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Rachel Lin
Associate Architect/Director Asia

With Mecanoo since 2014

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"Architecture listens, learns, and engages — not to export, but to converse across cultures and ways of life." Rachel graduated from Delft University of Technology in 2014, specialising in the urban and architectural conditions of deltas, with a particular emphasis on the Dutch perspective applied on a global scale. Since joining Mecanoo upon graduation, she has made significant contributions to projects worldwide, with a particular focus on Mecanoo's work in Taiwan, China, and Korea.

As Mecanoo's Director Asia, based in Delft, Rachel plays a key role in facilitating communication and design collaboration between Mecanoo's headquarters and international clients. Her expertise spans a broad range of scales, from intimate interior designs to large-scale urban masterplans, showcasing her dynamic and versatile approach as an architect.

Rachel has extensive experience in both public and private sector projects, with a growing focus on multidisciplinary design as Mecanoo's portfolio in Asia continues to expand. Her leadership reflects a commitment to innovative design solutions that balance local context with global architectural principles.

Selected projects



Taoyuan Station, Taiwan Size: 61,000 m²

Year: 2020 - 2033



Kaohsiung Station, Taiwan Size: 182,000 m²

Year: 2014 - 2024



Kaohsiung Social Housing, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Size: 28,600 m² Year: 2016 - 2022



Taichung Green Corridor, Taichung, Taiwan

Size: 180,000 m² Year: 2018 - 2021



Heungkuk Tower Busan, Busan, South Korea

Size: 20,000 m² Year: 2016 - 2021



Tainan Public Library, Taiwan

Size: 35,000 m² Year: 2016 - 2020



Taekwang Country Club Cafe, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea

Size: 300 m² Year: 2014 - 2015



The Place Tainan, Tainan, Taiwan

Size: 14,500 m² Year: 2011 - 2014