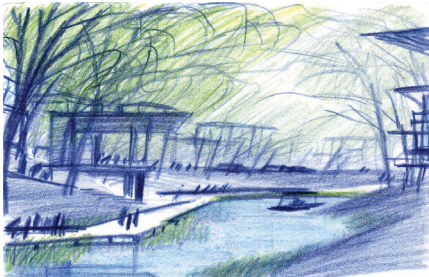
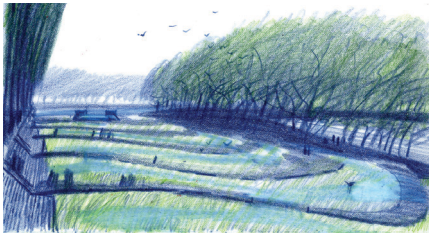
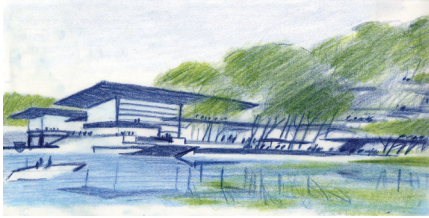




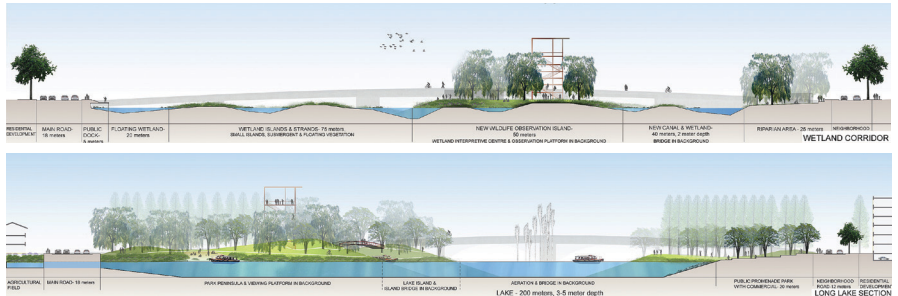
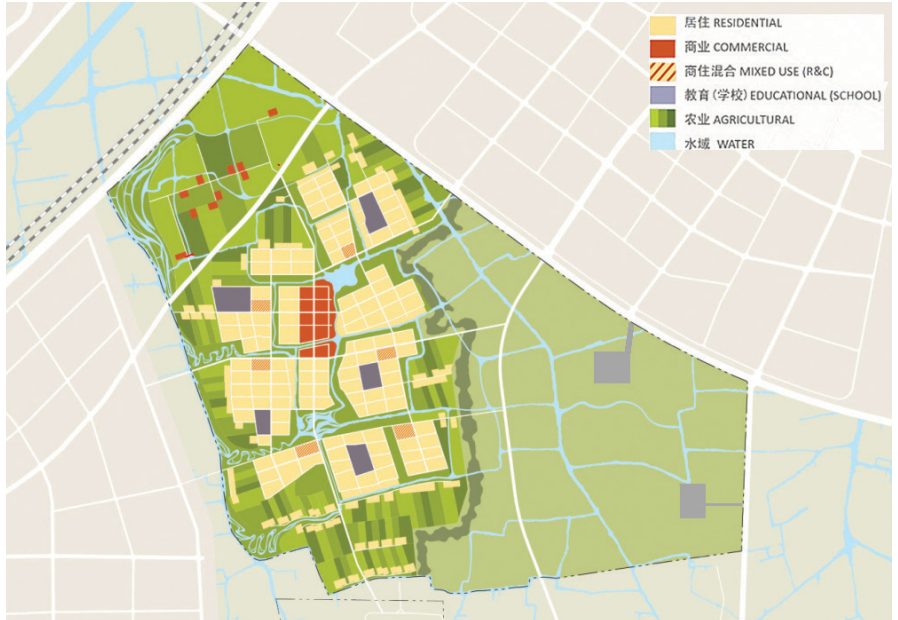
# Nanhu: Reimagining the Agricultural Village



Concept Sketches



Jiaxing Site Photos



China's rapid urbanization is radically changing and diminishing its agricultural landscapes. Nanhu New Country Village brings a fresh and contemporary approach to integrating agriculture and residences in a village setting. The project gives homage to the long tradition of farming in the region, improves and integrates the extensive regional canal network, to create a new precedent of modern agrarian living. A substantial 25-hectare wetland treatment network is used to cleanse the waters as they enter the site. The project is also striving to achieve a Gold level LEED ND certification, and thus the project will integrate smart growth solutions, green streets, LEED certified buildings, access to transit, walkable neighborhoods, water efficiency and energy efficiency.

- Location**  
Jiaxing, China
- Client**  
Alliance International Development Company  
Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP
- SWA Scope**  
Master Planning
- Size**  
1,100 hectares (2,718 acres)
- Architects**  
Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP
- Award**  
AIA Institute Honor Award (for Master Plan)  
ASLA Honor Award - Analysis and Planning  
ASLA Northern California Chapter Honor Award