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Prof. Liou was the curator of the architectural exhibition "Urban Faces" of Taiwan Avant-Garde Documenta III in 2006, and Taichung City Exhibition on Urban Life and Architecture in 2008. His studio teaching work on "Taiwan Strait Atlas" was invited for exhibition at Shenzhen-Hong Kong Biennale 2007. Prof. Liou was also the organizer of a number of significant international conferences, workshops, and exhibitions, including "Asian Reality 2005" and "Asian Reality 2008"; "Verner Panton in Taiwan" (2007). He is the editor and author of the following books: "Design Documentation of Taichung Harbor Art Center," (2000) "Taiwan Railway Classical Stations Review," (2001) "Taiwan Railway Historic Stations Review," (2006) "Climate Change Urbanism," (2010) "Urban Incubator: the Garden and the Factory" (2012), and "Álvaro Siza in Asia." (2014)

Prof. Liou was invited to be on the jury committee of many esteemed architectural awards and competitions. Notable among them were National Culture and Art Award (2007, 2008, 2011, 2015), Far East Outstanding Architectural Design Award (2005, 2007), Taiwan Architecture Award (2005), and Taiwan Tower International Competition (2011). He currently serves on Settlement and Cultural Landscape Commission, Ministry of Culture, Taiwan (2012-present), Tainan Historic District Revitalization Commission, Tainan City Government (2012-present), Board of the XueXue Cultural Creative Foundation (2007-present). Prof. Liou has been on the editorial board of International Journal of Design and Journal of Design since 2007.