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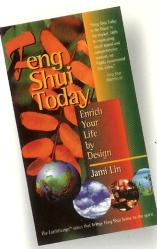
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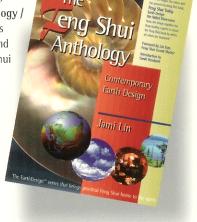
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"Feng Shui Today is a great reference book on Feng Shui!" - Arizona Networking News After reading Feng Shui Today (originally titled "Earth Design") a great book written by Jami Lin, Master Lin Yun, Grand Master of Black Sect Tantric Buddhism Feng Shui, wrote to express his admiration.

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Lin Yun, world's leading authority on Feng Shui and an I-Ching scholar, is the founder and spiritual leader of Contemporary Black Sect Tantric Buddhism.

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For the past forty years, I have been advocating and teaching the studies of Chinese folklore and culture in Europe, America, Asia, Australia, and many other countries around the world. These studies include the theories of Black Sect Tantric Buddhism as they pertain to the school of thought based upon the I-Ching (The Book of Changes), the Five Elements, Holistic Healing, Theory of Chi, Theory of Ling, the research and guidance of elevating spiritual power, Feng Shui, Divination, Transcendental Solutions, and the Theory of the Multi-Causes of the Karmic Generation.

Now I have discovered *Earth Design*, a book written by Jami Lin, and found that the direction and substance of her study and research coincide with mine. In addition to the basic concepts adopted from Chinese cultures, Jami has included in her book various such subjects as the study of architecture, the European concept of bau-biology, the history of geomancy, the balance of dimension, the idea of setting the intent, the transcendental solutions of the Black Sect Tantric Buddhism, the science of practical interior design, the flow of chi and adjustment, the impact on the environment, the six-syllable Mantra, the adjustment and application of Feng Shui, the studies of color and astrology, the theory of yin and yang, and the field of magnetics.

What is more, *Earth Design* incorporates the concept of the divine plan. All in all, Jami's book captures the essence of ancient and contemporary knowledge of the east and west, and it is broader than what I have been teaching and advocating. Therefore, I am very pleased to see her book, as it is a very valuable source of reference. Whether you are a Feng Shui practitioner, architect, divinator, a scholar of I-Ching, life philosophy, environmental protection, theology, or spirituality, *Earth Design* will provide you with worthwhile information.

In order to express my sincerest admiration for Jami's achievements, I quote an old Chinese saying from Confucius, "Wu Dao Bu Gu,"\* to wish and encourage Jami, who is still young and has great potential, to scale new heights and achieve splendid accomplishments in the future.

\*Footnote by Christine Chen, the translator: "Wu Dao" means my theories, my Way or my Tao. "Bu Gu" means not alone. The studies or theories being advocated or taught have inspired many scholars and specialists to promote, research, and further develop them. (Master Lin Yun quotes this saying to show that he is truly happy to see many scholars and experts, who are all less advanced in age and with more potential than him, doing better and accomplishing more in promoting and teaching all the studies and theories.)

Honorable Professor Lin Yun,

Your beautiful gift arrived auspiciously on my birthday, taking me into a new decade. To express my love, heartfelt appreciation, and gratitude, thank you for all you teach me and the rest of the world. In addition, my thanks to Crystal Chu, and Christine Chen. My commitment continues: being a student of truth and developing my Chi in order to share it with others.



Jami Lin

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I had recently become familiar with the principles of Feng Shui and was curious as to how I could implement said design in our living quarters. Late in 1994, on a recommendation, I had phoned Jami to arrange a consultation regarding my desire to update the decor of my tower suite condominium. However, with Jami finishing up the last details of her book, and with the impending holidays, we jointly decided to postpone our meeting until after the start of the new year.

Well, as often happens in life, I had released my obsession with creating space and moving Chi and was now obsessing on a more familiar agenda: the quest of my husband and I to conceive a child. As anyone familiar with protocol knows, the demanding schedule of an invitro-fertilization can be tedious, stress-filled, and immensely time consuming. We did however, join an internationally acclaimed astrologer for a seminar on meditation and the power of Jungian group thought.

During the workshop, she led us on an imaginary journey to Japan. After instructing us all in the ways of meditation and journeying, we were left to our own devices. As I was a touch skeptical, regarding the validity of such an exercise, imagine my surprise when I imagined myself right into a luxuriously appointed sacred temple, being escorted by two wizened monks to the temple elder who informed me that I may ask him one question.

My preoccupation with my faulty fertility precluded any other agenda, yet; as I struggled to mine the perfect words, this incredibly encouraging and strictly specific communique came from this beautiful being. He said, "Do not fret so. The child is near and will be home soon. You must be more patient, as this will surely be. You must prepare the child's space, and there is one who will be helpful here."

Now, suspending disbelief, let me reiterate, that I had buried my notions of redecorating, so imagine my shock as he then informed me, "You must contact Jami Lin. She is the facilitator to help create this environment. Even if she does nothing else in your home, she must help prepare for this child." And, poof, he was gone, and I was shown the way out and back to the point where the journey had originated.

I'm sure by now, you've guessed the rest. Jami Lin, designer, decorator extraordinaire, came, saw and conquered. Her talent combined with her extremely honed intuitive ability led me to make some decorative changes that I would have never imagined. Even taken back at some of her suggestions, I remembered my mystical moments and believed in her magic. Since the day Jami whooshed through my door, all energy and light, the Chi has been flowing, abundance abounds, and yes, I am pregnant!

Now, you ask, do I honestly believe there was a Buddha being whispering words of divinations to my psyche? Hmm.... Do I believe that it was Jami who single handedly reversed our lot? Hmm.... Would I do it all again? In an ultrasound heartbeat.

Thank you Great Spirit, thank you for Jami, and her innovative, powerful Earth Designs.

Ellen Drury Whitehurst

The wise man looks into space and does not regard the small as too little nor the great as too big, for he knows there is no limit to dimensions.

Lao Tzu

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"If there is harmony in the house, there is order in the nation. If there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world."

An old Chinese proverb

## Introduction

A few years ago, as I was hiking in the Canadian Rockies, I suddenly came to a realization; I had read many books about spiritual development, and in none of them had the authors ever committed to having been enlightened, even on the last page! Since college, I have known that I was supposed to synthesize information for the global good, and the *revelation on the mountain* took the pressure off! The subtlety of this insight gave me freedom to appreciate the magic of my daily experience and to explore the work to be done.

As a licensed interior designer with over fifteen years of practical field experience, I had been searching for a tool to combine my interest in metaphysics with my professional design expertise. When I asked the universe to link what I had originally considered to be very different subjects, the answers were presented to me.

Like the work of Joseph Campbell, who recognized that all cross-cultural mythologies had a similar universal spirit, my investigation identified a thread, as old as human evolution, linking the way we create our environments.

Analogous to mythology from ancient times to the present, Earth Design is a practical approach to man-made structures that blends science, design, creativity, and the universal spirit. The Earth Design combination can make a real difference in the human experience.

The purpose of this book is to add a missing dimension to your contemporary lifestyle. By adapting universal ideas and providing user-friendly design concepts, I will show you how to have a nicer looking home and office, along with greater harmony in your life. You will see that through the practical application of Earth Design concepts, buildings and their interiors can be harmonized with nature, thereby encouraging greater health, prosperity, and well-being for their occupants.

It is my intention to present ideas and concepts that are easily understood, so an individual who would ordinarily pick up a decorating ideas magazine can improve existing conditions or make inexpensive adjustments. However, the information is complete enough to inspire an architectural design professional to develop buildings based upon universal geometry and ecologically beneficial, non-toxic materials.

Part One provides a foundation to *ground* Earth Design by definition, history, science, and cross-cultural practices, and to establish its credibility. This will enable those readers who may be uncomfortable or unfamiliar with mystical concepts to alleviate their concerns.

The spiritual aspects of Earth Design are an integral part of the foundation and cannot be separated from the historic and scientific references. Through this integration and validation, you are invited to acknowledge that the universal spirit exists within each of us.

It is my intention to further awaken and provide you with the opportunity for deeper self discovery, which will inevitably enhance your well-being through a stronger connection of your mind, body, and spirit.

As the techniques and ideas are presented in Part Two, you will have a greater appreciation for the sources, the principles and how they can enhance your environment and your life. By utilizing the techniques and skills the same way ancient and contemporary designers have done, you will have better intuitive insight for applying Earth Design principles.

Part Three brings you full circle to observe Earth Design as a life process that explores natural law while perpetuating human spirit. Living and working surrounded by an aesthetically harmonized environment enables you to physically and emotionally experience the effects of Earth Design because you are living in greater grace.

Due to the memory of the design process within yourself and your physical environment, you have made a subconscious commitment to higher spiritual development. Earth Design is a tangible tool of expression which helps you maintain that connection. You can experience life as a happier being in the totality of all that you are becoming.

Most importantly, Earth Design connects your personal spirit to the Spirit of the Earth, and you become a link in planetary evolution. Through this connection, the momentum of spiritual humanness can perpetuate a loving global environment to share with future generations.

In love and light for global transformation . . .