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JOHN DWYER is the Chair of the Department of Architecture at Thomas Jefferson University and the principal of John Dwyer Architecture. Previously, he served as the founding Program Manager of the Bachelor of Architecture program at Dunwoody College of Technology. He is a practitioner-academic committed to advancing the discipline of architecture by widening the pipeline to architectural education and professional licensure. In creative and academic pursuits, John is committed to serving underserved populations, geographies, and environments. He maintains an active practice aspiring toward regenerative design and a pedagogical focus on immersive service learning with equitable access.

His recognitions include the 2019 City Pages Artist of the Year Award, the 2018 AIA Minnesota Louis Lundgren Award for Service, the 2013 AIA National Young Architect Award, and the 2008 AIAS National Emerging Practice Award. His work has been published internationally in Dwell, EcoStructures, Residential Architect, Architect Magazine, Dezeen, Archdaily, and the Discovery Channel. He currently serves on the NCARB Licensure Process Research and Development Task Force, the AIA Minnesota Equity in the Built Environment Committee, and the executive board of the Coalition of Community Colleges with Architecture Programs.