



**Deanna Van Buren + Kyle Rawlins** — Co-founders,  
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Deanna Van Buren and Kyle Rawlins are co-founders of Designing Justice + Designing Spaces (DJDS), a public interest architecture and real estate development firm focused on addressing the root causes of mass incarceration. Deanna has worked as a design lead in the offices of Eric R. Kuhne & Associates London, The Buchan Group Sydney, and Perkins + Will on projects across different scales, from the architectural to the urban level. She received her BSc. in Architecture from the University of Virginia, M. Arch from Columbia University and was a Loeb Fellowship at the Harvard Graduate School of Design. Kyle's career reflects his interest in promoting equity within society, with 20+ years of experience in the analysis, financing, design, construction, and management of real estate in North and South America. Kyle holds a BSc in Architecture from the University of Virginia and an MBA from the Harvard Business School. Most recently, DJDS was awarded the ArtPlace 2017 Creative Placemaking Fund for their Pop Up Resource Village project.