Azzurra Cox — Landscape Designer, GGN

Azzurra Cox is a landscape architect passionate about cities and public space. Her interdisciplinary background in social theory and the humanities informs her approach to the discipline, including her interest in the power of landscape to shape and reflect collective social narratives. Azzurra holds an MLA from the Harvard Graduate School of Design and a BA in Social Studies from Harvard College. Concurrent to independent creative projects and ongoing research on landscapes of memory in St. Louis, Azzurra is a Designer at Gustafson Guthrie Nichol.

Deanna Van Buren + Kyle Rawlins — Co-founders, Designing Justice + Designing Spaces

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.

Brian Phillips — Principal, ISA Architects

Brian is founding Principal of ISA, serving as creative director across all aspects of the firm’s work. The firm works to produce buildings, master plans, and exhibitions that provide innovative solutions for clients while productively addressing changing climates, lifestyles, technologies and urban environments. The work of ISA has won dozens of design awards including two AIA National Housing Awards. Brian was awarded a 2011 Pew Fellowship in the Arts, and was named an Emerging Voice by the Architectural League of New York in 2015. He earned his Master of Architecture from the University of Pennsylvania where he currently teaches.