

## **John Snyder AIA, IIDA, LEED AP, President**

### **STATEMENT:**

John began his architectural design studies in Phoenix, AZ in 1982. He returned to work with architects in Rochester, NY and Chicago for ten years before earning a degree. Mr. Snyder's training, mixing the requirements of design production with more theoretical studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago, provided a thorough initiation in the architecture profession. His design work seeks to create collaborative visions working with his clients' interests to respond to their needs. Ecological design has always been his focus and he strives to create architecture and environments responding to regional and vernacular sustainability.

John is principal and manages all projects at JSA. He works with his team collaboratively, encouraging and mentoring his staff. John is also an active artist and has completed a number of sculptural pieces.

### **PROJECT EXPERIENCE:**

#### **UNIVERSITY PROJECTS:**

##### **Cornell University - Design Guidelines Stimson and Caldwell Hall**

Project Architect for the preparation of building design guidelines for two distinct buildings on the Cornell campus. The study involved approximately 300,000 sf of project area. Analyzed in the study is interior space planning of various departments, interior environment and material recommendations, exterior renovation and color selections. (Scheduled completion 2006)

##### **Cornell University - Renovations at MVR Hall - Human Development Phase 2**

Principal designer and project architect for a 11,500 sf interior office renovation. Project entailed research areas, conference room with audio/visual and teleconferencing capabilities and a sitework including a new exterior entryway and stair work. Project budget 2 million. (Scheduled completion spring 2006)

##### **Boyce Thompson Institute - Auditorium Renovations**

Principal designer and project architect for renovations to a 200 seat auditorium. Project involved complete replacement of interior finishes, new cabinets to house audio / visual equipment, lighting design and controls. (Project budget 200K, completed 2005)

##### **Boyce Thompson Institute - President's Suite Renovations**

Principal designer and project architect for an office renovation for the President of Boyce Thompson Institute. (Anticipated project completion 2006)

##### **Dean's Suite Renovations, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY**

Project Architect for approximately 2400 square foot office renovations for the Dean of the College of Human Ecology. Project involved new cabinets, lighting controls, casework, furniture and material selection. Project budget 280K (2005)

##### **Cornell University - Renovations at MVR Hall - First Floor Renovations**

Principal designer and project architect for a 9,000 sf interior office renovation. (Scheduled completion 2005)

##### **SUNY at Geneseo - Wyoming Hall Roofing Renovations**

Project architect for a 16,800 sf roofing replacement for a residential facility. (Project under construction - completion 2006)

##### **SUNY at Oswego - Wilber Hall Lobby Renovations, NY**

Project Architect for approximately 1200 sf lobby renovation to include visual display elements, new seating, lighting and ceiling treatments. (2005)

##### **Cornell University - MVR Hall - Office and Martha's Cafe Dining Renovations**

Principal designer and project architect for a 12,800 sf renovation to house Martha's Cafe including a new serving kitchen and office area. (2004)

##### **Alfred State College - New Dormitory / Renovations at Robinson Champlin Hall**

Principal designer and project architect for a feasibility study and schematic design of a 46,000 sf new dormitory building to house 104 students. Also studied the viability of substantially renovating an existing dormitory to upgrade the interior space to contemporary standards. (2002)

##### **Day Hall Lobby Renovations, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY**

Project Architect for a 2000 sf lobby renovation for the Cornell campus tours. The project involved detailed casework. Also include audio visual and lighting controls (2005) Project Budget 400K (2005)

##### **Cornell University - Various Feasibility Reports - Ithaca, NY**

Project Architect for feasibility studies involving multiple buildings over numerous years. Project entailed work such as skylight renovations to the Campus Bookstore, Renovations to an athletic facility, various office renovation projects, wood shop feasibility study, Bio-hazard laboratory studies and design and laboratory renovation project for the School of Engineering.



### **Education:**

University of Illinois at Chicago  
Bachelors of Architecture in Design,  
1992

Phoenix Institute of Technology, Dipl.  
Architectural Technology, 1983

### **Professional Registration:**

Registered Architect in New York State,  
1997. (026350)

Registered Architect in the State of  
Texas, 2000 (TBAE 17155)

### **Affiliations:**

Member of American Institute of  
Architects (AIA) and International  
Interior Design Association (IIDA)

Board of Directors - Community Arts  
Partnership 2004-2007

Chair Program Committee -  
Community Arts Partnership

Member of City of Ithaca Design  
Review Board

Member US Green Building Council.  
LEED Accredited Professional, 2004

Participant in the AIA Committee on  
Design

NCARB certified, No. 53042

Member of State of the Art Gallery-  
Ithaca, NY since Jan. 2001

### **Awards:**

AIA - SNY Chapter, 2005 Honorable  
mention for Design; Martha's Cafe,  
Cornell University, 1996 Honor Award  
for Midlakes Middle School Addition &  
Renovation.

Winner - Invitation to Design  
- Sculptural Element Competition -  
City of Ithaca, NY & New York State  
Dept. of Transportation. 1995

Architects Club of Chicago  
Design Award. 1992

First Prize - Bridging competition,  
Chicago. 1992.

American School & University  
Magazine, 1996 Citation for Midlakes  
Middle School, 1998 Citation for  
Wayland School, 2001 Citation for  
Broadway Middle School - Phase One,  
2001 Citation for Letchworth School,  
2001 Citation for Broadway Middle