

Faculty Snapshots

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John DeSalvo



Studio Associate Professor

John is founder of his own award winning architectural practice located in Chicago. He had previously lived over a decade in Germany working for Norman Foster Associates and Murphy/Jahn Berlin. Now living in Chicago he has his own architectural practice which is dedicated to a comprehensive approach of integrating technology and sustainability into great design. His work was featured in Dwell Magazine June 2011 and won top honor award from the AIA Chicago Chapter 2011. John is also a free hand illustrator for Norton Press Publications architectural pocket guide book series including Chicago, Los Angeles & Miami.

John is the director of the M.Arch. structurally determinate studio. John's strength in detailing, comprehensive design and freehand sketching bring a unique mix of design and technical savvy to the studio environment. He also teaches an advanced undergraduate studio, a freehand architectural rendering course and as a summer study abroad program based in Berlin.

John graduated first in his class with a B. A from Cornell University, Ithaca N.Y. He also has as a M.A. from Cornell University in Architecture & Urban Design studying under Colin Rowe. johndesalvodesign.com



Image above: Private residence located in the River North area of Chicago. Beauty of design and construction details are key to the success of a project.

Images to left: Exterior and interior images of Church/Jett private residence featured in Dwell and winner of the AIA honor Award 2011.

Marshall Brown



Assistant Professor

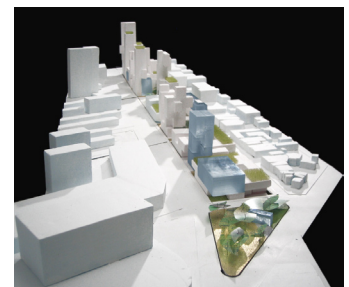
Since 2004, Marshall Brown has been director of the Yards Development WorkShop, a design studio formed in collaboration with New York City Council Member Letitia James. The WorkShop has developed an alternative plan to the Forest City Ratner Atlantic Yards proposal in Brooklyn. The project proposes to reconstruct the Yards as a "landscape of difference" by reappropriating the site into smaller, more diverse units of development.

Brown's teaching at IIT has focused on urban design, with studios focused as near as Chicago's south side and as far as the coast of Morocco. Winner of the prestigious Rotch Travelling Studio Faculty Grant in 2009 and the ACSA New Faculty Teaching Award in 2010, Brown has been a valuable asset to the College since his arrival in 2008.

Marshall has a B.A. Arch from Washington University and both a M.Arch and a MAUD from Harvard University. www.unityplan.org



"I came to IIT because of its rich history and its location in Chicago, the most important American city for architecture and urbanism."



Images above are model views of the UNITY Plan for the Atlantic Yards. Image at left is a mashup view of the UNITY Plan for the Atlantic Yards.