



JOHN AUBIN

Architect | Designer | Maker

John Aubin, a native of Amherst, Massachusetts, is an award-winning Architect, Designer, and Developer and is the owner of Open Square, the country's largest zero net energy mixed-use development. John studied architecture at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, University of California, Berkeley, and City College of New York. He is a licensed Architect in New York and Massachusetts.

John spent ten years practicing in New York City architectural offices before relocating to Holyoke, MA, to launch Open Square in 2000. Open Square is a thriving community of creators, makers, and businesses located between two canals and powered by renewable energy. Since 2000, John has used Open Square to build a model approach to designing spaces, objects & community.

At John Aubin Studios, designs start with a desired feeling. Whether it's a welcoming bar or a long hallway that invites conversation, how folks feel being in a space or using an object is where design work starts. And if feeling is first, process is a close second: John believes that how things are built, with what materials and by whom all affect what a space or object feels like in the end; therefore, all those decisions really matter.

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