

John F. Kane FAIA LEED APdesigner *principal***ARCHITEKTON**

John Kane is a founding partner and design principal with Architekton. Recognized by *Architecture Magazine* in 2002 as part of the AIA Desert School—a group of influential architects redefining desert modernism—John's designs are respected throughout the Southwest as a paradigm for an appropriate and sustainable architecture. Architekton's never-ending passion to be creative and innovative has resulted in more than 100 local, regional and national citations for design excellence since 1989. John serves on the board of the Valley Forward Association. He is a member of the ASU College of Design Council for Design Excellence and the Tempe Council Community Sustainability Committee. He is also a visiting critic and lecturer at schools of architecture around the country.

Education

Bachelor of Architecture—Arizona State University, 1985
 Associates of Arts in Architectural Technology—Golden West College, 1981

**Professional
Registration**

Architect: Arizona 21395
 California C21568

**Project
Experience**

ADA Improvements Maricopa County, Various Sites
 Ahwatukee Foothills Family YMCA
 Arizona Science Center Entry Modifications
 Arizona State University Packard Stadium North Parking Structure + Office Building [on hold]
 Arizona State University Irish Hall Renovation
 Arizona State University Capital Center Master Plan Proposals—Phases 1-2-3, Downtown
 Phoenix
 Arizona Veterans Memorial Coliseum North Box Office + Canopy, Phoenix
 Bank of America Branch Offices: Branch Corporate Tower-Collier Center + Tempe Branch
 BluFish Studio Tenant Improvement, Tempe
 Chandler Center for the Arts Facility Review & Expansion Feasibility Study
 Chandler-Gilbert Community College Ironwood Hall
 Chandler-Gilbert Community College Student Center
 Character's Sports Bar, Monterey, California
 The Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saint Gilbert Arizona Temple
 ChildTime Daycare Center, Gilbert
 City of Casa Grande Public Safety Facility
 City of Chandler Community Facilities-Police & Fire Stations + Desert Breeze Park Expansion
 City of Chandler Tumbleweed Recreation Center
 City of Coolidge Police Station + Council Chambers
 City of Coolidge Youth Center
 City of Goodyear Regional Park Concession Buildings
 City of Maricopa Master Plan
 City of Peoria Rio Vista Recreation Center + Veterans Memorial
 City of Phoenix Pecos Community Center + Mini City Hall + Police Substation
 City of Phoenix Squaw Peak Joint Site Study—Police Substation + Charles Schwab Offices
 City of Phoenix Yucca Branch Library Renovation
 City of Surprise City Hall
 City of Surprise Public Safety Complex
 City of Tempe Apache & Dorsey Visualization
 City of Tempe Escalante Multi-Generational Center Renovation and Addition
 City of Tempe 5th Street Visualization
 City of Tempe South Police Substation
 City of Tempe Transportation Center
 City of Tempe Westside Multi-Generational Center Renovation and Addition
 City of Tucson Patrick K. Hardesty Midtown Multi-Service Center
 Communiversity, Surprise
 Desert Foothills YMCA + Community Center + Paradise Valley Community College
 Dolphin Carwash, Mesa
 Downtown Phoenix Civic Space
 East Valley YMCA

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Farmer Studios, Tempe
4020 Condos, Scottsdale
Fulton Center: Arizona State University Foundation Headquarters + Parking Structure
Grand Canyon University Academic Building
Grand Canyon University Event Center
Grand Canyon University Master Planning + Programming
Grand Canyon University Recreation Center
Heller Construction Office Building], Phoenix [design only
Institute of Religion at Arizona State University Main
Jewelry by Gauthier, Scottsdale
Motorola/Honeywell Superfund Site–20th Street Groundwater Treatment Facility, Phoenix
On Auk Mor, Scottsdale
Oregano's Restaurant, Gilbert
Payson YMCA
Private Residences: Tempe, Phoenix [3], Gilbert [4], Chandler, Mesa, Scottsdale [2]
Riverside Mixed-Use Office Building Project, Tempe
Santa Barbara Professional Offices, Phases I, II and III, Gilbert
Scottsdale Community College Fitness & Wellness Center
Site 25 Urban Infill Project, Mesa
6 Degrees Office Tenant Improvement, Scottsdale
SkySong Phase III, Scottsdale
Southwest Valley Regional Family YMCA, Goodyear
Tempe Center for the Arts
Tempe YMCA Renovation
Valley Metro Light Rail Transit Stations Master Design Standards
Valley Metro Light Rail Transit Stations Design–Phoenix, Tempe + Mesa
Valley Metro Northwest Extension Light Rail Transit Stations Design
Wells Fargo Branch Office, Phoenix
World Savings Bank, Goodyear

**Design
Awards
+ Honors**

2010 AIA Arizona Honor Award–Tempe Transportation Center
2010 AIA Arizona Citation Award–Chandler-Gilbert Community College Ironwood Hall
2010 AIA Arizona Citation Award–Civic Space Shade Canopies
2010 AIA Western Mountain Region Merit Award–Tempe Transportation Center
2010 City of Tempe Beautification Award–Tempe Center for the Arts
2010 City of Tempe Beautification Award–Tempe Transportation Center
2010 City of Tempe Beautification Award–Fifth and Mill
2010 *Maricopa Association of Governments* Desert Peaks Award for Best Public-Private Partnership–Communiversy at Surprise
2010 *Building of America* Gold Medal Award–Communiversy @ Surprise
2010 *Building of America* Gold Medal Award–Chandler-Gilbert Community College Ironwood Hall
2010 *AZ Real Estate & Development* Honorable Mention for Best Educational Project Award–Chandler-Gilbert Community College Ironwood Hall
2010 *AZ Real Estate & Development* Best Public Project Award–City of Surprise City Hall
2010 ICF Builder Awards Winner: Heavy Commercial–Chandler-Gilbert Community College Ironwood Hall
2009 EPA National Smart Growth Achievement Award–Tempe Transportation Center
2009 McGraw-Hill Construction Best of the Best National Urban Design Award–Civic Space Shade Canopies
2009 AIA Portland, Oregon Merit Award–Tempe Transportation Center
2009 *Southwest Contractor* Best Urban Design Award–Civic Space Shade Canopies
2009 AIA Western Mountain Region Citation Award–METRO Light Rail Stations Finishes Concept and Line Segment 5 Implementation
2009 *Metal Architecture* Design Award–Tempe Transportation Center
2009 Masonry Guild Honor Award–Tempe Transportation Center

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- 2009 BOMA Best Government Project–Fulton Center: ASU Foundation
- 2009 Valley Forward Environmental Excellence Crescordia Award–Civic Space Shade Canopies
- 2009 Valley Forward Environmental Excellence Crescordia Award Public Buildings–Tempe Transportation Center
- 2009 AIA Arizona Salt River Project Energy Award–Tempe Transportation Center
- 2009 AIA Arizona Kemper Goodwin Award–Tempe Transportation Center
- 2009 Valley Forward Environmental Excellence Crescordia Award Urban Plaza–Tempe Transportation Center
- 2009 *Southwest Contractor* Best Green Project–Tempe Transportation Center
- 2009 Tempe Mayor's Disability Award Event–Tempe Transportation Center
- 2009 *Metal Architecture* Ribbed Metal Wall Panels Awards–Rio Vista Recreation Center
- 2009 AZ Real Estate & Development Best Sustainable Project Award–Tempe Transportation Center
- 2008 AIA Western Mountain Region Unbuilt Merit Award–Ironwood Hall
- 2008 Valley Forward Environmental Excellence Crescordia Award–Tempe Center for the Arts
- 2008 Valley Forward Environmental Excellence Design Award of Merit–Tempe Center for the Arts: Site Development and Landscape
- 2008 National Council of Structural Engineers Association Excellence in Structural Engineering Award–New Building \$30-\$100 Million–Tempe Center for the Arts
- 2008 *Southwest Contractor* Best of 2008: Best Masonry Project [tie]–Tumbleweed Recreation Center
- 2008 *Southwest Contractor* Best of 2008: Best Masonry Project [tie]–Institute of Religion at Arizona State University
- 2008 United States Institute of Theater Technology Merit Award–Tempe Center for the Arts
- 2008 Arizona Masonry Guild Merit Award–Institute of Religion
- 2007 AZ Real Estate & Construction Review Gold Medal Building–Tempe Center for the Arts
- 2007 American Parks & Recreation Association: Facility of the Year Award–Pecos Community Center
- 2007 ACI Arizona Chapter: Award for Structural Design Innovation–Tempe Center for the Arts
- 2007 CISCA West Region Overall Construction Excellence Award: Best of Competition –Tempe Center for the Arts
- 2007 CISCA West Region Overall Interior Construction Excellence Award: Citation of Merit–Rio Vista Recreation Center
- 2007 AIA Western Mountain Region Merit Award–Lakes Residence
- 2007 Construction Owners Association of America, Project Leadership Gold Award–Rio Vista Recreation Center
- 2007 City of Tempe Beautification Award–Award of Distinction–Fulton Center: ASU Foundation Building
- 2007 City of Chandler Architectural Excellence Award–Chandler Community Facilities
- 2007 *Southwest Contractor* Best Steel Project–Tempe Center for the Arts
- 2007 *Southwest Contractor* Best Project Management–Rio Vista Recreation Center
- 2007 AZRE + AIA Arizona Chapter Arizona's 150 Greatest Architectural Achievements: Tempe Center for the Arts, Fulton Center: ASU Foundation, Farmer Studios, Tempe Police South Substation, Jewelry by Gauthier, Patrick K. Hardesty Midtown Multi-Service Center, Scottsdale Community College Fitness & Wellness Center, Chandler-Gilbert Community College Student Center, On Auk Mor
- 2006 AIA Arizona Home of the Year Award–Lakes Residence
- 2006 Arizona Masonry Guild Gold Trowel Award–Lakes Residence
- 2006 944 Platinum Awards 2006: Best Architectural Firm–Architekton
- 2006 AZ Real Estate & Development Merit Award–Fulton Center: ASU Foundation
- 2005 Arizona ASLA Chapter Design Award–Fulton Center: ASU Foundation Building
- 2005 City of Tempe Beautification Award–Farmer Studios
- 2005 Arizona Real Estate & Development AZRED Merit Award–Fulton Center: ASU Foundation
- 2004 AIA Western Mountain Region Merit Award–Farmer Studios
- 2004 Valley Forward Environmental Excellence Design President's Award–Farmer Studios
- 2004 NAIOP Best Office Build to Suit–Fulton Center: ASU Foundation + Parking Structure

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- 2004 Arizona Masonry Guild Citation Award–Farmer Studios
- 2004 AIA Western Mountain Region Merit Award–City of Tucson Patrick K. Hardesty Midtown Multi-Service Center
- 2004 AIA Arizona Merit Award–Farmer Studios
- 2004 AIA Southern Arizona Chapter Merit Award–City of Tucson Patrick K. Hardesty Midtown Multi-Service Center
- 2004 AIA Arizona Merit Award–City of Tucson Patrick K. Hardesty Midtown Multi-Service Center
- 2004 *Southwest Contractor*, Best Private Project Under \$5 Million–Farmer Studios
- 2004 *Southwest Contractor*, Best Public Project Over \$5 Million–City of Tucson Patrick K. Hardesty Midtown Multi-Service Center
- 2004 City of Chandler Architectural Excellence Award–Chandler Gilbert Community College Student Center
- 2004 Valley Forward Environmental Excellence Crescordia Award–Farmer Studios
- 2003 AIA Arizona Honor Award–Chandler-Gilbert Community College Student Center
- 2003 AIA Western Mountain Region Merit Award–Chandler-Gilbert Community College Student Center
- 2003 AIA Arizona Kemper Goodwin Award–Chandler-Gilbert Community College Student Center
- 2003 Valley Forward Environmental Excellence Design Award of Merit–Chandler-Gilbert Community College Student Center
- 2003 Valley Forward Environmental Excellence Design Award of Merit–Ahwatukee Foothills Family YMCA
- 2003 Arizona Masonry Guild Silver Trowel Award–Tempe Westside Multi-Generational Center
- 2002 Valley Forward Environmental Excellence Crescordia Award–City of Tempe Westside Multi-Generational Center
- 2002 The Chicago Athenaeum American Architecture Award–Scottsdale Community College Fitness & Wellness Center
- 2002 Valley Forward Environmental Excellence Award of Merit–20th Street Groundwater Treatment Facility
- 2002 AIA Western Mountain Region Honor Award–Scottsdale Community College Center Fitness & Wellness Center
- 2002 AIA Arizona Honor Award–Scottsdale Community College Fitness & Wellness Center
- 2002 City of Tempe Beautification Award–Westside Multi-Generational Center
- 2001 Valley Forward Environmental Excellence Award of Merit–Scottsdale Community College Fitness & Wellness Center
- 2001 Metal Architecture Design Award Winner–Scottsdale Community College Fitness & Wellness Center
- 2000 AIA Arizona Unbuilt Citation Award–Riverside Mixed-Use Building
- 2000 AIA Western Mountain Region Merit Award–Chandler-Gilbert Community College Student Center
- 2000 AIA Western International Design Honor Award–City of Tempe Police Substation
- 1999 AIA Arizona Honor Award–Jewelry by Gauthier
- 1999 Valley Forward Association Environmental Excellence Crescordia–Jewelry by Gauthier
- 1999 AIA Western Mountain Region Citation–Dolphin Carwash
- 1999 City of Tempe Beautification Award–Adult Day Health Park
- 1998 City of Tempe Beautification Award–Escalante Multi-Generational Center
- 1998 AIA Arizona Unbuilt Honor Award–Stamper Residence
- 1998 AIA Arizona Honor Award–City of Tempe Escalante Multi-Generational Center
- 1997 *Southwest Contractor* Outstanding Public Project–City of Tempe Escalante Multi-Generational Center
- 1997 AIA Arizona APS Energy Award–City of Tempe Police Substation
- 1997 AIA Arizona Award of Merit–Dolphin Carwash
- 1997 AIA Arizona Honor Award–City of Tempe Police Substation
- 1997 Valley Forward Environmental Excellence Crescordia–City of Tempe Escalante Multi-Generational Center
- 1997 AISC AIA I.D.E.A.S. Regional Award–City of Tempe Police Substation

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1996 AIA Western Mountain Region Honor Award–City of Tempe Police Substation
 1996 Masonry Guild Award–City of Tempe Police Substation
 1996 AIA Arizona Unbuilt Award of Merit–City of Tempe Escalante Multi-Generational Center
 1996 Valley Forward Environmental Excellence Award of Merit–City of Tempe
 Police Substation
 1996 City of Tempe Beautification Award–Tempe Police Substation
 1993 AIA Western Mountain Region Award for Excellence–State of Arizona
 Veterans' Memorial Coliseum North Box Office + Canopy, Phoenix
 1993 AIA Arizona Citation Award & Award of Merit–Bank of America

Publications

May 2010, *Architecture News Plus* –Tempe Center for the Arts
 March 2010, *Architectural Record*, "An urban landmark by Otak and Architekton plays a vital
 role in a sprawling city's transit revolution"–Tempe Transportation Center
 2010, *Daily Journal of Commerce*–Tempe Transportation Center
 August 2009, *Phoenix Business Journal*, "Sustainability"–Tempe Transportation Center
 June 2009, *metalmag*, "Metal Panels Help Turn Transportation Center Green" –Tempe
 Transportation Center
 Spring 2008, *Owners Perspective*, "Gold Award Winner: A New Park in Peoria" –Rio Vista
 Recreation Center
 March 2008, *The Arizona Republic*, "Life in and Out of the BOX"–Lakes Residence
 January 2008, "Civic Identity: Fashioning an Aural Architecture"–
 Tempe Center for the Arts
 January 2008, *The Arizona Republic*, "Digital Trends: Technology Redefines Architects' Work
 Duties"
 May/June 2007, *Sources + Design*, "Brick and Stone–Arizona's Award-Winning Masonry
 Projects"–Lakes Residence
 2007 *Real Estate & Construction Review* "The Fulton Center at Arizona State University"
 Winter 2006 *Item* "On the Waterfront–Tempe Finds its Artistic Center as it Moves
 Forward into a Very Promising Future" –Tempe Center for the Arts
 July/August 2006, *Desert Living*, "Home Grown" –Lakes Residence
 July 2006, *ish*, "Arizona Steel: Patrick K. Hardesty Midtown Multi-Service Center"
 February 2006, *OFARCH*, "Arizona Steel–Patrick K. Hardesty Midtown Multi-Service Center"
 January 2006, *944*, Platinum Awards: Best Architectural Firm–ARCHITEKTON
 August 2005, *Architectural Record*–Chandler-Gilbert Community College Student Center
 August 2005, *Athletic Business*, "Free At Last"–Chandler-Gilbert Community College
 Student Center
 January/February 2005, *Sources + Design*, "Sustainable Strategies–Three Recent Projects
 Tread Lightly On the Environment While Emphasizing Recycling and Energy Savings"
 2004 AIA Arizona President's Commendation: *Presentation on "Downtown Phoenix: Four
 Architects Vision"*
 November/December 2004, *Sources + Design*, "AIA Arizona Design Winners–Farmer
 Studios + City of Tucson Patrick K. Hardesty Midtown Multi-Service Center
 July 2004, *Southwest Contractor*, "Riding the Rails"
 June 2004, *Architecture*, "Fluid Dynamic"
 January 2004, *Southwest Contractor*, "A Statement in Steel–Service Center Creates New
 Architectural Vocabulary"–Patrick K. Hardesty Midtown Multi-Service Center
 October/November 2003, *Metro Magazine*, "Tempe Modern"
 April/May 2003, *Shade Magazine*, "Everyday Modernism in Phoenix"
 November/December 2002, *Shade Magazine*, "Gauthier"
 May 2002, *Architecture*, "The Arizona School"
 May 2002, *City AZ*, "Upstairs at Gauthier's Where Fine Jewels & Fine Living Meet"
 April 2002, *College Planning & Management*, "Facility Focus: Athletic Centers–A Cost Saving
 Building System"–Scottsdale Community College Fitness & Wellness Center
 Winter 2001/2002, *COMPETITIONS*, "A Cultural Icon for Arizona–The New Tempe Arts
 Center"
 2001 AIA Arizona Architects Medal
 July/August 2001, *Metal Magazine*, "Architect's Angle: Thinking Outside the Box"
 2000 AIA Rio Salado Arizona President's Commendation: *Programs–State Conference*

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2000 AIA Arizona President's Commendation: Assistance with "AIA Arizona State Conference"
 2000 AIA Arizona President's Commendation: *Contribution to "Relocating AIA Arizona's Offices"*
 2000 AIA Arizona President's Commendation: *Presentation on "The Development of Rio Salado"*
 1999, *Arizona Business Magazine*, "Partnering to Create an Identity"
 September/October 1999, *East Valley Magazine*, "Entrepreneurial Spirit"
 Winter 1999, *Sources in Design*, "Four Under Forty"
 1999 *Southwest Contractor Magazine*, "Best of '99"
 July 1999, *Concrete Masonry*, "Around the Block"
 May 1998, *Architecture*, "At the Car Wash"
 June 1996, *Architectural Record*, "With Open Arms"

**Lecture, Panel
+ Jury
Participation**

2010 Valley Forward 30th Annual Environmental Excellence Awards—Head Juror
 2010 Barcelona: Cities in Transformation Symposium: "Climate Responses and the Environmentals Dimensions of Design"—Panelist
 2010 AIA Texas State Design Awards Program—Jury Member
 2010 Scottsdale Environmental Design Award—Jury Member
 2010 APA AZ Professional Development Series: "Leading Arizona-The New Livability"—Panelist
 2010 Taliesin Lecture Series: "Roots for Radicals"—Lecturer
 2009 Greenbuild Conference Community Education Off-Site Education Session—Lecturer
 2009 AIA Utah Western Mountain Region Awards—Jury Member
 2009 Light Rail Real Estate Market Seminar and Business Expo: "What Makes a Transit Village?: Best Practices and Lessons Learned"—Panelist
 2008 Barcelona/Arizona Architecture Architects Exhibit—Lecturer
 2008 [Co]ntext + [Co]llaboration = [Co]mmunity—Lecturer and Exhibit
 2008 Valley Forward Association Design Excellence Awards—Jury Member
 2008 AIA Arizona Design Awards—Imagination Cube—Jury Member
 2008 Athletic Business Design Excellence—Jury Member
 2007 Utah Masonry Council—Head Juror
 2006 ASU Master of Architecture Accreditation—Visiting Team Report Observer, National Architectural Accrediting Board—Participant
 2006 AIA Arizona State Conference Planning Awards—Chairman
 2005 University of Florida—Lecturer
 2003 *Southwest Contractor Magazine* Best of 2003—Jury Member
 2003 AIA Arizona Design Awards—Architect Designed Homes Design Competition—Jury Member
 2003 Arizona State University College of Architecture and Environmental Design—Graduation Speaker
 2002 AIA Southern Arizona Chapter Meeting—Keynote Speaker
 2002 City of Tempe Cultural Diversity Exhibition—Participant
 2002 AIA Dallas Design Award Program—Unbuilt Projects—Jury Member
 2001 Tempe Leadership Program, Class VII—Participant
 2000 Valley Forward Environmental Excellence Awards Program—Jury Member
 2000 Civitas Sonoran Exhibition, Tucson—Participant
 1999 AIA San Antonio Design Awards Program—Jury Member
 1996 *Southwest Contractor Magazine* Best of 1996—Panelist

**Academic
Service**

ASU Masters of Real Estate Development—Advisory Board 2007-2009
 Council for Design Excellence, Arizona State University College of Architecture and Environmental Design—Member 2003-Present
 Arizona State University College of Architecture & Environmental Design—Alumni Chapter President 1996-1997
 Arizona State University College of Architecture & Environmental Design—Adjunct Faculty Member 1989-1995
 Architecture Guild at Arizona State University—Member 1995

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**Professional
Affiliations**

Tempe City Council Community Sustainability Committee–Member 2009-Present
Valley Forward Association Board–Member 2007-Present
United States Green Building Council–Member 2003-Present
American Institute of Architects, Phoenix Metro Chapter Member
East Valley Assistance League Advisory Board–Member 2002-2003
American Institute of Architects, Rio Salado Chapter–President 2001-2002
Town of Gilbert Design Review Board–1993-1997
Metropolitan Canal Alliance–Member 1995
Tempe YMCA Board of Management 1994-1999
Tempe Cares–Co-Chairman 1993