

Shawn Gehle, Co-Founder/Principal at OFFICEUNTITLED (OU)

Shawn Gehle is a renowned design and thought leader, celebrated for fostering curiosity and collaboration. Committed to a design philosophy that balances unexpected ideas with meticulous craft, his diverse experience includes award-winning work for technology, creative workplace, education, and mixed-use clients.

Shawn is an alum of the TED speaker series, where he shared his pre-COVID, published work on the lifecycle and mounting potential of repurposing office buildings. Additionally, he co-authored a three-year research project with UCLA CityLAB on the Future of Work, and served on the Board of Directors of the A+D Architecture and Design Museum in Los Angeles until early 2019.

His work has garnered recognition from the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and the American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA) and has been featured in numerous publications and design journals.

Previously, Shawn founded the Los Angeles design studio of BNIM Architects, serving as the Founding Principal. Before BNIM, he spent nearly a decade with Gensler Los Angeles as a Design Principal, collaborating closely with OFFICEUNTITLED (OU) co-founders Benjamin Anderson, Christian Robert, and OU's COO Lindsay Green.