

ANDRE JOHNSON

URBAN DESIGNER

Andre is motivated by building and engaging places that foster community, encourage equity, and are conducive to beautiful human experiences.

Andre joined YARD & Company in July of 2022. As an urban designer responsible for conceptualizing and creating project content and devising engagement and implementation strategies, Andre is involved in a wide range of project types from short-term, tactical interventions to long-range comprehensive plans. Additional project types include corridor and district development planning, multi-modal infrastructure improvements, streetscape design guidelines, and site design work. Prior to YARD, Andre spent 3 years as a designer with an urban design and architecture firm, Michael Watkins Architect, during which time earned his Bachelor's degree. He also worked with the McBride Dale Clarion and the Cincinnati Recreation Commission.

In and out of the office, Andre practices photography, cinematography, and graphic design to entertain his keen eye and passion for the beautiful. Additionally, he is a member of the Congress for New Urbanism, the Emerging New Urbanists, and the National Town Builders Association. Andre earned a B.S. in Urban Planning from the University of Cincinnati.



PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

- » Union Village Design Development
Lebanon, OH
- » Norton Commons Design Development
Louisville, KY
- » East Rockville Design Guidelines
Rockville, MD
- » Drake Farms Master Plan
Fayetteville, AR
- » Blythe Oldfield Neighborhood Enhancement Plan
Cleveland, TN

EDUCATION

- » Bachelor of Urban Planning, University of Cincinnati
- » Certificate of Classical Architecture, Institute of Classical Architecture & Art
- » Adobe Certified Associate in Graphic Design & Illustration Using Adobe Illustrator, Adobe