

Ryan graduated from the State University at Buffalo (SUNY) in 2008 with a Bachelor of Science in Architecture with a Minor in Urban Design and Regional Planning. In 2010 he received his Master of Architecture degree from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute where he served as a manager of the Materials and Method Laboratory, specializing in LaserCAMM fabrication. He was licensed as a registered Architect in 2015 in the State of New York. Ryan served as an Adjunct Professor of Architecture & Construction Management at SUNY Farmingdale since 2020. Ryan is the Director of Architecture for Cashin, Spinelli & Ferretti and its subsidary, Nassau Suffolk Engineering and Architecture. In addition, Ryan owns R Squared Architecture D.P.C. where he designs custom residential homes, additions, and small commercial projects with a specialty in Brewery design.

Ryan joined the American Institute of Architects, Long Island Chapter, Emerging Professionals Committee in 2018 and was promptly nominated as Co-Chair for 2019. Ryan represented the Long Island chapter at the 2019 AIA NYS Emerging Professionals conference and helped to plan and enact state level programs. In 2019 Ryan co-created and hosted the successful BATON Mentorship program, which connected students, young professionals, and established professionals to share their knowledge and insights into the profession. Additionally, Ryan authored a grant application that helped the EP committee to earn a $4,200 grant from the AIA College of Fellows in order to purchase camera equipment for the committee and chapter. Under Ryan's leadership, the AIA Long Island, Emerging Professionals committee was awarded

the 2019 Emerging Professionals Component Honor Award by the New York State AIA. Ryan has served on the AIA Board of Directors since 2020 and is currently nearing the end of his second term.