

## **Peter Guthrie**

Working across boundaries and mediums, challenging existing paradigms, searching for innovative solutions – combined with a passion for building and making – has driven Peter Guthrie’s career from the start.

Peter earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Sculpture and Art History from Duke University, where theory and practice were interwoven. He received a Master of Architecture from Yale University and continued the simultaneous explorations of art, craft in construction, theory, and cross disciplinary independent projects. After completing his degrees, he worked for Peter Gluck & Partners (now Gluck +) on Architect led design-build projects around the country, including houses and schools; This formative experience gave Guthrie the foundational knowledge to combine design, construction, and then add development under one roof. After winning the Best Multi-family building in Brooklyn award for his first project on his own it was proof that placing a premium on design-led development and construction would not only pay dividends but deliver exponentially more overall value for all stakeholders.

Peter founded DDG Partners and is the Chief Creative Officer and Head of Design and Construction, a fully integrated real-estate investment, design, construction, and development company. DDG’s work represented a paradigm shift for New York real estate by putting design at the center of the mission and process and resulted in multiple award-winning buildings.

Peter has now co-founded Yellowtrees, a multi-disciplinary studio of designers, architects, artists, artisans, and entrepreneurs, located in Brooklyn NY that designs, builds, makes, and creates. The studio is centered on the Gesamtkunstwerk model, or ‘total work of art’, which places a premium on the interrelation of all the arts to create a more meaningful and harmonious whole that is greater than the sum of its parts. This studio is an outgrowth of the work he has done at DDG and allows for a wider array of projects across multiple sectors taking full advantage of the winning formula of design led creation to drive ultimate value and impact.