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Ian Taberner, AIA, is an architect, and he is the Director of Masters' Thesis and a Core Faculty member at Boston Architectural College. Since 2004, Ian has been the instructor for Master of Architecture Thesis students, with a combined total of just over 950 to graduate by this May of 2025. From 2006 through 2011, he was instrumental in the creation of the BAC's first distance Master's program in architectural education and contributed to the initial articulation agreements.

Ian was the 1985 William E. Muschenheim Fellow at the University of Michigan and was awarded a Fellowship for Architecture and Environmental Structures from the New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) from 1998-2002. In 1986, he won the national competition for the May 4th Kent State Memorial, but was subsequently disqualified for not being a U.S. citizen. In 2003, received the Design for Excellence Award from the American Institute of Architects (AIA) in Rochester, New York, for the Greater Rochester 9-11 Memorial. More recently, in 2019, he was honored with the Gunnar Birkerts Research Fellowship from the Bentley Historical Library at the University of Michigan.

Ian's teaching excellence has been recognized on multiple occasions by the American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS): at the University of Michigan in 1986, at SUNY Buffalo in 1998, and at the BAC in both 2014 and 2024, where he was honored with the Edmund C. Toomey Award.

Central to Ian's work and teaching is the design of memorials as a forum for exploration between ideas concerning architecture, interior design, and landscape and how we may diminish the differences between our professional disciplines.