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Wayne Turett | New York, USA |

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Nominator: [Remo Giuffré](#)

**Remo Giuffré says about Wayne:** *Wayne (strong silent type) is a thoughtful and inventive architect with a great ability to simplify. We met back in the days when he developed and was also running (in parallel) the ahead-of-its-time NewsBar in the Flatiron district. Entrepreneurial. Empathetic.*

Wayne says:

**My Label, Role or Title:** Architect & Principal

**My Work:** Founded Turett Collaborative Architects ("TCA") in New York in 1994. TCA was established on the principle of creative design and has grown into a multi-disciplinary practice with the ability to produce a range of design solutions from architecture and interiors to graphics and industrial products. TCA relies heavily on client collaboration to direct and program all projects. Recently launched the Carica furniture system, an aluminum tube customer assembled furniture line. Partial Client List: Tommy Boy Music, Island Def Jam records, Kenneth Cole, H2O+, NewsBar, America Restaurant (Las Vegas), The City Bakery, Hale & Hearty Soups, Citarella Fine Foods (Grand Central Terminal)

**About Me:** I have been inventing all my life. I am best at thinking, developing and improving on ordinary objects and environments. It is fun to tread on new ground. In 1985 I reinvented the newsstand. In 1991 I invented the Newsbar, a combination newsstand coffee bar. In 2001 the Carica aluminum tube self-assembly furniture system is launched. We are currently working on prefabricated building systems using a modern vocabulary. In the future I would like to help to reinvent the way people are educated, think, and communicate design.

**My Passions:**

Invention, the creative process, being modern  
Community, being a part of this world  
Machines, Tools, and beautiful objects  
Water

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