

Jonathan Hagos of Freehaus appointed Mayor's Design Advocate



The co-founder and co-director of [Freehaus](#), Jonathan Hagos, has been appointed to the 2022 cohort of Mayor's Design Advocates (MDAs) – recognition of his dedication to community- and culture-driven projects and great news for London at large.

In post for four years, MDAs are independent specialists in the built environment, charged with guiding the implementation of the Mayor's Good Growth by Design programme, which aims to embed inclusivity, accessibility and sustainability into the fabric of the city as it develops.

Jonathan joins a cohort of 30 built-environment specialists responsible for guiding London's development policy and overseeing its implementation – a truly stellar line-up of architects, planners, strategists and development specialists, united by a mission to make London better for everyone. The cohort includes Jayden Ali of JA Projects, with whom Jonathan recently worked on the Rising Green project to transform a Wood Green retail unit into a youth space.

Coinciding with the official launch of the new Freehaus-designed Africa Centre in Southwark, this news proves that 2022 is set to be one of the busiest years of Jonathan's career to date.

Please contact freehaus@zetteler.co.uk to speak to Jonathan about his new role or his ideas on London's future development.