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VAA Proudly announces the addition of Architectural Designer 1 Samantha M. Giuliano

Cleveland, Ohio (September 6th, 2019) - Van Auken Akins Architects LLC (VAA), a female-owned architectural, interior design and construction management firm based in downtown Cleveland is proud to announce the newest member of our growing team.

Samantha M. Giuliano, a recent Master of Architecture graduate from Kent State University, joins the firm with 2 years of experience in the A/E/C industry. She has assisted lead architects facilitate design concepts to completion. In addition, Samantha's professional background also includes experience in marketing, promotions, and graphic design. Since starting at VAA, Samantha has already facilitated and 3D printed a variety of design solutions for a private manufacturing client's headquarters addition, which aided in the overall visualization of their project.

Samantha completed her Bachelor of Arts with a concentration in Graphic Design from the University of Mount Union and went on to complete an accelerated two-year undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree from Kent State University. Throughout her schooling she designed projects from a high rise apartment building in Kent to a skyscraper in Chicago. She was also given the opportunity to partake in the Integrated Design Studio where she went on to create a mixed-use office building in Downtown Pittsburgh.

Samantha exhibits proficient skills in applications such as Revit, AutoCAD, Rhino, Sketchup, InDesign, Photoshop and Illustrator. Samantha carried out projects dealing with 3D models in Revit, renderings in Photoshop along with attending site visits, remodels and the composition of marketing designs.

"Samantha is a great addition to the VAA team. Her architectural expertise along with her skills in graphic design will be an asset to our team on future projects. We look forward to her contributions!" stated VAA Principal Jill Van Auken AIA.

Van Auken Akins Architects LLC offers architectural design and planning, interior design, LEED and WELL certification, and construction management services to clients in the public and private sectors. Visit www.vaakins.com to learn more.

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