

# ASHLYN ACKERMAN

GRADUATE ARCHITECT

## PERSONAL BIO

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Ashlyn Ackerman is a graduate architect currently working in the field of historic renovation and real estate development with Weyland Ventures in downtown Louisville. She earned her BA and MArch from Ball State University. Originally from Jasper, Indiana, an internship brought her to the Louisville area in 2013, where she fell in love with the city's small-town feel, culture, and welcoming people; she moved downtown in 2014 to begin her career. She is passionate about community-driven, sustainable design and historic preservation, with several notable projects to her credit in the Louisville, Muncie, and Jasper areas.

Since moving to Louisville, she has become involved with the Junior League of Louisville, serving as Marketing/PR chair, Court-Appointed Special Advocates (C.A.S.A.), serving as a board member, and the American Institute of Architects, serving on the programs committee. Personally, Ashlyn is a devoted dog mom to two Bichon Frises, an avid macaron baker, yoga enthusiast, and Etsy shop owner.

## EXPERIENCE

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### WEYLAND VENTURES

[2014 - PRESENT]

Graduate Architect. 15-person real estate development/property management/architecture firm in Louisville, Kentucky. Worked on design and documentation for historic renovation projects; proficient in historic tax credit preparation. Lead designer for Jasper Cultural Center. Responsible for print and digital leasing/marketing efforts for apartments, commercial spaces, and event spaces.

### THE ESTOPINAL GROUP

[2013]

Architectural Design Intern. 35-person architecture firm in Jeffersonville, Indiana. Worked on construction documents and schematic design for a variety of healthcare and community projects; assisted in LEED documentation for University of Louisville soccer stadium.

### UNIVERSAL DESIGN ASSOCIATES

[2009-2012]

Architectural Design Intern. 15-person interdisciplinary firm in Ferdinand, Indiana. Lead designer for Tell City Visitors Center, ROJAC Plaza/Boulevard and Perry County Innovation Center.

## EDUCATION

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### BALL STATE UNIVERSITY, MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

[2012-2014]

Urban Land Institute design competition (2013); Team Kentuckiana, Phoenix House, US DOE Solar Decathlon (2013); Nature Play project, Building Better Communities (2012); graduate assistant

### BALL STATE UNIVERSITY, BACHELOR OF ARTS [ARCHITECTURE]

[2007-2011]

Graduate of Ball State Honors College; Ball State Whiting Scholar; Gresham-Smith design competition finalist (2011); "Tot Spot" Design-Build at Muncie Children's Museum (2010); Co-President of AIAS (2011); Alpha Chi Omega Sorority; study abroad in Australia (2010)

## SKILLS

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- ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE  
Photoshop/Illustrator/  
InDesign/Lightroom
- AUTOCAD AND REVIT  
Rendering Techniques
- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- BRANDING/MARKETING
- HAND-SKETCHING AND  
MODEL-MAKING
- HISTORIC TAX CREDIT  
PREPARATION

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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### JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LOUISVILLE

Marketing/PR Chair  
Magazine Editor

### C.A.S.A. OF THE RIVER REGION

Board Secretary  
Development Committee

### AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, CENTRAL KENTUCKY CHAPTER

Programs Committee  
Emerging Professional  
Grant Recipient

## LICENSURE

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### ARE 5.0

PjM, PA, PPD passed;  
plan to finish in 2017