Elizabeth Fleischhauer; AIA. CHAPTER PRESIDENT ELECT **BULLOCK TICE ASSOCIATES** MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

ARCHITECTURE?

I have always liked the quote attributed to Mies Van de Rohe, that "God is in the details." Focusing on the details can be the difference between a good project and a great one. One of my favorite examples of this philosophy is Louis Kahn's Kimbell Art Museum, in Fort Worth, Texas. The natural lighting there is amazing because the design team spent time perfecting it.

In my opinion, one of the advantages of working for a larger firm is that there are many other professionals that can advise you. If I don't personally have experience with a particular aspect of architecture, then another architect in our office almost certainly does. At BTA specifically, Mike Richardson is incredibly knowledgeable about construction detailing and contract administration. I've learned something new from each contract document review he's done on our projects.

WHAT WOULD BE THE ONE ADVICE YOU WILL GIVE TO EMERGING PROFESSIONALS?

There are so many different paths and specializations within architecture and design that it often takes some time to discover what most interests you about the field. You are your own best advocate, so if you want to learn different skills, obtain new credentials, or just need additional experience for AXP, be sure to share those goals with your supervisor or firm leadership.

MOST INTERESTING JOB YOU HAVE EVER HAD:

I have a minor in Chemistry, so I worked as an organic chemistry tutor for a few semesters in college. The courses I took to earn that minor have been more useful in architectural practice than I would have anticipated.

ALMA MATER:

AIA

LIVES IN:

An East Hill Craftsman cottage dating to the 1920s.



University of Miami (The U!)

FUN FACT:



I studied abroad for one semester in Rome. We travelled throughout Italy and Switzerland as part of the program, and I visited several other countries on my own. It was an amazing experience!

FAVORITE HOBBY:



I took an architectural photography course my senior year of college and was hooked.

WHAT WORDS WOULD YOU USE TO DESCRIBE

WHO WAS OR IS AN IMPORTANT MENTOR AMONG YOUR COLLEAGUES?

FAVORITE PART OF THE **ARCHITECTURAL PROCESS:**

All of it, really. I enjoy the different degrees of problem-solving that are required at each phase, from programming through construction, and that no two projects are ever the same.

MA Florida Northwest



Michelle Riegner; AIA. CHAPTER PRESIDENT - DAG ARCHITECTS

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ARCHITECTURE? Dynamic, ever-changing, important.

WHO WAS OR IS AN IMPORTANT MENTOR AMONG YOUR COLLEAGUES? My best friend Kelly is also a young professional and working mom. She has always inspired me to think bigger and be bolder.

WHAT WOULD BE THE ONE ADVICE YOU WILL GIVE TO EMERGING PROFESSIONALS? Own it! Take on every task with enthusiasm and dedication.

LIVES IN:



University of Colorado

FAVORITE HOBBY:



Board games, card games, any kind of game really.

FUN FACT:



I like to wakeboard.

MOST INTERESTING JOB YOU HAVE EVER HAD:



In college, I staged homes to help them sell for top dollar. I saw so many floorplans!



A townhouse three block from the beach with my husband, three kids (all under the age of 4) and our Greater Swiss Mountain Dog, Pike.

WHAT WORDS WOULD YOU USE TO DESCRIBE

FAVORITE PART OF THE ARCHITECTURAL PROCESS:



I enjoy collaboration. Creating a great design that meets the needs of clients takes lots of teamwork.

