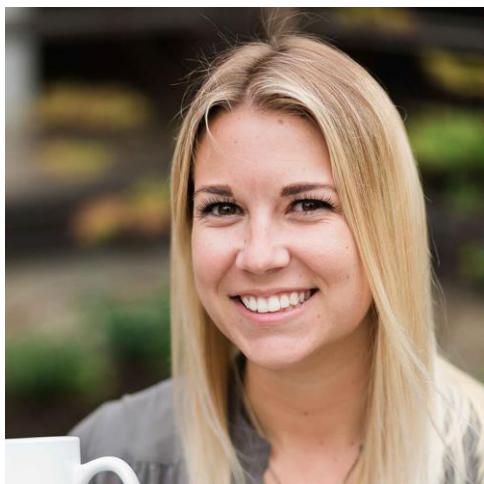


SCJ's Seattle Landscape Architecture Studio Grows Again

LACEY, WA, July 29, 2016 – Hydroelectricity, GIS analysis and fire features may not be the first things that come to mind when considering landscape architecture, but the growing team at SCJ Alliance is anything but predictable. This summer, SCJ welcomed two new team members, Lauren Galante and Grace Bergman to its Seattle landscape architecture studio, known as Project Groundwork.



The studio specializes in residential gardens and estates, urban design, parks and public spaces, recreation and restoration projects. A significant number of the team's residential and recreation projects have been situated along shorelines.

Lauren Galante, ASLA, is a landscape designer with three years of experience in Spokane and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in landscape architecture from the University of Idaho. One of her favorite projects, at Spokane's Huntington Park, uses hydroelectric dam relics to inform visitors of the site's dam and includes several accompanying water features, a fire feature and multiple overlooks for views of the river.

Lauren Galante, ASLA

Grace Bergman, PLA, is a landscape architect with more than 11 years of experience. She earned her bachelor's degree in landscape architecture from University of Washington and a graduate certificate from University of West Florida in GIS. She combines her creativity and analytical skills to solve complex planning and resource management issues. Some of her most notable projects include statewide restoration planning for Washington State Parks, a Tree Canopy Assessment for the City of Medina, and the Sammamish Valley Park site plan for the City of Redmond.

"We love the fresh perspectives Lauren and Grace bring to our studio," said Mark S. Garff, Principal Landscape Architect at SCJ. "Their talent, design savvy and skill round out our amazing team."



Grace Bergman, PLA

SCJ Alliance is a nationally-recognized firm founded in 2006 and the recipient of two best places to work awards in the last 12 months. Celebrating a 10 year anniversary this year, SCJ has grown steadily from three employees in one location, to a dynamic team of nearly 70 employees in five locations: Seattle, Vancouver, Lacey, and Wenatchee, Washington and Denver Colorado.

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