

OUR DESIGN TEAM



ALICIA VOLCY
Owner & Founder



ROBYN ENGEL
Project Manager

CONSULTANTS



MEL NGAMI
Project Architect



AMANDA MARKOVIC
Architect of Record



CRAIG STEVENSON
Passive House Expert



JONATHAN IAMS
MEP Engineering



KEN ROLLINS
Consulting Architect



ADAM GUY
Consulting Architect



**FAHRINGER,
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EDUCATION

Florida A&M University

Bachelor of Architecture

Carnegie Mellon University

UDREAM Fellowship

AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

- 2020 U.S. Green Building Council Women in Green SHERO
- AIA Paula Maynes Award Recipient
- Featured in Architect Magazine
- Featured in Beyond the Built
- Carnegie Mellon University "Woman on the Rise"
- 2017 graduate of the AIA Pittsburgh Leadership Institute

PROFILE

Alicia Volcy is the owner and founder of Studio Volcy LLC, a multidisciplinary design and real estate development studio. She has developed several years of experience as a designer, project manager, thought-leader, and advocate for minority communities and small businesses owners.

After graduating from Florida A & M University, she transitioned to Pittsburgh as a UDREAM Fellow at Carnegie Mellon University where she studied Urban Design before entering the AEC industry. Over the past 9 years, Alicia has gained construction management and design experience in projects ranging from K-12 renovations and Healthcare to multi-million dollar multi-family residential developments.

Alicia's experience with a wide range of project types has given her the ability to pair her technical expertise with her love for creating residential and retail typologies that can be catalysts in shifting the way that we approach neighborhood revitalization. Her commitment to question the standards of traditional redevelopment enables her to envision and realize places that are rich in community and vibrant in culture. Alicia holds a Bachelor of Architecture and a Bachelor of Architectural Studies from Florida A & M University. She is a LEED Accredited Professional and former President of the National Organization of Minority Architects, Pittsburgh Chapter.

NOTABLE PROJECTS

Best of the Batch Clubhouse

- 33,000 s.f. renovation and expansion for non-profit youth Clubhouse
- Spaces include a STEAM lab, student pods, sound booth, reading lofts, gym, kitchen, and administrative wing.

Urban Academy 123 Meadow Street

- 6,000 s.f. renovation for non-profit Charter School
- Spaces include a test kitchen, open office space, and administrative wing.

Own Our Own

- Workplace and interior design for a facilitator-lead Entrepreneurship Academy that helps African American business owners grow successful businesses.



ROBYN ENGEL

PROJECT MANAGER

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EDUCATION

**Pennsylvania State University
Schreyer Honors College**

Bachelor of Architecture

AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed to practice architecture in the State of Pennsylvania
- 2018 Graduate of AIA Pittsburgh Leadership Institute
- 2021 Graduate of the AIA Minnesota National Intercultural Leadership Program

PROFILE

With nearly a decade of experience in the architecture industry and a proven record of leading projects with a collaborative approach, Robyn brings unique expertise to Studio Volcy. On every project, no matter the challenge, Robyn strives to keep her team focused and empowered. This philosophy, coupled with her attention to detail, yields exceptional and innovative results. Robyn has strong aptitude in project management from conceptual design through construction administration, and has worked on projects ranging from small, single-classroom renovations all the way to multi-block master plans and 120,000 square foot new builds.

Passionate about the transformative power of design, Robyn is a proud founding member of the Minority Architects of Pittsburgh Scholarship, on the board of directors of the Temple Beth Israel Preservation Society, and a 2022 graduate of the AIA National Intercultural Leadership Program. She is also an active member of both the Pittsburgh chapter of the National Organization of Minority Architects and the Women+ in Design Pittsburgh group. Robyn is driven to make a difference and brings a proven commitment to cultural richness.

NOTABLE PROJECTS

Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre Annex*

- 14,000 s.f. annex featuring two ballet rehearsal studios.
- Winner of the 2017 AIA Pittsburgh Certificate of Merit and People's Choice Award.

Carnegie Mellon University Forbes & Beeler Dormitory*

- 120,000 s.f., 266-bed LEED Gold student residence.
- Was lead project architect and main coordinator with contractor and client.

West Virginia University Medicine Rockefeller Neuroscience Institute*

- 60,000 s.f. expansion and renovation of cutting-edge research facilities.
- Winner of the 2020 Master Builder's Association Excellence award for exemplary design and team collaboration.

* Work done prior to joining Studio Volcy