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**Interior Design Professional Kara Orth Promoted to Help Usher in
the Next Chapter of The Gettys Group Companies**
*Company Leader Promoted to Head Select-Service Sector of the Rapidly Expanding
Hospitality Development and Design Group*



CHICAGO – Dec. 12, 2022 – Kara Orth, a seasoned interior design professional with more than 15 years of wide-ranging experience, has been tapped to lead [Gettys ONE](#), the standard-setting select-service branch of [The Gettys Group Companies](#), a renowned family of companies focused on development, branding, interior design and procurement for global hospitality, commercial and multifamily projects.

“Kara’s expertise and experience, both at the Gettys Group and in the industry, uniquely positions her to effectively lead the Gettys ONE team, one of the fastest growing groups in our company,” said Principal Chris McDonough, who oversees the Chicago and Manila offices of Gettys Interiors and Gettys ONE. “Kara has cultivated excellent relationships with our team members, clients, vendors and brands where we have an established trust and have the ability to work creatively within the parameters of individual projects. We are excited to continue to grow that practice with Kara leading the charge.”

Orth, who has spent more than five years with The Gettys Group Companies and has worked on more than 80 high-profile projects including the San Antonio Airport Marriott; the Hilton Garden Inn in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois; and the Hampton Inn in Moab, Utah; commented on her expanding role, “Gettys is a wonderful place to absorb knowledge from highly influential individuals in the hospitality industry. The best and brightest truly do work here. It is rare to find a group that has so much passion not only for the beauty they create but also care deeply about all the users involved. Mentoring the future leaders of our company is a true privilege.”

Gettys ONE specializes in industry-defining select-service projects, consistently delivering on aggressive timelines and budgets, as well as strict unique brand requirements through a specialized process and a dedicated team of designers to complete hundreds of projects across the country. Said Orth of growth plans, “The GettysONE team is a powerhouse. I want to continue to develop and grow the team within the select service industry as not only a design firm with strong brand relationships to fast-track prototypical renovations, but also as one that is thought of for customized select service projects.”

Added The Gettys Group Companies President Andrew Fay: “Gettys ONE is positioned to welcome a substantial number of new renovation projects in the new year. The deep bench of talent between Gettys Interiors, Gettys ONE and support from our highly skilled Manila office allows us to be cross-functional and collaborate across our organizational arms to execute world-class projects and cultivate long-lasting partnerships with the world’s best hospitality brands.”

About The Gettys Group Companies

The Gettys Group Companies is a family of hospitality-focused companies dedicated to creating the inspired moments that stay with guests, residents and tenants, and the defined details that enrich brands. For more than 30 years, The Gettys Group Companies has executed integrated projects around the globe, as brand builders, designers, procurement experts and developers, collaborating with the world’s leading owners and brands. While The Gettys Group Companies’ portfolio comprises thousands of hospitality projects, the team is most proud of its enduring relationships built on trust, reliability and integrity.

Whether designing interiors for all tiers of the chain scale, stewarding new developments, launching exciting brands or demystifying the procurement process — clients can count on The Gettys Group Companies to elevate and transform, to make things easy and, most importantly, to create value. For more information, visit gettys.com.

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