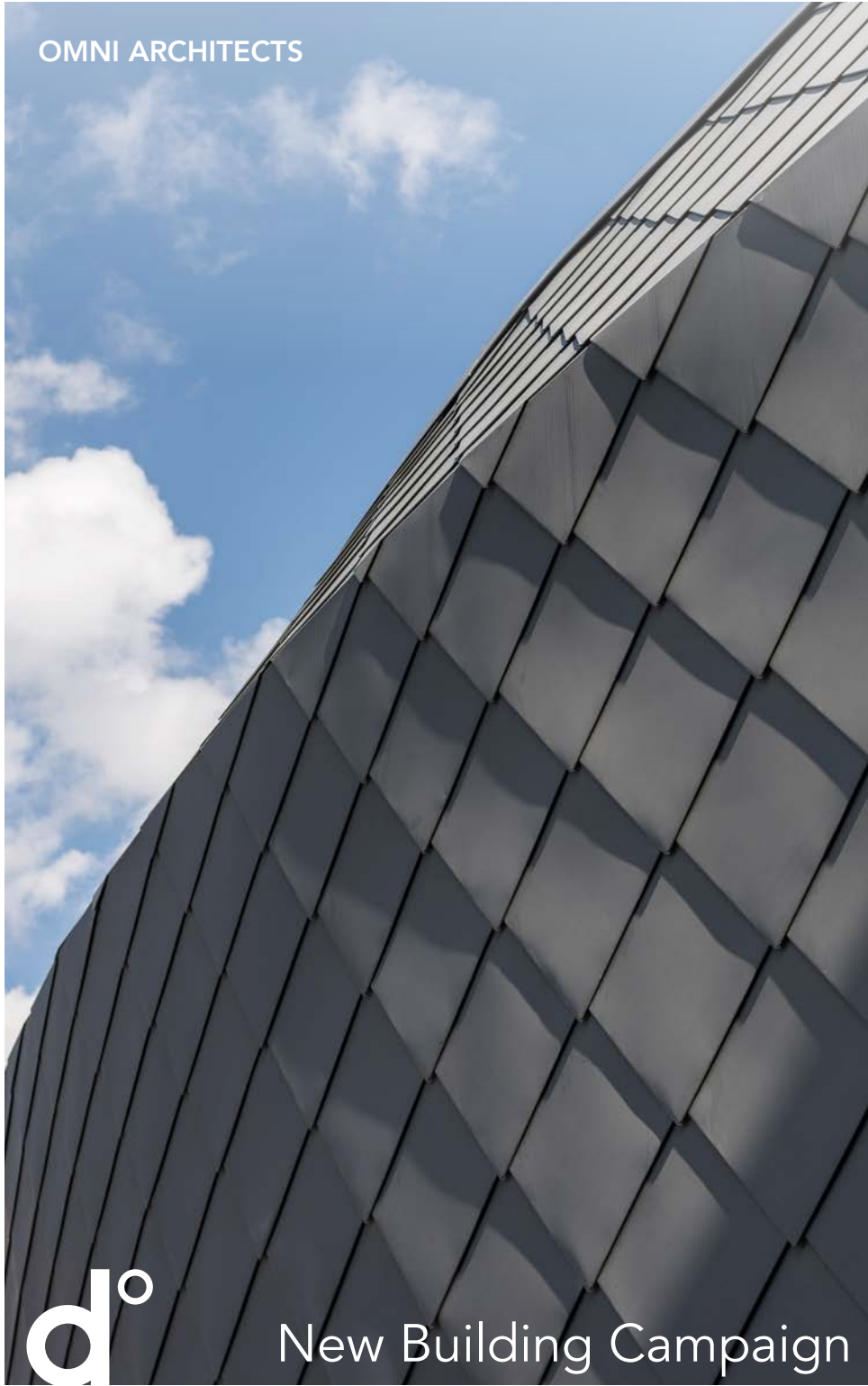


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Exterior detail of the UK Gatton Student Center.

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## Donation: **Firm-to-Studio**

**Omni Architects** has graciously made a donation to the UK College of Design. This generous gift will go toward a graduate architecture studio in the new building, as part of the College's Firm-to-Studio program.

Founded in 1975, Omni Architects is an architectural firm based in Lexington, Kentucky, that approaches design through inclusivity – all stakeholders, from staff to clients, collaborate throughout the process. This has been the hallmark of Omni's success, resulting in many award-winning buildings that facilitate the users' mission while honoring the environment. The firm's work on the UK campus includes the Gatton Student Center, the University Health Service Building, the renovation of the Chemistry-Physics Building, and dozens of research and healthcare projects for both the academic and healthcare campuses.



"We value the impact the College of Design has, not just on our local architectural community, but on a national and even global scale, and we're honored to support that mission," said Omni president Michael Jacobs, FAIA.

As the recipient of dozens of AIA Kentucky awards, including being named AIA Kentucky's Firm of the Year twice, Omni attracts top-tier talent, including many alumni of the College of Design, as well as three staff members that are studio instructors at the School of Architecture. Their gift will help ensure the College of Design can continue its focus on advancing design education.



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