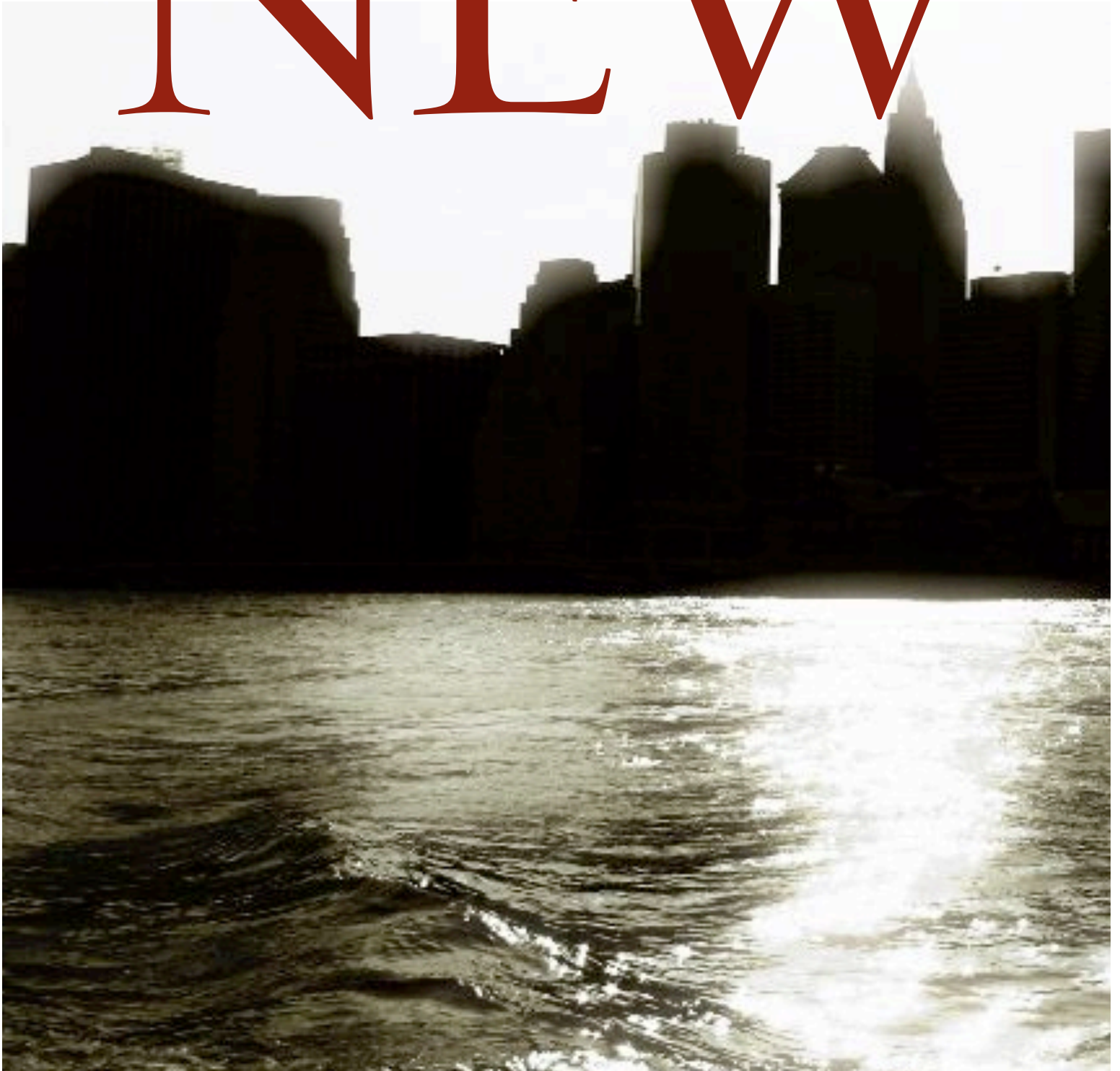


# GANGS OF NEW



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The guys and dolls who make up the city's real estate elite

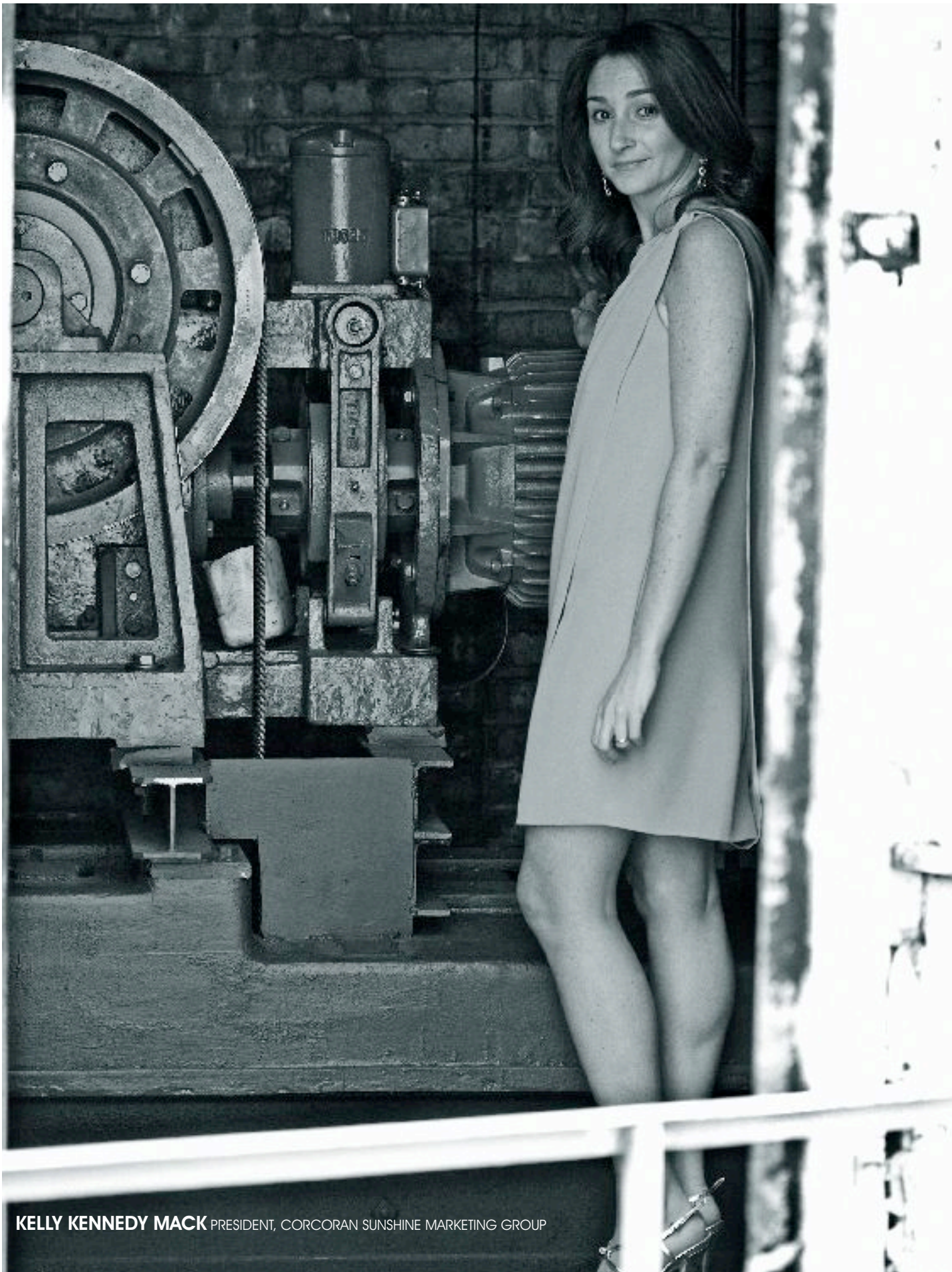
**T**he Gangs of New York: a play on words. In this city, where real estate reigns supreme, the gangs who rule are developers, architects, brokers and marketing executives. They are the ones shaping the skyline. And this is *AVENUE*'s annual salute to them, the people who literally create the building blocks that define our city.

Just like in the movie *The Wizard of Oz*, these visionaries are behind the scenes pulling the strings. With that in mind, *AVENUE* chose to shoot them in black-and-white and set against the sometimes gritty backdrops New York provides—the same surroundings these men and women magically turn into the beautiful glass and concrete towers that define our Oz.

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