



## DHM DESIGN

# GARRETT WATKINS

Designer

*Garrett's interest in Landscape Architecture revolves around the understanding of place and how designers can create meaningful solutions for people and their surroundings to engage with one another. With a degree in Architecture, Garrett's early work focused on the interaction between the built environment and systems of landscapes. With three years of professional work in the field, Garrett has become passionate in how 3D modeling can help quickly communicate the many challenges and solutions designers face throughout various phases of design.*

## ABOUT

### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture  
University of Oregon, 2016

### RECENT PROJECTS

Salida Hot Springs; Salida, CO  
Rincon Development; Durango, CO

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## NOTABLE WORK

### Durango Character Districts | Durango, CO

DHM is part of a team undertaking an ambitious, multi-year character district planning process to create a framework of coordinated district plans that define the unique character of each district and provides a vision for the future. This included the development of character district renderings from a macro to micro view, analyzing existing development code language for these Districts, producing conceptual visualizations of potential redevelopment and public projects, as well as translating existing City policy documents into amendments to the Land Use and Development Code.

### Southern Ute Indian Tribe Master Plan | Ignacio, CO

DHM developed a Master Plan for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe for the lower campus of the Sun Ute Community Center bordering the Pine River in Ignacio, Colorado. We programmed spaces for active recreation, trails, and an archery range.

### Zion NP Emerald Pools Trail | Zion National Park, Utah

DHM was tasked with evaluation of routes and design of trail/wall improvements for the historic Emerald Pools Trails Complex. There were a number of landslides that closed the Middle Emerald Pools Trail in 2010. DHM is working on rerouting the trail to reopen the loop and potentially extend the trail on a rediscovered historic route. Currently, there is access to all of the pools from the Lower Emerald Pools trail, however it is heavily congested as it is one of the easiest scenic trails within Zion National Park. It is projected that about 2 million visitors will use the trail each year. DHM led the 'Choosing By Advantages' workshop and completed a Mini Value Analysis report. Opening up the route and extending the trail will provide much needed relief to the trail system.