



## DHM DESIGN

### JACOB NESTER

Project Manager

*Jacob is a creative and competent project manager with over 20 years of design and construction experience. He is a driven designer with innovative approaches towards fulfilling functional needs. His inventive project approach, with roots in construction application lends a unique product that is aesthetically appealing while remaining pertinent to the project goals. His inventive project approach, with roots in construction application, produces a unique product that is aesthetically appealing while remaining pertinent to each project's goals.*

#### ABOUT

##### EDUCATION

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#### NOTABLE WORK

##### Naturita Town Park | Naturita, Colorado

The Town of Naturita hired DHM Design to develop a master plan for multiple town properties. The community has limited public resources and there was a need to implement the master plan incrementally. Earlier in the year, they were awarded a grant from Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) to implement improvements to their Town Park. The park is centrally located and sits right along the San Miguel River. Since DHM's master planning efforts, the Town decided to include us for the next phases of design. DHM presented to the Town and community members to show them preliminary playground options, with different manufactures and color schemes. These were narrowed down and a selection was made. The Town held a community build for the first phase of the playground, the second and final phase will be contacted out and completed in 2022.

##### Animas High School | Durango, CO

DHM was hired as the landscape architect as part of a design team to design the new Animas High School on the campus of Fort Lewis College. The project was awarded BEST grant funds and chose to participate in the CHPs program. Outdoor learning and gathering spaces were the main focus as well as a Pollinator Garden. Connections were included to the FLC core campus as well as to the native environment surrounding the new school building. Planting enhanced the entry and introduced shade trees into the existing Pinon/ Juniper forest that encompasses the site.

##### Moab Steetscape | Moab, UT

DHM Design was a part of a multi-disciplinary team to assist with developing plans to add parking within the downtown core. The team hosted a series of meetings with stakeholders and then the public. DHM's focus is on the aesthetics and landscape elements for the project. DHM developed preliminary concepts seeking a unique placemaking statement based on the regional geology, outdoor recreation, and Moab's interest in environmental stewardship. Proposed improvements include planting, stone accent pavement, pedestrian lighting, potential sculpture opportunities, and site furnishings. The improvements contribute to traffic calming and support the urban design quality of downtown. The project is funded by UDOT and includes application of municipal funds to further enhance the aesthetics.