

WALKER CHRISTENSEN

Associate Principal | Professional Landscape Architect, CO | ASLA

EDUCATION

B.S. Landscape Architecture,
Colorado State University, 1997

NOTABLE WORK

Three Springs

CCASLA Merit Award 2007

Developed designs for neighborhood parks and open spaces, including wetland restoration, trails, entry monumentation and civic plaza space for the 640 acre mixed-use development in Durango, CO. Created a landscape master plan which set a vision for a cohesive framework of parks and streetscape.

Ridgway Streetscape

Developed a streetscape master plan with the Town of Ridgway for the historic core. Led an extensive public process with a Steering Committee, Town Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission. Developed schematic design documents, cost estimates and phasing plan alternatives.

PUBLICATIONS/CONFERENCES

"Western Progress - Can We Move Forward While Protecting The Past?" Colorado USGBC Conference, 2010 and Colorado Preservation Conference, 2011

Monitoring Stream Restoration, "Why We Should Always Look Back", International Erosion Control Association Conference, 2002

Northside Park

ASLA Merit Award 2001, EPA Phoenix Award 2001

Prepared Master Plan and CD's for a 13 acre park on the site of an abandoned sewage treatment plant on the South Platte River. Utilized adaptive reuse of existing plant facilities as a strategy for the design and construction of a park combining wildlife habitat, stormwater treatment, soccer fields, and trail connections.

Jefferson County Open Space

Designed trails and visitor facilities at seven open space park sites, including the design of entry drives, parking, picnic areas, shelters, bridges, restroom facilities and trailheads.



Walker Christensen is an Associate Principal with DHM Design in Durango, Colorado. His valuable professional experience specializes in public parks, stream and wetland restoration, stormwater reuse, and sustainable design. Walker has worked on many projects on the Front Range and Western Slope of Colorado that involved community planning, detailed landscape architectural design, drainageway restoration, sports park and trail designs.

DHM DESIGN

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Parks, Trails, & Open Space

Durango-Fort Lewis College Athletic Fields; Durango, CO
Uncompahgre Riverway Master Plan; Montrose, CO
Ignacio Parks, Open Space, and Trails Master Plan; Ignacio, CO
Animas River Trail - Various Sections; Durango, CO
Bayaud Park at Lowry; Denver, CO
Great Lawn Park; Denver, CO
Grange Hall Creek Trail; Northglenn, CO
Jefferson County Open Space; Jefferson County, CO
Lowry Air Force Base Redevelopment Parks & Open Space Plan; Denver, CO
Jackie Robinson Field; Denver, CO
Sand Creek Greenway Improvements; Aurora & Stapleton, CO
Westerly Creek Dam "Filletts"; Denver, CO
Smith Sports Complex; Durango, CO
Three Springs POST Master Plan; Durango, CO
Mancos Trails Master Plan; Mancos, CO
Victor Parks & Trails Master Plan; Victor, CO
Brian's Park Ice Rink; Victor, CO
Durango River Access Sites; Durango, CO
Washington Park Playground, Victor, CO
Boise River Park Phase 2, Boise, ID
Esther Simplot Park, Boise ID

Urban Design & Streetscapes

106th Avenue Streetscape; Northglenn, CO
Silverton Master Plan 2010 - Streetscape Enhancements; Silverton, CO
Mercado Streetscape; Durango, CO
Durango Downtown Sidewalk Plan; Durango, CO
Pueblo Community College; Canon City, CO
Wilson Gulch Road; Durango, CO
Florida Road; Durango CO
Ridgway Streetscape Master Plan; Ridgway, CO
Farmington Entry and Gateways; Farmington, NM
Victor Entry Signage; Victor, CO
Ridgway Gateway Sign/Kiosk; Ridgway, CO

National Park Service, BLM, US Fish & Wildlife Service

Yellowstone -Landscape/Site Assessment; MT
Grand Canyon - CVIP Improvements; AZ
Petrified Forest National Park; AZ
Seedskaadee Refuge; Green River, WY
BLM Rawlins Field Office; Rawlins, WY
USFWS Black Footed Ferret Facility; Ft. Collins, CO
Zion National Park South Entrance; Springdale, UT
Bryce Canyon National Park, UT
Rocky Mtn National Park -Beaver Meadows, Estes Park, CO
Watchman Campground, Zion National Park, UT

Planning

Twin Buttes; Durango, CO
The Oaks; Durango, CO
Sublette County, Wyoming
Painter Ranch; Durango, CO
Frontier Pathway's Scenic Byway; Pueblo and Custer County, CO
Cheyenne West Edge, Cheyenne, WY
Cheyenne Brownfields, Cheyenne, WY
Ouray Hot Springs Pool Master Plan, Ouray, CO
Public Art Master Plan, Durango, CO

Residential

Ute Canyon Lodge; Durango, CO
Hoffman-Polino Residence; Durango, CO
Arrigo Residence; Durango, CO
Double L Ranch, Durango, CO
The Lumien, Durango, CO

Commercial

Growth Fund Office Building Phase 2; Ignacio, CO
Fairfield Inn; Durango, CO
La Plata County Admin Building; Durango, CO

Ecology & Stormwater

Ft. Lewis College Stormwater Daylighting; Durango, CO
Lilley Gulch; Jefferson County, CO
Big Dry Creek; Arapahoe County, CO
Prentice Gulch Drainage Improvements; Greenwood Village, CO
Wetlands Monitoring Reports - 404 Permitting; Various Sites, CO
Westerly Creek Daylighting - BMP Area; Denver, CO

Schools

Ignacio Elementary School; Ignacio, CO
Ignacio Middle School; Ignacio, CO
Ignacio High School; Ignacio, CO
Silverton Public School; Silverton, CO
Bayfield High School; Bayfield, CO

Hospitals & Healing Gardens

Mercy Labyrinth; Durango, CO
Hospice of Mercy; Durango, CO