



DHM DESIGN

SUSAN CHISM

Landscape Architect | Professional Landscape Architect (CO)

Susan is a licensed landscape architect with 22 years of professional experience. She has worked on a wide range of projects, the majority of which were high end residential and mixed use. Her work has also included affordable housing, parks and planting design for public spaces. She has extensive construction administration experience gained from working in the roaring Fork Valley of Colorado from where she recently relocated.

ABOUT

EDUCATION

B.S. in Landscape Architecture
Pennsylvania State University, 1993
Study Abroad, Continuing Education Courses
Todi, Italy

AWARDS & HONORS

Aspen Historic Preservation Commission,
Preservation Honor Award, Copeland Twining
Pioneer Park, Recipient 2008

CERTIFICATIONS

Professional Landscape Architect | Colorado

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Residential
Plant Design
Construction Administration

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NOTABLE WORK

Three Trees Residence | Aspen, CO

The Three Trees Residence is a new family home on the edge of downtown Aspen. The residence was designed by Gwathmey Siegel Kaufman & Associates Architects, with whom design collaboration occurred. The site was reviewed by Pitkin County to comply with scenic review guidelines for which landscape mitigation was required. The plan includes a play lawn with turf reinforcement for overflow parking, another lawn for party tents, a water feature, weathering steel staircases and extensive gardens and screening trees. Concepts were prepared for a cabin on the adjacent property next to Castle Creek. Design services included site planning, conceptual designs, cost estimating, landscape design and construction administration.

Burlingame Ranch Affordable Housing Phase IIA and IIB | Aspen, CO

Additional affordable housing units were added to the Burlingame Ranch development to serve those who work in Aspen and Pitkin County. The project employed an Integrated Project Delivery design process which required coordination with the owner, The City of Aspen, and all consultants throughout the whole project. Landscape designs, implementation documents and construction administration were completed for the 167 multi-family unit development, including streetscape, bioretention areas, and common green areas.

Copeland-Twining Pioneer Park | Aspen, CO

A private donor and City of Aspen resident initiated a renovation of Copeland-Twining Pioneer Park, a pocket park in the west end of town. In coordination with the City of Aspen Parks Department, a park masterplan was prepared. Construction documents for perennial gardens, walkways, fencing and renovation of an historic gazebo were prepared and reviewed by the City of Aspen Historic Preservation Commission. The project received a Preservation Honor Award from Historic Preservation Commission.

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RECENT PROJECTS

Hospitality & Institutional

Mercy Hospital Parking; Durango, CO
Ouray Hot Springs Pool planting plan; Ouray, CO
Element Hotel, Willits Town Center; Basalt, CO
Colorado Rocky Mountain School, Gymnasium Landscape
Improvements; Carbondale, CO
Extended Stay America Hotels; Various East Coast locations

Multi-Family Residential & Affordable Housing

Burlingame Ranch Affordable Housing Phases IIA and IIB; Aspen, CO
Park Modern Buildings 1, 2 and 3 - Willits; Basalt, CO
Stott's Mill Housing; Basalt, CO

Mixed-Use

Purple Cliffs at Escalante; Durango, CO
Triangle Park Lofts, Willits Town Center; Basalt, CO
Market Street Lofts, Willits Town Center; Basalt, CO
Whole Foods Market Building, Willits Town Center; Basalt, CO
Parkside Building, Willits Town Center; Basalt, CO
Market Street North and South, Willits Town Center; Basalt, CO
Delores Street Lofts; Carbondale, CO

Residential

Red Bridge Ranch; Durango, CO
Old Pond Way Residence; Snowmass, CO
Three Trees Residence; Aspen, CO
Eldorado Country Club Residence; Indian Wells, CA
Mountain Song Residence; Aspen, CO
Sawmill Residence; Aspen, CO
Alpine Cottage; Snowmass, CO
Whisperwind Way Residence; Snowmass, CO
Stone Road Residence; Basalt, CO
Spring Park Road Residence, Missouri Heights; Carbondale, CO

Streetscape & Parks

Triangle Park, Willits Town Center; Basalt, CO
Willits Lane/ Easy Valley Road Roundabout; Basalt, CO
Pocket Park, Willits Town Center; Basalt, CO
Willits Town Center Streetscape; Basalt, CO
Copeland Twining Pioneer Park Renovation; Aspen, CO

Design Guidelines

Central City Historic District Design Guidelines Update; Central City, CO
The Ranch at Coulter Creek, Landscape Design Guidelines; Carbondale, CO
Willits Residential Guidelines, updates and project review; Basalt, CO