



DHM DESIGN

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Ann is a licensed landscape architect with over 20 years of experience. Her work focuses on redevelopment and urban design. Ann also leads many of DHM's National Park Service contracts. She has a strong emphasis on economic and ecological aspects of projects, seeking ways to emphasize creative design solutions that balance economic, social, and environmental sustainability. She recently participated in the design of a transit hub for the Grand Canyon and a master plan for the Crow Canyon Archaeological Center campus in Cortez, CO. Ann has managed the Durango studio since 2004, growing a diverse portfolio of projects and a staff of 6 talented employees.

ABOUT

EDUCATION

B. of Science Landscape Architecture,
Colorado State University, 1990

M. of Landscape Architecture,
Harvard Graduate School of Design, 1999

CERTIFICATIONS

Professional Landscape Architect
Colorado | New Mexico | Wyoming | Idaho |
Oklahoma

US Green Building Council
LEED Accredited Professional

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Sustainable Sites Technical Advisor 2001-2005

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NOTABLE WORK

Cheyenne West Edge Development | Cheyenne, WY

DHM was part of a team that helped the City win a \$1 million Brownfield EPA Coalition Grant to help the community redevelop the west side into a revitalized downtown amenity. This project will incorporate essential stormwater drainage management within park amenities and create connectivity to the Greater Cheyenne Greenway System. Instead of traveling elsewhere for entertainment and cultural experiences, residents will invest in the local economy. This newly created centralized park and connected parkway system will preserve the historic character of the near west side while creating new vibrant public venues. The project gained enthusiastic support using video, 3D modeling and social media.

Crow Canyon Archeological Center Master Plan | Cortez, CO

Crow Canyon provides education, research and cultural studies of the Southwestern Pueblos. Ann completed a campus master plan for expansion of the facility. The conceptual design included preparation of master plan site alternatives, parking and entry options, and drainage enhancements.

Oklahoma City Whitewater Park | Oklahoma City, OK

DHM Design teamed with Elliott and Associates, Architects, and S2o Design and Engineering to design the Oklahoma City Whitewater park. The park is part of an ongoing downtown economic development effort that has revitalized the city's riverfront and attracted the national office of USA Canoe Kayak. The \$16 million park project will feature manmade pumped channels that create whitewater for paddlers of all abilities. As a city facility and associated with the Oklahoma River Boathouse District, the park will provide water-based family recreation and host national and international paddling events.

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RECENT PROJECTS

National Parks Service

Grand Canyon National Park Visitor Center; AZ
Grand Canyon National Park CVIP Roads & Parking; AZ
Grand Canyon National Park Mather Point; AZ
Thomas Jefferson Memorial Vehicle Barrier and Plaza; D.C.

Parks, Trails & Recreation

Town of Telluride Park Master Plan; Telluride, CO
Three Springs Confluence Park; Durango, CO
Durango Mixed Use Development; Durango, CO
Animas River Trail; Durango, CO
Escalante Park; Durango, CO
Durango Airport Business Park; Durango, CO
Buckley Park; Buckley, CO
Pagosa Pedestrian Bridges; Pagosa Springs, CO

Water Recreation

Oklahoma River Whitewater Facility; Oklahoma City, OK
Lake Nighthorse Recreation Master Plan; Durango, CO
Uncompahgre Riverway Master Plan; Montrose, CO

Residential

Homestead at Bayfield, CO
Painter Ranch; Durango, CO
Twin Buttes; Durango, CO
Indian Shadow; Durango, CO
Mercy Housing Durango; Durango, CO
Los Prados Landscape Master Plan; Durango, CO
Double L Ranch; Durango, CO

Urban Design & Streetscape

Montrose Brownfield Assessment Planning; Montrose, CO
Yuma Downtown EPA Brownfield Revitalization; Yuma, AZ
Crested Butte 6th Street Improvements; Crested Butte, CO
Aztec North Main Streetscape Improvement; Aztec, NM
Grand Junction Streetscape; Grand Junction, CO
Cortez Medians and Gateways; Cortez, CO

Civic

Silverton School Master Plan; Silverton, CO
City of Durango Library; Durango, CO
Sunute Community Center; Ignacio, CO
Ignacio Library; Ignacio, CO
Crow Canyon Archaeological Center; Cortez, CO
Fort Lewis Campus Stormwater Garden; Durango, CO
Fort Lewis Infrastructure Improvements; Durango, CO
Fort Lewis Athletic Fields; Durango, CO

Planning

Three Springs Code Revisions; Durango, CO
Three Springs Design Guidelines; Durango, CO
Cheyenne West Edge Redevelopment Plan; Cheyenne, WY