



DHM DESIGN

SHARA KEES

Associate | ASLA

Shara combines sound horticultural knowledge with creative and mindful site design and land use planning. She is passionate about the healing qualities of landscapes and energy and resource conservation. Her greatest aspiration is to promote personal and community well-being through interactions within the landscape, connecting people back to nature. Shara believes that close collaboration with clients and other team members is the key to ensuring a successful project.

Throughout Shara's career she has successfully led and assisted in the design, project management and construction management of over 50 landscape and planning projects ranging in scale from public facilities, high-end residential landscapes and native restoration projects in the greater Rocky Mountain region.

ABOUT

EDUCATION

B. of Science in Horticulture
Montana State University 2002
Graduated with Honors
Emphasis in Landscape Design
International Society of Arboriculture 2009-2011

BOARD COMMITMENTS

Carbondale Tree Board
2009 - 2012
Carbondale Community Garden Group
2010 - 2015

AWARDS

Columbine Award
Waterplay - 2007 Colorado Parks &
Recreation Association
2007 CCASLA Merit Award
Aspen Zen
2007 CCASLA Merit Award
Upper East Side
2014 CCASLA Merit Award
True Nature Healing Arts

RECENT PROJECTS

Yellowstone Club : Tekkora, Schwarzman, Malone
Residences; Big Sky, MT
Aspen Valley Ranch; Pitkin County, CO
Rocky Mountain Institute; Basalt, CO
Third Street Community Gardens; Carbondale, CO
True Nature Healing Arts; Carbondale, CO
Basalt Community Campus; Basalt, CO
Pura Vida Residence; Carbondale, CO
Skyline Residence; Kiev, UKRAINE
HWY 133; Carbondale, CO
Aspen Valley Hospital; Aspen, CO
Paonia Public Library; Paonia, CO

NOTABLE WORK

True Nature Healing Arts | Carbondale, CO

True Nature Healing Arts (TNHA) garden is a peaceful sanctuary, free and open to the public from dawn to dusk. The therapeutic environment incorporates several healing modalities, including a labyrinth, reflexology path, outdoor yoga space, outdoor massage area, and contemplative gardens. The movement between gardens and building is completely integrated and activity moves seamlessly from one area to the next. Designed to inspire, each element is carefully conceived and shaped to support the healing work undertaken at the yoga studio and spa. Each detail of the garden is carefully and artfully crafted. Recent site expansion includes a new alley parking and entrance, leading visitors to an underground Kiva yoga space and spa treatment rooms, featuring a green roof.

Bozeman Ponds Park | Bozeman, MT

Shara is lead designer for Bozeman Ponds Park, expanding the existing park as part of the Bozeman Parks bond initiative. The project includes construction drawings, construction management and City approvals.

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