



DHM DESIGN

SUSAN CHISM

Landscape Architect | Professional Landscape Architect (CO)

Susan is a licensed landscape architect with DHM Design in Durango, Colorado with over 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 also includes 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.

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

Plant Design
Residential
Construction Administration

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RECENT WORK

La Plata County ACT Building | Durango, CO

DHM Design worked with RMBA Architects to complete a landscape design for a new facility in Bodo for the La Plata County's Assessor, Clerk and Recorder, and Treasurer. Planting plans addressed City code requirements for upgrading the site amenities and provided a welcoming entrance to the public. Planting and screening was designed for a respite employee break area as well.

Lumien II | Durango, CO

Landscape plans have recently been completed for an additional affordable housing building in the Lumien development off of 32nd St in Durango. The plantings meet the requirements of the City Code and coordinate with the existing building and amenities. The development encourages alternative methods of transportation and provides for bike parking.

Purple Cliffs at Escalante | Durango, CO

Currently under construction, Purple Cliffs is a mixed-use infill building on the south side of Durango that will house a range of businesses from restaurants to doctor's offices as well as residential units on the upper levels. Site designs included a water feature, screening fences and panels, planting design, planters and a green wall. Site furnishings invite customers and residents to linger in the outdoor patio spaces. DHM Design worked in coordination with RMBA Architects.

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.

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PROJECTS

Hospitality & Institutional

La Plata County ACT Building (Durango, CO)
Mercy Hospice (Three Springs – Durango, CO)
Mercy Hospital Parking (Three Springs - 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)

Multi-Family Residential & Affordable Housing

Lumien II (Durango, CO)
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

Granite Cliff Drive Residence (Glacier Club-Durango, CO)
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