



DHM DESIGN

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Co-Studio Manager | Senior Associate | PLA

Chris, an associate in the Bozeman office, brings his experience in ecological restoration and site analysis to his projects. Chris has a strong background in GIS analysis, 3D modeling, construction documentation, and construction oversight. He has designed and helped managed multiple wetland construction projects in rural and urban areas including former brownfield sites. Chris is passionate about re-establishing native plant communities, use of sustainable materials, and landscape practices that promote water quality and create wildlife habitat.

ABOUT

EDUCATION

Masters of Landscape Architecture (MLA), Cornell University, 2009

LENGTH OF EXPERIENCE

DHM 1 year; 8+ years total

CERTIFICATIONS

Landscape Architecture (CT)
Arborist (USA)
Wetland Delineation (USA)

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NOTABLE WORK

State Highway 133 Corridor Improvements

DHM worked closely with the Town of Carbondale to implement the Town's vision for the improvements north of Main Street along both sides of SH 133 to the Roaring Fork River Bridge. The Board of Trustees and the community invested significant time in discussing the design direction for this corridor through both the Comprehensive Mater Plan and the PLT process, and DHM Design helped take their vision and decisions forward. For the overall landscape theme, the Town preferred pockets of landscaping at key locations such as intersections and gateways, which provide ease of maintenance while achieving a high level of aesthetic design. Early on DHM Design conducted an initial analysis of irrigation requirements for the corridor, so that pump designs and other considerations for the irrigation system would adequately cover the distance of the corridor from Main Street to the bridge. The maintenance requirements were a critical consideration in the design process; close coordination with Town Public Works Staff was vital for the long-term success of the project.

Bozeman North 7th Avenue | Bozeman, MT

The active North 7th Avenue corridor is undergoing changes as Bozeman embraces a revitalized "midtown" district centered around this corridor. DHM developed multiple studies and concept designs for the planning and redevelopment of the North 7th Avenue in Bozeman, Montana. 3D comparison models were designed to show the existing, low density, mixed density, and maximum density infills. DHM created figure ground diagrams that show the building massing envelopes, phased rendering diagrams, and eye level character views to better demonstrate the corridor scale and feel.

Montana Rail Link Park | Missoula, MT

Montana Rail Link Park is a 4.5 acre public park, funded by the Missoula Redevelopment Agency, being implemented in one of the most underserved neighborhoods within Missoula, MT. The park is a small part of a larger redevelopment effort where Missoula Redevelopment Agency is working to provide moderate to low income housing and mixed use development at the north end of the property. The park is situated on land formerly owned by Montana Rail Link and was used for industrial purposes, primarily in support of the adjacent railroad line and associated activities. As a result of these past uses the site is undergoing a series environmental remediation efforts in order to support the future public presence.

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RECENT PROJECTS

Campus

MSU Lambert Fields; Bozeman, MT
Bozeman High School (Van Winkle) Stadium, Bozeman, MT
Upper Green River Conservancy Mapping; Sublette County, WY
White Sulphur Springs Library; White Sulphur Springs, MT

Parks & Recreation

Astoria Hot Springs Park; Jackson, WY
Helena Parks and Rec Plan; Helena, MT
Highlands at Spanish Peaks; Big Sky, MT
Jackson/Teton County Park and Rec Master Plan; Jackson, WY
Lyons River Valley Park; Lyons, CO

Transportation & Streetscape

Bozeman North 7th Ave Corridor; Bozeman, MT

Residential Planning

Obletz Residence; Stanley, ID
Sacks Residence; Bozeman, MT

Rural

Fin Tail Ranch; Dillon, MT
Grazing Pastures Ranch; Richfield, UT
Lown Ranch; Manhattan, MT
NF Musselshell Ranch-Miller Rec Development; Checkerboard, MT
Nirvana Springs Ranch; Stanley, ID
Oxbow Ranch; Wolf Creek, MT
Prairie Gate Ranch; Checkerboard, MT
Teton Timbers Ranch; Driggs, ID
White Bark Ranch; Big Sky, MT

Resort

Moonlight Basin Monument Signage; Big Sky, MT
RSVP Hotel Event Center; Bozeman, MT
Snake River Club Amenities; Jackson, WY