



DHM DESIGN

CHRIS BRANDT

Senior Associate

As a landscape architect, Chris has substantial experience in design, in-depth construction detailing, and hand drawn graphics. A native Oregonian transplanted to Colorado, his professional interests gravitate towards the sustainable use of water and the thoughtful inclusion of rainwater as a design amenity. His knowledge of materials paired with a strong understanding of construction methods has contributed to a richly diverse group of built environments.

ABOUT

EDUCATION

B. of Landscape Architecture
University of Oregon, 1997

REGISTRATIONS

Professional Landscape Architect:
CO (895)
OR (472)

ORGANIZATIONS

Red Hill Council; Carbondale, CO
Board President, Trail Work Crew Leader

AWARDS

True Nature Healing Arts Kiva - 2024 Colorado
American Institute of Architects
Volunteer of the Year - 2023 Bureau of Land
Management, State of Colorado
West Meadows Residence - 2022 CCASLA
Honor Award
Glenwood Hot Springs - Phase I - 2019 CCASLA
Merit Award
True Nature Healing Arts Center - 2014 CCASLA
Merit Award
Hallam Lake Bluff Residence - 2023 CCASLA Award

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Residential Design
International Mountain Bike Association
Sustainable Trail Design and Construction
Stormwater Design
Transportation
Construction Detailing
QA/QC

NOTABLE WORK

Hallam Lake Bluff Residence | Aspen, CO

CCASLA Award for Design, 2023

DHM Design provided site planning and landscape architecture services for this new residence adjacent to Hallam lake in Aspen, Colorado. The overall site plan is influenced by geometries created by existing trees and the natural conditions occurring on the site, such as wind direction, solar access throughout the year, and views. The overall site plan incorporates outdoor pool and grill, lounge space, and garden plantings with perimeter trails. Other design elements include sculpture siting, fire gathering, opportunities for art installations, and integrated stormwater treatment basins.

True Nature Healing Arts | Carbondale, CO

*Governor's Award for Downtown Excellence - Best New Addition to Downtown, 2016
CCASLA Merit Award for Design, 2014*

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.

West Meadows Residence | Telluride, CO

CCASLA Honor Award for Design, 2022

Located in West Meadows, situated above the Town of Telluride and within proximity to Mountain Village amenities, the property is a site that has a robust infrastructure of ecological and agricultural resources. The site has dynamic 360 degree views of the surrounding San Juan Mountains. The overall site plan uses comprehensive trail systems and restored aspen woodland ecosystems to connect the main house to the surrounding landscape and ponds. Planting around the main house was redesigned to increase connection to the surrounding native landscape through the use of large swaths of grasses, shrubs and cold hardy perennials.