

RESUMÉ

Derek Westby

Architect / Project Architect



PROFESSION

- Architect, Licensed in Colorado #406731
- LEED Accredited Professional BD+C
- NCARB Certified

EDUCATION

- University of Colorado; Master of Architecture, *2012*
- University of Colorado; Master of Urban & Regional Planning, *2012*
- University of Minnesota; Bachelor of Arts in Geography, *2008*

FIRM RESPONSIBILITIES

Derek has a background ranging in scale from single-family residential to high-rise and mixed-use projects. He also has experience working in hospitality, restaurant design, and adaptive re-use. His journey has included both architecture and planning, from initial concepts and pencil strokes through construction administration. Derek prides himself on being a team player and making a positive community impact.

PERSONAL PROFILE

A native of the North Star State, Derek moved to Colorado in 2008 to pursue his graduate degrees. He has a passion for placemaking, and how the human experience interacts with the forces of design. When not at the office, Derek enjoys hiking, volleyball, travel, and volunteering.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- ULI Colorado Chapter, Young Leaders Executive Committee; *2019-2022*
- ULI Colorado Chapter, Partnership Forum Participant; *2019-2021*
- ULI Young Leaders Exchange, Minneapolis; *2019*
- University of Colorado, Portfolio Reviewer; *2016-Present*
- Citywide Sports Architect Kickball League, Team Captain; *2016-2018*
- Food For Thought Denver, Volunteer; *2015-Present*
- ACE Mentor Program of Colorado; Lead Mentor & Mentor; *2011-2017*

AWARDS

- Sand in the City Arvada, Sculpture Designer, *Second Place; 2017*
- Sand in the City Arvada, Sculpture Designer, *Third Place; 2018*
- Sand in the City Arvada, Sculpture Designer, *People's Choice; 2018*

ACCREDITATIONS

- LEED Accredited Professional BD+C, GBCI #0010632234

VMWP PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Clara Gardens, Santa Clara, CA - *affordable housing, adaptive reuse*