

RESUMÉ

Derek Westby

Architect / Urban Designer



PROFESSION

- Architect, Licensed in Colorado
- LEED Accredited Professional BD+C
- NCARB Certified
- APA Member

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 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

- Housing Colorado, Charrette Team Member; *2022-Present*
- University of Colorado, CAP MP, Mentor; *2022-Present*
- University of Colorado, Portfolio Reviewer; *2016-Present*
- ULI Colorado Chapter, Young Leaders Executive Committee; *2019-2022*
- ULI Colorado Chapter, Partnership Forum Participant; *2019-2021*
- Citywide Sports Architect Kickball League, Team Captain; *2016-2018*
- ACE Mentor Program of Colorado; Lead Mentor & Mentor; *2011-2017*

AWARDS

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

ACCREDITATIONS

- LEED Accredited Professional BD+C
- ULI Urban Plan, Trained Volunteer

VMWP PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- [Maiker Uplands](#), Westminster, CO - *affordable housing, mixed-use*
- [Stanley 98](#), Aurora, CO - *affordable housing*
- ICF Gypsum, Gypsum, CO - *urban design*
- [Clara Gardens](#), Santa Clara, CA - *affordable housing, adaptive reuse*