



Designing spaces that inspire our clients aesthetically, functionally, and emotionally.



## our approach

By providing both architecture and construction services in-house, we are able to best manage, execute, and customize your project. Our divisions work well together, so there is little delay in communication among all parties. Moreover, we are knowledgeable and inspired by our field of study. Our unique approach to Green Building places renewable energy and environmentally-friendly methods and materials first. By incorporating a responsible, whole-systems approach, we are equally adept at meeting client-specific aesthetics. Our palette often contrasts materials such as steel with bamboo; reclaimed hardwoods with polished concrete; and natural plasters with zero-VOC custom cabinetry. We like to believe that we can be as green as you want to be.

design philosophy

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### green aesthetics

We are interested in the creative use of innovative materials and technologies, which lessen our impact on our communities and our planet.

### committed to our clients

We enjoy working with our clients in helping to actualize a long-desired remodel, smart space, or even custom dream home. Our design library loves visitors. We invite open dialogue and fresh ideas.

architectural photography: Daniel O'Connor

### committed to the environment

A whole-systems approach means we examine the impact our projects have from start to finish. We recycle our construction waste, implement resource-conserving methods and techniques, and ensure our finished projects perform at optimum levels of efficiency and comfort.

Our homes are Energy-Star rated and we have participated in LEED-Certified projects, including a LEED-Gold timber frame/SIP's hybrid. We are also seeking LEED-ND for our sustainable mixed use development Union Place.

Certifications such as Energy-Star, Built-Green, and LEED prove our commitment to preserving our immediate and future world. We are inspired with what we do; and we share our skill and passion and with our clients.

**We are proud of the variety and complexity of our projects, and we easily adapt to small, large, urban or rural environments.**

SIP's

ICF's

Straw Bale

Geothermal Energy

PV Solar

Solar Thermal

Built-Green

Energy-Star

LEED

Custom Finishes

Natural Plasters

Formaldehyde-Free

Recycled Content

Reclaimed Materials

Xeriscaping

Water Conservation

Energy-Efficient

Zero-VOC's



**committed to sustainability**

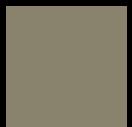
We lessen your environmental footprint...every step of the way.

A sustainable design build firm, we weigh architecture and construction equally.

As a result, our projects run smoothly from start to finish. Our commitment is to provide the benefits of energy-efficient built environments with the personal elements of beauty and scale.



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