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# **GARDEN TALK**

### DHM DESIGN

For Denver-based studio DHM Design, landscape architecture is rooted in the belief that a home is a retreat and that outdoor spaces can nurture health and well-being. Luxe met with principal Jen DiCuollo to talk Colorado outdoors. dhmdesign.com

How does Colorado inspire your work? There are so many opportunities here to get out in nature and reconnect with our surroundings. By building on what makes each place unique, every project, no matter the scale, is a chance to create sensory experiences that help to connect people with their environment.

### Any advice on incorporating native plants into a garden?

Creating custom local seed mixes with grasses and wildflowers to revegetate natural sites is one my favorite ways to integrate native plants. We have also worked with homeowners to enhance existing ponds and riparian areas. Native wetland plants are beautiful and provide so much benefit.

Tips for homeowners looking to enhance their natural habitat? Landscapes are living and evolve over time—landscape architecture is about considering both the present and the future.

## **BLUEPRINT**

## FOUR SEASONS HOTEL AND PRIVATE RESIDENCES TELLURIDE

It's been 15 years since the last five-star lodge arrived in Telluride, but that's about to change as construction begins on the Four Seasons Hotel and Private Residences Telluride. With architecture by Olson Kundig, a series of three interconnected eight-story structures will be set on four acres within the Mountain Village area, integrated into the site with a new pedestrian bridge and walking paths. Materials including stacked stone, metal and textural wood will pay tribute to the local landscape, and the complex will include 52 hotel rooms, 40 one- to five-bedroom hotel residences and 28 private residences ranging from two to six bedrooms. Interiors firm Clements Design is creating the hotel and its residences' interiors, while Olson Kundig is designing the private residence spaces—celebrating sweeping mountain views with floor-to-ceiling windows and spacious outdoor terraces. olsonkundig.com; tellurideprivateresidences.com



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