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**Education / Affiliations**

2004 LEED Accredited Professional (AP)  
2002 Montana State University, Masters of Architecture  
2002 Montana State University, Bachelors of Arts in Environmental Design  
1997 University of Montana, 2 years as an art major  
1995 Stevensville MT High School graduate

2008-pr Driggs City (Idaho) Design Review Advisory Committee  
2008-pr Licensed Architect in WY and ID  
2008-pr Member American Institute of Architects (AIA)  
2008-pr Member American Institute of Architectural Illustrators (ASAI)

**Honors / Awards / Publications**

2008 'Small, second-hand, and spectacular', *Natural Homes Magazine*, November/December  
2007 Strawbale House Plans, Wayne J Bingham and Colleen F. Smith. Gibbs Smith  
2006 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' TV commercial for Teton County WY  
2002 Outstanding Thesis Award  
2002 Outstanding Service Award  
2002 Henry Adams Medal (for a cumulative GPA of 3.96)  
2001 Fourth Year Design Award  
2001 Robert Rea Esgar Memorial Scholarship  
2001 Montana Chapter AIA scholarship  
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1999 Excellence in Architecture Award  
1998,1999 Pella Windows and Doors Scholarship  
1998 Roscoe Hope Ackerly Scholarship  
1998 Second Year Design Award  
1997 Colombia Paint First Year Design Scholarship  
1997 Alumni Association Scholarship  
1995,1996 Haynes Worthy Student Scholarship  
1995 Great Falls Advertising Federation Memorial Art Scholarship  
1995 University of Montana Fee Waiver  
1995 Bitterroot Art Guild Scholarship

**Architecture**

2008-pr Owner, Natural Dwellings Architecture [www.naturaldwellings.com](http://www.naturaldwellings.com)  
2009-2011 Architect, teton dwellings, Teton Valley ID  
2007-2008 Intern Architect, Plan One/Architects, Driggs ID  
2002-2008 Intern Architect, Carney Architects, Jackson WY  
1998-2001 Intern, OZ Architects, Missoula MT (summers only)

**Illustration**

2004-pr Co-owner Hanson Illustration [www.hansonillustration.com](http://www.hansonillustration.com)  
2008 Illustrations for private developer in Indonesia (with Kathleen Hanson)

## Teaching / Volunteering

- 2008-pr  
2009 Instructor, Artemis Institute, Livingston MT & Jackson WY [www.artemisinstitute.org](http://www.artemisinstitute.org)  
Instructor, 'Green Building for Architects, Engineers, and Contractors', Continuing Education, Pocatello, ID
- 2008 Lecturer (with Megan Hill), 'Water Conservation' series, Friends of the Teton River, Driggs, ID
- 2001-2002 Teaching assistant for first year design studio and taught Architectural Theory 223
- 2003-2006 Teton Sustainability Project Member, helped to coordinate Jackson's Eco-Fair each year
- 2004-2005 Sustaining Jackson Hole committee member, helped to write 'sustainable indicators' published in the '*Sustaining Jackson Hole Almanac 2006*', Charture Institute
- 2007-2008 Yellowstone Business Partnership 'GY Framework for Sustainability' committee member

## Selected Projects (for more information see [www.naturaldwellings.com](http://www.naturaldwellings.com))

### Natural Dwellings Architecture

Powers Residence, Teton Valley, ID 2004

This home is largely a mix of many past houses. It started with a trip to the dump that resulted in our returning with more than we left with. We became aware of a few houses slated for the dump that had not yet been demolished, this was even better. The home is about 85% salvaged materials, including lumber, doors, chimney pipe, finish materials, and even a Sub-Zero refrigerator. It features passive solar design with a dark earthen floor that has allowed us to leave the radiant heat off during the winter for four years now. The footprint is approximately 850 sf with three walls of strawbale and natural plaster. It was featured in *Natural Homes Magazine* and '*Strawbale Home Plans*'.

LMR House, Flathead County, MT 2008

The Lake Mary Ronan house was originally developed as my masters thesis in 2002. In 2008 I lived on site with my father and friends to build the home. We finished the exterior shell in the fall, and the interior is under construction. The home has locally milled timbers, passive solar design, will have hydronic heat, a HRV system, low VOC finishes, and Energy Star components. Additionally we used many salvaged materials including a mahogany front door.

NOLS Outdoor Education Facility, Teton Valley, ID 2010

The National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) hired NDA and Harmony Engineering to design a masterplan for their campus in Teton Valley. Inclusive in this plan is an outdoor shade structure currently under construction. The structure features a locally made timber-frame, living roof and strawbale and willow shade walls. It will be used for outdoor dining and education.

### Plan One/Architects

Pearl at Jackson, Jackson, WY 2007

This three-story mixed-use building contains non-residential space on the ground floor, and residential uses on the 2nd and 3rd floors, as well as below-grade parking. I was part of the design team, and coordinated the construction documents and permitting. The project achieved a LEED Silver certification level from the US Green Building Council.

### Carney Architects

Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center, WY 2002

The LSR Preserve is a 7,000 sf interpretive center in Grand Teton National Park that achieved a LEED Platinum rating. I was responsible for construction administration during the 2+ year construction phase, client and contractor meetings, LEED submittal coordination, furniture and interior detailing design, composting toilet design, and project close-out. The project was awarded the 2008 Merit Award from the Western Mountain Region Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, 2008 Award Excellence Award from the Wyoming Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the 2008 Engineering Excellence Award from the American Council of Engineering Companies of Colorado.