



## COLLECTIVE DESIGN GROUP: ARCHITECTURE

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Colorado architecture is at its strongest when it integrates the incredible nature in its own backyard. Fueled by a passion for the outdoors, principal architect Zane Levin and his team at Collective Design Group know how to tap into the potential of mountain homes. “Regardless of style, our clients are looking for open floor plans, glass walls, intimate outdoor spaces and indoor environments that feel as if they’re part of their natural surroundings,” Levin says. Based in Frisco, CDG is known for outstanding communication and client engagement, and architectural designs that surpass expectations. “We understand where the market is, what things will cost and what’s trending,” Levin says. “We employ experts in many areas—from interior design to construction and estimating—to create an exceptional team that can tackle any type of project.”

“We embrace the challenge of creating **beautiful, sustainable and energy efficient architecture** in an extreme environment.”

### HONORING YESTERDAY + TOMORROW

Collective Design Group’s mission includes **incorporating design strategies used by the area’s indigenous peoples**, who passively heated spaces using orientation and the angle of the sun and took advantage of overhangs to cool spaces in the warmer months. Levin adds, “While we now supplement natural heat sources with in-floor radiant, the concept is essentially the same as the people who were here before us.”

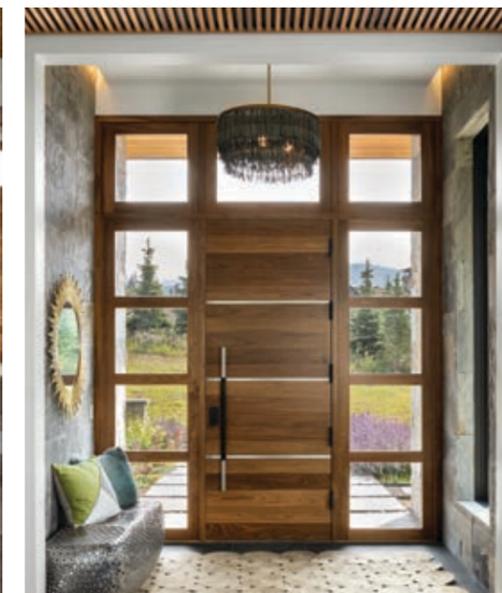
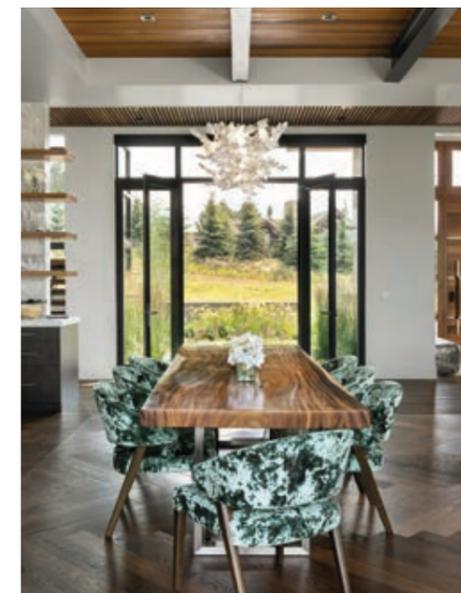
### COLORADO CONSTRUCTS

“Our signature styles can be described as **classic modern, true modern and Mountain Modern**, tailored to our clients’ tastes and lifestyles, and the uniqueness of their homesites,” Levin says. “Currently, a majority of our clients want multipurpose spaces that are seamlessly connected to the natural environment where they can gather with family and friends.”

### PEAK PRIORITIES

Levin on what Coloradans want most.

- **Transparency** when it comes to supply chain challenges, lead-times and scheduling.
- **Durability**, quality and innovative materials that stand the test of time.



**Top** The owners envisioned a truly modern design, so CDG delivered an open floorplan with the gathering spaces all under one volume. **Left** The floating staircase—visible through the walls of adjoining glass—is a feat of structural engineering and design savvy. **Center** This home’s open floorplan includes a great room, kitchen and this dining room where faux steel beams give an industrial touch to the warmth of the wood tray-ceiling. **Right** Both beautiful and functional, this glowing entryway features integrated lighting that showcases the slatted-wood ceiling. **Opposite** Zane Levin’s classic modern design for this Breckenridge home blends equilateral forms, exposed structures and expansive glass to capture its vast mountain views.

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