



BARRETT STUDIO architects

NICOLE DELMAGE

Associate

Nicole received a Bachelor of Fine Arts at the University of British Columbia in 1993, a Bachelor of Environmental Design at the University of Nova Scotia in 1995, and a Master of Architecture at the Technical University of Nova Scotia in 1997. Nicole's education was influenced early on by her family of artists and builders who had a hands-on approach to absolutely everything.

For Nicole it has been a priority that in her role as a project manager she communicate at a very high level with all members of the project team and maintain an equally high level of organization. She has successfully managed projects being built out of state and has worked with clients where many diverse groups are part of the design and construction process. She specializes in helping clients realize highly custom residential projects and visionary educational/environmental education projects. Working with the Wild Bear Mountain Ecology Center Nicole heard from and presented to focus groups, the board of directors, stake holders and the children & adults who will use the facility. With the assistance of a GOCO grant, the project has thus far successfully moved through schematic design, rezoning, and full planning approvals. She also served as Project Manager on the process intensive Shepherd Valley Waldorf School, facilitating an Integrated Design Team & Community design process, programming and space development, and designing their new Living Building.

A commitment to contributing to community projects has been important in Nicole's professional and personal work. Nicole has been a part-time lecturer and teacher at the University of Colorado in Boulder. She has mentored high school student interns who spend time at Barrett Studio architects learning about the practice of architecture by building models, researching construction materials, sitting in on client meetings and visiting project sites. Nicole was also a key member of the team to submit an entry for the Architecture for Humanity competition, "Classroom," producing a design that focused on learning in remote natural locations throughout Colorado. Competition criteria required partnership with a school user/client and as a result Nicole also spent time in the 11th & 12th grade class at the Watershed School working with the students to develop design concepts for their classroom.

Nicole co-presented at the Colorado Alliance for Environmental Educators's annual conference for the second time this year: "Listening to the Land: Understanding the Relationship Between Natural & Built Learning Environments" is a lecture that explores how a building's natural setting inspires its architecture. Nicole is also a volunteer member of the Building Development Committee for the Wild Bear Mountain Ecology Center.

Nicole is inspired everyday by the art of making, and is always striving for sustainable solutions that are indelibly beautiful.

Architecture **Community/Urban Design** **Interiors**

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