

A young leader at 4240, DJ's passion for creating impactful places is visible throughout his work as he guides projects from ideation through to final form. He embraces the complex challenges and learning processes inherent to each unique project, using them as opportunities for creative problem solving. He finds that the most successful solutions are derived from the social, environmental, material, and tectonic character of each individual place.

By way of his background in construction, DJ was drawn to the design side of the industry by his belief that the practice of Architecture is an evolution in which the designer never stops learning. He is determined to constantly acclimatize himself to new typologies, project scales and environments.

DJ Gratzner
Associate

education

University of Colorado at Denver
Master of Architecture

University of Colorado at Boulder
Bachelor of Architecture

registration

Arizona

projects

commercial mixed-use

Hartwell Park Stage, Ridgeway, CO*
Lionshead Welcome Center, Vail, CO
ONE Greenville Mixed-Use Development,
Greenville, SC

hospitality

The Elizabeth Hotel, Fort Collins, CO

higher education

Aggie Village Development, Colorado State
University (CSU), Fort Collins, CO
Braiden Hall Addition / Renovation, CSU,
Fort Collins, CO
Campus Housing Exterior Revitalization, CSU,
Fort Collins, CO
Ingersoll Hall Lounge Renovation, CSU,
Fort Collins, CO
Laurel Village, CSU, Fort Collins, CO
Durrell Dining + Student Center, CSU,
Fort Collins, CO
Parmelee Hall Addition / Renovation, CSU,
Fort Collins, CO
The Pavilion at Laurel Village, CSU, Fort
Collins, CO
Warner College of Natural Resources Michael
Smith Building Addition, CSU, Fort Collins, CO
Willard O. Eddy Hall Revitalization, CSU,
Fort Collins, CO
University of Colorado at Boulder, Kittredge
Central, West, and Commons, Boulder, CO

residential

The Village at White River Junction, White
River, VT

project awards

2017 SCUP/AIA - CAE Excellence in Architecture Awards
Award of Merit - New Building Category- The Pavilion
at Laurel Village, Colorado State University, Fort
Collins Colorado
2016 AIA Colorado Award of Merit - Institutional/
Commercial Category - The Pavilion at Laurel Village,
Colorado State University, Fort Collins Colorado
2015 ENR Mountain States Green Project Award - The
Pavilion at Laurel Village - Colorado State
University, Fort Collins Colorado
2014 DBIA National Award of Merit - Education
Facilities - CU Boulder, Kittredge Central, West, and
Commons, Boulder, Colorado
2014 ENR Mountain States Award Winner - Higher
Education / Research - CU Boulder, Kittredge
Central, West, and Commons, Boulder, Colorado
2013 AGC/ACE Best Building Project Award - Kittredge
Central Commons and West Residence Halls,
CU Boulder, Colorado
2014 ENR Mountain States Renovation Award of Merit-
Durrell Dining and Student Center - Colorado State
University, Fort Collins Colorado
2014 National SCUP/AIA-CAE Excellence In Architecture
Award - Durrell Dining and Student Center -
Colorado State University, Fort Collins Colorado
2013 ENR Mountain States Award of Merit - Renovation
/ Restoration - Parmelee Hall, Colorado State
University, Fort Collins Colorado

* Projects completed prior to joining 4240