



Brewster McLeod Architects

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Born and raised in the Western U.S., architecture luminary Jamie Brewster McLeod blends a vividly beautiful, nature-filled upbringing with a contemporary design approach to create enduring, intelligent spaces. The architect of 17-plus years grew up in Glacier National Park, completed a master's in architecture at Montana State University in Bozeman and eventually made her way to Telluride, Colorado. Today, the environmentally savvy and noteworthy luxury residential architect is based in Aspen, with projects throughout Colorado and the Western U.S. Her recent endeavors seek to find equilibrium between her design philosophy and energy conservation. "My philosophy is always that great design comes first, and great design is about blending the practical, energy-conscious solutions with the artistic in a creative solution that meets my clients' needs and desires."



INSIGHTS FROM THE PROFESSIONAL

DESCRIBE YOUR CREATIVE PROCESS.

Our creative process always starts with our clients; they are the key element throughout our design process. We work to balance our clients' desires with their unique property to create great design.

WHO OR WHAT INSPIRES YOU MOST?

Zaha Hadid is the architect who is inspiring me at the moment.

ADVICE FOR SOMEONE INTERESTED IN ENTERING AN ARCHITECTURE-RELATED FIELD?

Architecture can lead you to endless possibilities. It is not about designing buildings but about creating living art—art that people experience every day.

1. Floor-to-ceiling windows and multiple sliding doors allow for seamless integration between interior and exterior spaces. Photograph by David Patterson. 2. This poolside cabana provides the luxury of a beach resort but at 8,000 feet. Photograph by David O. Marlow. 3. This 15,000-square-foot Aspen home features outdoor living spaces that capture the magic of the alpine. Photograph by Brands & Kribbs.