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## firm overview

Rowland+Broughton Architecture and Urban Design was established in 2003. Today R+B is a bustling design 'think tank' consisting of architects and interior designers with offices in Aspen and Denver, Colorado.

Having both an urban and small town office has given us the opportunity to work on a wide range of project types and sizes. Our diverse project portfolio includes commercial, hospitality, custom residential, interior design, institutional master planning and new town planning.

R+B has earned the reputation as a critically thinking architecture and urban design firm with extraordinary creative design solutions dedicated to getting projects built! Our highly skilled team ensures each project is completed to the highest standard. Complete collaboration between our offices is facilitated by a robust technological infrastructure, the R+B quality control manual, and continuous attention to communication culminating in over 100 built projects.

At R+B, it is our philosophy that architecture, landscape, planning, interior design and urban design are all interdependent. We

approach each project with an understanding of its regional and environmental impact as well as the social and personal needs it must meet. As a result we enjoy working with a considerable number of repeat clients. R+B aims to incorporate sustainability into every project. This is achieved by listening to our client's design goals, researching new green technologies, and then testing materials and applications before applying our findings to satisfy our clients.

We are leaders in our community with service on commissions and committees, and leaders in the design industry with awards from professional associations and publications. Our firm is comprised of architects and interior designers that are members of AIA, ASID, and NEWH. Additionally, many of our designers are LEED and NCIDQ certified. Our award-winning Colorado architecture firm has been honored with multiple awards and accolades!

***Rowland+Broughton is passionate about design and loves sharing this enthusiasm with others! Our goal is to continue surprising and delighting our clients with excellent service and unexpected thinking.***





**RESTAURANT DESIGN**

R+B understands the importance of aesthetics, budget and schedule when it comes to hospitality projects. Creative design thinking and efficiency in the design and production process is always held in the highest regard for our restaurant projects. R+B is passionate about food, as self described foodies, we always jump at the opportunity to design restaurant spaces. The collaboration between owners and operators, the kitchen team, and design staff creates an environment that is not only inviting, but also a platform for the culinary art that is served.



# design process

## RESEARCH & ANALYSIS

The R+B process is a multi-faceted approach which includes architecture and interior design. At the start of every project, we seek out the facts about the projects that inform the opportunities and parameters. These facts include existing conditions, zoning and land use code, building code, budget and schedule. The owner's program is also critical to our analysis so that the end result meets the goals of the project. Concepts, schemes and designs are drawn into spaces in order to ensure that they are feasible, scalable and ultimately, functional. Meticulous measuring is performed for accuracy and design precision. Simultaneously, precedents and inspirations are studied to confirm that the design is aesthetically pleasing, sophisticated and timeless.

## CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

Design concepts are derived from experience, context, history, program, and the environment. As designers, we are constantly inspired by our travels and the environment around us. We value the relationship with the client and our collaborative process enhances the design. Concepts are presented with detailed drawings that coordinate with the interior design concepts. Furniture, fabrics and finishes are assessed in order to confirm their appropriateness.

## DESIGN PRESENTATION

We put ourselves in the shoes of our clients and present the design in an easy to understand manner. Hand sketches, physical and computer models, colorful photos and scaled drawings are all used to represent the

design concepts. We work between plans and interior elevations to ensure that the design is thoughtful and the appropriate scale.

## IMPLEMENTATION

The success of all of our projects is a combination of detailed and easily understood drawings and specifications plus an active role in the construction process. We attend weekly site meetings well before the construction occurs so that questions can be answered. During construction, the weekly meetings continue so that the design is realized and executed to the highest standard. Above all, we have tenacity that begins with organization on the design front end and the final details at the end of the project. We love to build and see each of our projects through to the end!



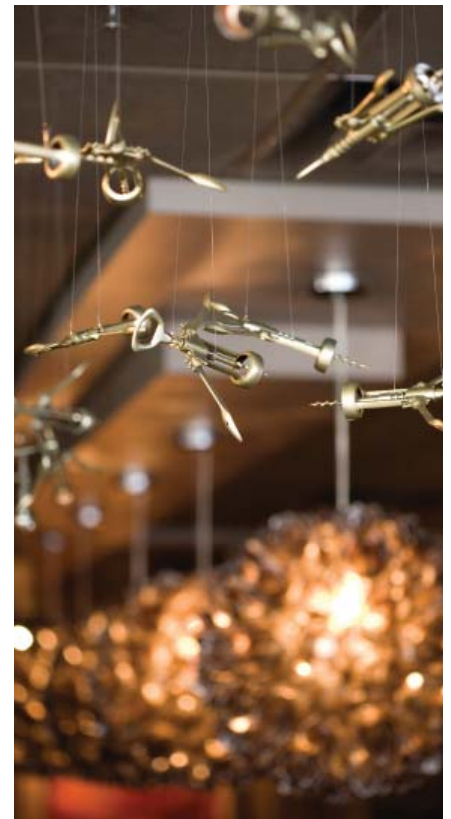
# ambria

denver, colorado



*Size: 3,900 square feet*

The environment for Ambria in Denver, Colorado reflects the Mediterranean cuisine; warm and breezy with casual comfort and an oasis from the sun. Varied experiences were important to the owner and realized through the bar, community table, martini lounge, patio dining, and private dining all customized for the guests. The warmth was infused by a soft palette of materials and textures, while being illuminated with unique lighting elements. Specific spaces were given special attention, such as the martini lounge with tree branch inspired lights. The dining areas include a variety of lighting with pendants with cage style shades and lotus flower pendants. To further soften the space, sheer draperies were added while contrasting and highlighting the digitally created, textural wall covering. The casual nature is portrayed through the addition of a wood community table that connects the bar and dining area. A whimsical, custom art installation using winged wine corkscrews that dangle from the ceiling, hints at the wine focused restaurant.





# ajax tavern

aspen, colorado



*Size: 2,640 square feet*

Situated at the base of Aspen Mountain, this famous après ski haunt at The Little Nell hotel began its existence as Schlomo's in 1989. In 1994 the restaurant underwent an extensive renovation to become Ajax Tavern. In its new incarnation, Ajax Tavern is open for lunch, après ski, dinner, as well as special events. The design relocates the bar, expands banquette seating and adds architectural details. Updated finishes and materials bring the space into present day, while retaining the traditional tavern feel. Red is the predominant hue, accented by deep brown wood finishes. The space is enriched with brick masonry, leather upholstery, refurbished millwork and reclaimed oak floors. A series of drum shade pendants, hand-wrapped in red ribbon, define each booth. The interior design reflects a classic tavern aesthetic with a modern sensible feel, transcending time and design trends.



# peach's corner cafe

aspen, colorado

*Size: 1,117 square feet*

Peach's Corner Cafe occupies the popular corner of Hopkins Avenue and Galena Street in Aspen. This local hotspot offers breakfast and lunch in a casual, bright and contemporary space. Named after the nickname of the owner's mother, the cafe features updated warm, inviting interiors, comfortable furniture and a brand new kitchen. Solid wood paneling is detailed like an orchard fruit box and contrasts with the zebra wood vinyl flooring. Chrome wire shelving displays merchandise as if in a market. The lighting is simple and industrial. Zebra wood chairs and maple butcher block tables in a variety of heights provide a welcoming atmosphere.





# lounge 5280

denver international airport, colorado

*Size: 1,548 square feet*

A modern wine bar in Concourse B at Denver International Airport, Lounge 5280 is a popular oasis for thirsty travelers. The location on the mezzanine level bridge is the perfect perch for people watching. Sophisticated millwork anchors the bar and echoes the feel of a wine cellar. A see-through wine display at the back bar glows softly and is visible to travelers on the concourse level below. The sleek white bar top is a gleaming contrast to the dark wood and metal laminates, while glass shelving and accents in wine bottle green bring a fresh sparkle. Custom tables with integrated light fixtures give the lounge seating permanence, reflecting finishes also used in the bar. Bright red upholstery livens up the lounge.



# justice snow's

aspen, colorado

*Size: 2,600 square feet*

Justice Snow's is the cornerstone of Aspen's historic Wheeler Opera House. The design took its cues from historic precedents, to recreate a remarkable gem in downtown Aspen. This space was originally designed as a bank and over the years it was repurposed as a bar/restaurant. The original bank vault door has been relocated to a more prominent location and the overall design is a flashback to Aspen's history with a modern menu. R+B was responsible for the design drawings, construction documentation, and construction administration, resulting in a renovated bar and dining room, new kitchen and mechanical systems.



# pacifica

aspen, colorado



*Size: 2,000 square feet*

Pacifica, a popular restaurant in Aspen, sought out R+B for an interior renovation to bring a fresh and polished look to the space. The restaurant's finishes and millwork complement the warm and sophisticated atmosphere. The open kitchen and new equipment, give diners a unique experience. Furniture groupings allow for functionality and views overlooking Wagner Park. Upgrades were made to the back bar for an updated raw bar look and improved functionality. Previously, R+B renovated the patio, sourcing 16'x16' umbrellas to provide a casual canopy while extending the dining room outside for a unique and intimate dining alfresco experience on the Mill Street pedestrian mall.



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*"Love you guys so much!!! Thanks for ALL the R+B Team has done for us!"*

- Dena Marino, former Chef of Ellina

*"The design for Justice Snow's was such a collaborative process, I really enjoyed working with the team and can't wait for another opportunity to collaborate."*

- Matt Duncan, Matt Duncan Design

"The work that R+B has done for me has proven invaluable in winning proposals at DIA. They are responsive, communicative and dynamic designers that get it done!"

- David Mosteller, Skyport Development

